

## SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE GROUP

**RICORS Code**  
**RD21/0012/0001**

<b>Thematic area:</b>	Primary care, chronicity and health promotion
<b>Programme name:</b>	Primary care promotion of maternal, child and women's health for prevention of adult chronic diseases.
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## PUBLICATIONS

Up to twenty selected publications related to the RICORS's Thematic Area (published in the last five years)

1. **Cruz-Lemini M**, Vázquez JC, Ullmo J, **Llurba E**. Low-molecular-weight heparin for prevention of preeclampsia and other placenta mediated complications: a systematic review and meta-analysis. AJOG. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajog.2020.11.006> (Article). 2021. IF: 6.502, 0 times cited.
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3. **Cruz-Lemini M**, Ferriols Perez E, de la Cruz Conty ML, Caño Aguilar A, Encinas Pardilla MB, Prats Rodríguez P, Muner Hernando M, Forcen Acebal L, Pintado Recarte P, Medina Mallen MDC, Perez Perez N, Canet Rodriguez J, Villalba Yarza A, Nieto Velasco O, Del Barrio Fernandez PG, Orizales Lago CM, Marcos Puig B, Muñoz Abellana B, Fuentes Ricoy L, Rodriguez Vicente A, Janeiro Freire MJ, Alferez Alvarez-Mallo M, Casanova Pedraz C, Alomar Mateu O, Lesmes Heredia C, Wizner de Alva JC, Posadas San Juan A, Macia Badia M, Alvarez Colomo C, Sanchez Muñoz A, Pratcorona Alicart L, Alonso Saiz R, Lopez Rodriguez M, Barbancho Lopez MC, Meca Casbas MR, Vaquerizo Ruiz O, Moran Antolin E, Nuñez Valera MJ, Fernandez Fernandez C, Tubau Navarra A, Cano Garcia AM, Soldevilla Perez S, Gattaca Abasolo I, Adanez Garcia J, Puertas Prieto A, Ostos Serna R, Guadix Martin MDP, Catalina Coello M, Espuelas Malon S, Sainz Bueno JA, Granell Escobar MR, Cruz Melguizo S, Martinez Perez O, On Behalf Of The Spanish Obstetric Emergency Group. Obstetric Outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Asymptomatic Pregnant Women. Viruses. PMID: 33467629 (Article) 2021. IF: 3.816 (JCR), 0 times cited.
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6. Luzarraga Aznar A, Delgado-Morell A, Rovira Negre R, Fernandez-Oliva A, **Llurba Olive E**. Ovarian cancer as an imitator of severe pre-eclampsia: role of angiogenic factors. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol. PMID: 33314427 (Article). 2020. IF: 5.571 (JCR), 0 times cited.
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8. Zanini MJ, Domínguez C, Fernández-Oliva T, Sánchez O, Toda MT, Foraster M, Dadvand P, **Llurba E**. Urban-Related Environmental Exposures during Pregnancy and Placental Development and Preeclampsia: a Review. *Curr Hypertens Rep.* PMID: 32880755 (Review). 2020. IF: 3.856 (JCR), 0 times cited.
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18. **Maria Virtudes Céspedes**, Ugutz Unzueta, Anna Aviñó, Alberto Gallardo, Patricia Álamo, Rita Sala, Alejandro Sánchez-Chardi, Isolda Casanova, María Antònia Mangues, Antonio Lopez-Pousa, Ramón Eritja, Antonio Villaverde, Esther Vázquez, Ramón Mangues. Selective depletion of metastatic stem cells as therapy for human colorectal cancer. *EMBO Mol Med.* PMID: 30190334 (Article). 2018. IF: 10.624, 38 times cited.

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## INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (Funded in the last five years)

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS.

**Project ID:** NHS 17/EE/0040; **PI:** Asma Khalil; Rogelio Cruz-Martínez; Monica Cruz-Lemini; **Title:** "Cerclaje de emergencia en embarazos gemelares con riesgo inminente de parto pretérmino: un ensayo abierto aleatorizado controlado"; **Funding Agency:** Institutos de Salud de Reino Unido - St George's University Hospital; **Duración:** 01/01/2018-31/12/2021.

**Project ID:** FRONTIER; **PI (Co-PI):** Dadvand, Payam and Jordi Sunyer; **Title:** "Traffic-related air pollution and birth weight: the roles of noise, placental function, green space, physical activity, and socioeconomic status (FRONTIER)"; **Funding Agency:** The Health Effects Institute (HEI), 17-1 Assessing Adverse Health Effects of Exposure to Traffic-Related Air Pollution, Noise, and Their Interactions With Socio-Economic Status. **Duración:** 01/05/2018 - 31/10/2022.

**Collaborators:** Elisa Llurba Olivé; Carmen Garrido Giménez.

**Project ID:** AIR-NB; **PI:** Jordi Sunyer; **Title:** "Pre-natal exposure to urban AIR pollution and pre- and post-Natal Brain development (AIR-NB)"; **Funding Agency:** European Research Council (ERC); **Duración:** 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2022

**Collaborators:** Elisa Llurba Olivé; Carmen Garrido Giménez.

### NATIONAL PROJECTS.

**Project ID:** PI20/01504; **PI (and Co-PI):** Mónica Cruz-Lemini y Ana Polo Ramos; **Title:** "Impacto del Ejercicio y la dieta Mediterránea vs Aspirina en la tasa de nacimientos vivos y programación cardiovascular en la fertilización in vitro: un Estudio Aleatorizado". **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III. **Amount of funding:** 183.920,00 euros. **Duración:** 01/01/2021-31/12/2023.

**Project ID:** PI20/00623; **PI:** M Virtudes Céspedes Navarro; **Title:** "Innovative nanotherapy for highly-metastatic peritoneal cancers: activating neuroreceptors to kill cancer stem cells". **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III. **Amount of funding:** 175.000,00 euros. **Duración:** 01/01/2021-31/12/2023.

**Project ID:** PI19/00702. **PI:** Elisa Llurba Olivé; **Title:** "Remodelado y disfunción cardíaca en pacientes con preeclampsia regulado por el ambiente anti-angiogénico: estudio clínico y experimental"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III. **Amount of funding:** 146.410,00 euros. **Duración:** 01/01/2020-31/12/2022.

**Project ID:** 76/550 La Marató TV3; **PI:** M Virtudes Céspedes (Sant Pau group); María Macías (IRB group); **Title:** "Indicadores genómics per a la predicción de la recurrència i la metàstasi en càncer endometrial". **Funding Agency:** Fundación La Marató TV3. **Amount of funding:** 300.000,00 euros. **Duration:** 01/01/2020-31/12/2022.

**Project ID:** PI19/00692; **PI:** Daniel Oros López; **Title:** "Cribado secuencial de preeclampsia mediante el uso de marcadores angiogénicos en el primer trimestre"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; **Amount of funding:** 97.707,50 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2020-31/12/2022.

**Collaborators:** Josefina Mora Brugés; Cristina Trilla Solà.

**Project ID:** PI19/01633; **PI:** Elisabet Ars Criach; **Title:** "Heterogeneidad clínica, genética y alélica de las enfermedades renales hereditarias de debut temprano: nuevas causas moleculares de anomalías congénitas del riñón y el tracto urinario."; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III.; **Amount of funding:** 93.170,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2020-31/12/2022.

**Collaborators:** M Gloria Fraga Rodríguez

**Project ID:** PI18/00685; **PI:** A Antón Paragolas; **Title:** "Virus Respiratorio Sincitial (VRS). Estudio de las características del virus, del huésped, y los factores ambientales como determinantes de la epidemia y su gravedad clínica"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; **Amount of funding:** 93.170,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2019-31/12/2021.

**Collaborators:** Elisenda Moliner Calderón.

**Project ID:** PI17/00565; **PI:** JI Pijoán Zubizarreta; **Title:** "Evaluación de una intervención basada en la evidencia para reducir la

bacteriemia asociada a catéter vascular central en recién nacidos de muy bajo peso. INBERBAC-Neo"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III.; **Amount of funding:** 146.107,50 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2018-31/12/2020.

**Collaborators:** Elisenda Moliner Calderón; Esther López Bernal.

**Project ID:** PI17/00150; **PI:** M Virtudes Céspedes Muñoz; **Title:** "Nanoterapia dirigida y radioterapia SBRT combinada para la eliminación selectiva de cèl·lules madre tumorales en càncer de páncreas"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; **Amount of funding:** 148.830,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2018-31/12/2020.

**Project ID:** PI16/00139; **PI:** Juan Carlos Escolà Gil; **Title:** "Estudio de las alteraciones del metabolismo intracelular del colesterol en el cáncer de mama y carcinoma epitelial de tiroides: Evaluación de estrategias terapéuticas basadas en la HDL"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; **Amount of funding:** 86.515,00 €; **Duración:** 01/01/2017-31/12/2019.

**Collaborators:** Josefina Mora Brugués.

**Project ID:** PI16/01998; **PI:** Elisabet Ars Criach; **Title:** "Estudio genómico de nefropatías de inicio temprano"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; **Amount of funding:** 130.075,00 euros.; **Duración:** 01/01/2017-31/12/2019.;

**Collaborators:** Gloria M Fraga Rodríguez.

**Project ID:** PI16/01997; **PI:** Lluís Cabero Roura; **Title:** "Factores angiogénicos durante la gestación y riesgo cardiovascular a medio-largo plazo en las pacientes con preeclampsia. Abordaje clínico y experimental". **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III; **Amount of funding:** 71.995,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2017-31/12/2019.

**Collaborators:** Carmen Garrido Giménez.

**Project ID:** PI16/00375; **PI:** Elisa Llurba Olivé; **Title:** "Incorporación del ratio sFlt1/PIGF en el diagnóstico y clasificación de preeclampsia: Ensayo clínico randomizado (EuroPE estudio)"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III.; **Amount of funding:** 111.925,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2017-31/12/2019.

**Project ID:** PI15/01825; **PI:** Roser Torra Balcells and Gloria M<sup>a</sup> Fraga; **Title:** "Nefropatías familiares no filiadas: genes implicados en sus causas y su variabilidad fenotípica"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III.; **Amount of funding:** 115.500,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2016-31/12/2018.

**Project ID:** CP15/00167; **PI:** M Virtudes Céspedes Muñoz; **Title:** "Nanoconjugates for targeted therapy against CXCR4+ cancer stem cells in pancreatic cancer."; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III.; **Amount of funding:** 120.000,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2016-31/12/2018.

**Project ID:** PI13/01449; **PI:** Elisa Llurba Olivé; **Title:** "Desarrollo de métodos predictivos basados en la integración de factores prenatales y postnatales para la detección de neurodesarrollo anómalo en cardiopatías congénitas"; **Funding Agency:** Instituto de Salud Carlos III.; **Amount of funding:** 106.722,00 euros; **Duración:** 01/01/2014-31/12/2016.

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## PATENTS

(Granted and licensed patents in the last five years. Include also licensed know-how)

**Applicant:** IND Number 15881

**Title:** A phase III double-bind, randomised study to evaluate the longterm efficacy and safety of Oxabact in pacientes with primary hyperoxaluria.

**Inventors:** Gloria María Fraga Rodríguez; Gema Ariceta Iraola

**Patent office:** OxThera Intellectual Property AB

**Date of application number:** 28/03/2018 (Sweden)

**Applicant:** IND Number 128367

**Title:** A phase 3, open-label, multicenter study of ALXN1210 in children and adolescentes with atypical hemolytic-uremic syndrome

**Inventors:** Gema Ariceta Iraola; Gloria María Fraga Rodríguez

**Patent office:** Alexion Pharma GmbH

**Date of application number:** 23/01/2017 (EEUU)

**Applicant:** Centro de investigación biomédica en red

WO2018202921A2 WIPO (PCT)

**Title:** Nanostructured proteins and uses thereof.

**Inventors:** Vazquez E, Unzueta U, Serna N, Sanchez L, Villaverde AP, Céspedes MV, Casanova I, Mangues R.

**Patent Office:** Worldwide patent

**Date of application number:** 5.05.17. Application No/ 17169722.0-1401,

**Date of grant** 13-12-2018

**Entity-Organization Exploiting the Patent.** UAB, CIBER-BBN, IR Sant Pau

**Applicant:** Consorcio Centro de investigación biomédica en red

PCT/EP2018/069303

**Title:** Therapeutic nanoconjugates and uses thereof.

**Inventors:** Vazquez E, Unzueta U, Serna N, Sanchez L, Villaverde AP, Céspedes MV, Casanova I, Mangues R.

**Patent Office:** European patent

**Date of application number:** 14.07.17. Application No/17382461.6-1453,

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## RICORS Call: Scientific and Technological Profile of the Participating Groups

**Aim:** describe the major contributions of the different participating groups in terms of papers, funding and patents.

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### Section 3. International and National Research Projects

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Indicate: Project ID; Name of the PI; Title; Funding Agency; Amount of Funding & Duration.

### Section 4. Patents

Indicate: Applicant; Title; Inventors; Patent Office; Date of application number; Date of grant and Entity-Organization Exploiting the Patent.