

XVI Encuentro de Cooperación Farma-Biotech

KITGAG Plataform, a new faster and cost-effective technology for disease detection in liquid biopsy



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Hello!

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- e) IPR protection
- f) Pitfalls & Risks to be considered

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TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FOR BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION

**Health Research Institute of
Santiago de Compostela (IDIS)**



Translational research center,
innovation and knowledge
transfer between the
**University of Santiago de
Compostela** and the **Galician
Public Health Service.**

**Fundación Ramón Domínguez
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Management entity of IDIS and
the research activities carried
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Santiago de Compostela and
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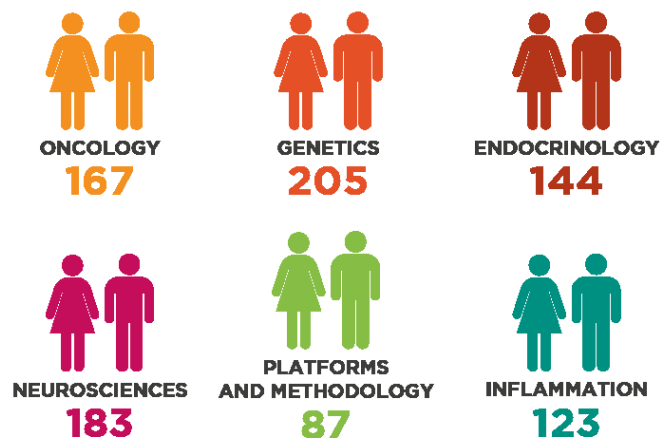
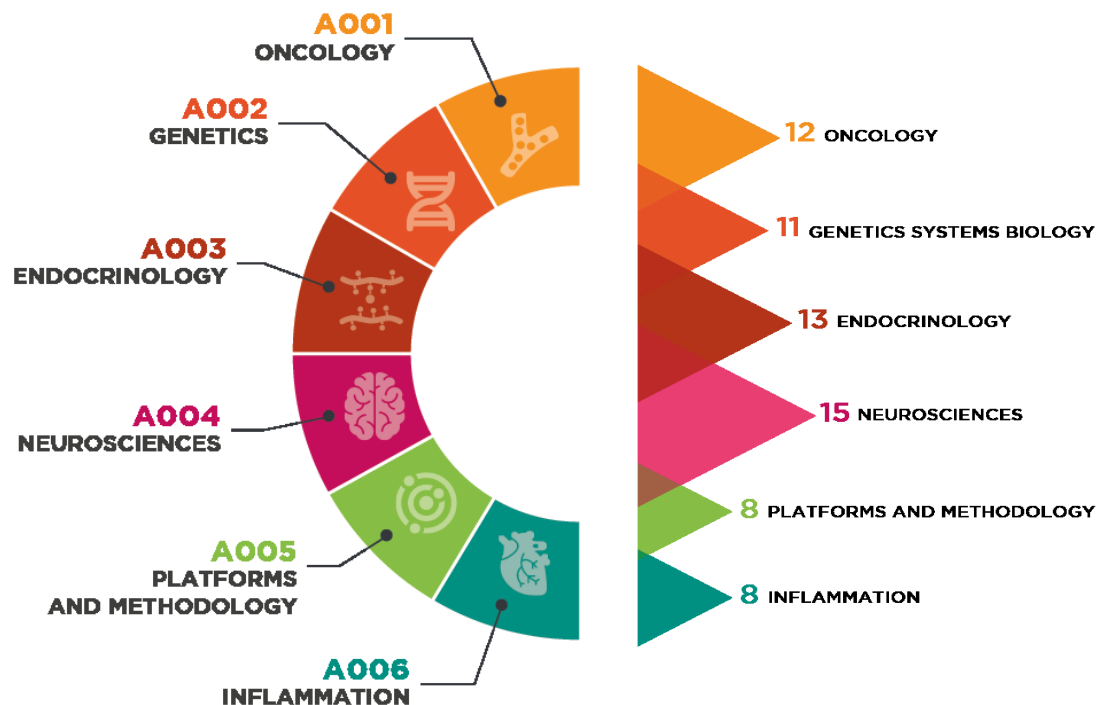


NOT ONLY MANY GOOD PEOPLE...

6 RESEARCH
AREAS

67 RESEARCH
GROUPS

936 RESEARCH
PEOPLE

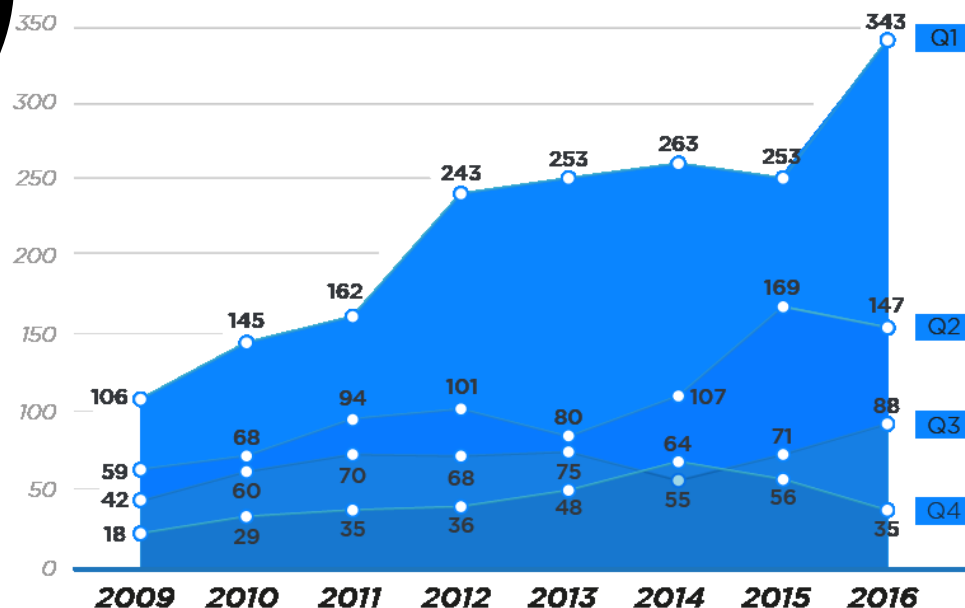




... BUT ALSO VERY GOOD RESULTS

**TOTAL FUNDS
RAISED
23.638.401 €**

**ACTIVE
PROJECTS IN
2016**

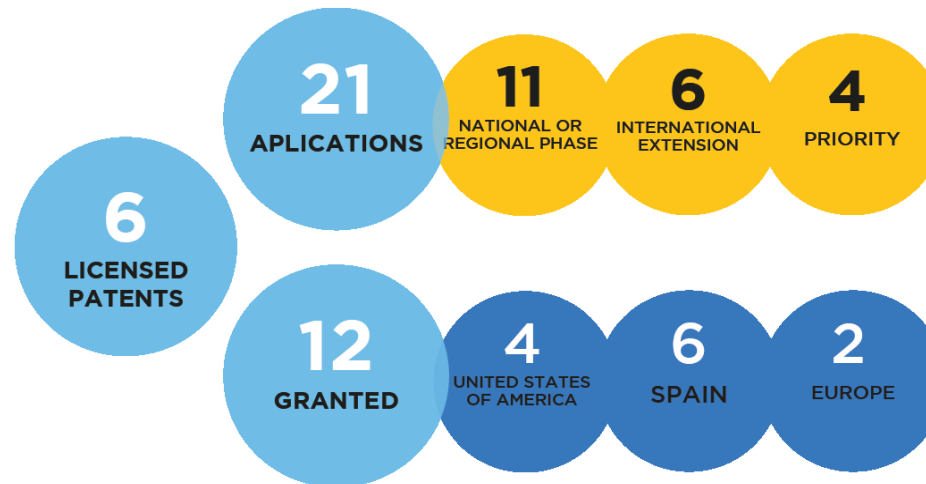


Number of articles by year published in each quartile



TRANSLATIONAL FOCUS AND INNOVATION

Patents in 2016



Spin-offs



Joint Research Units



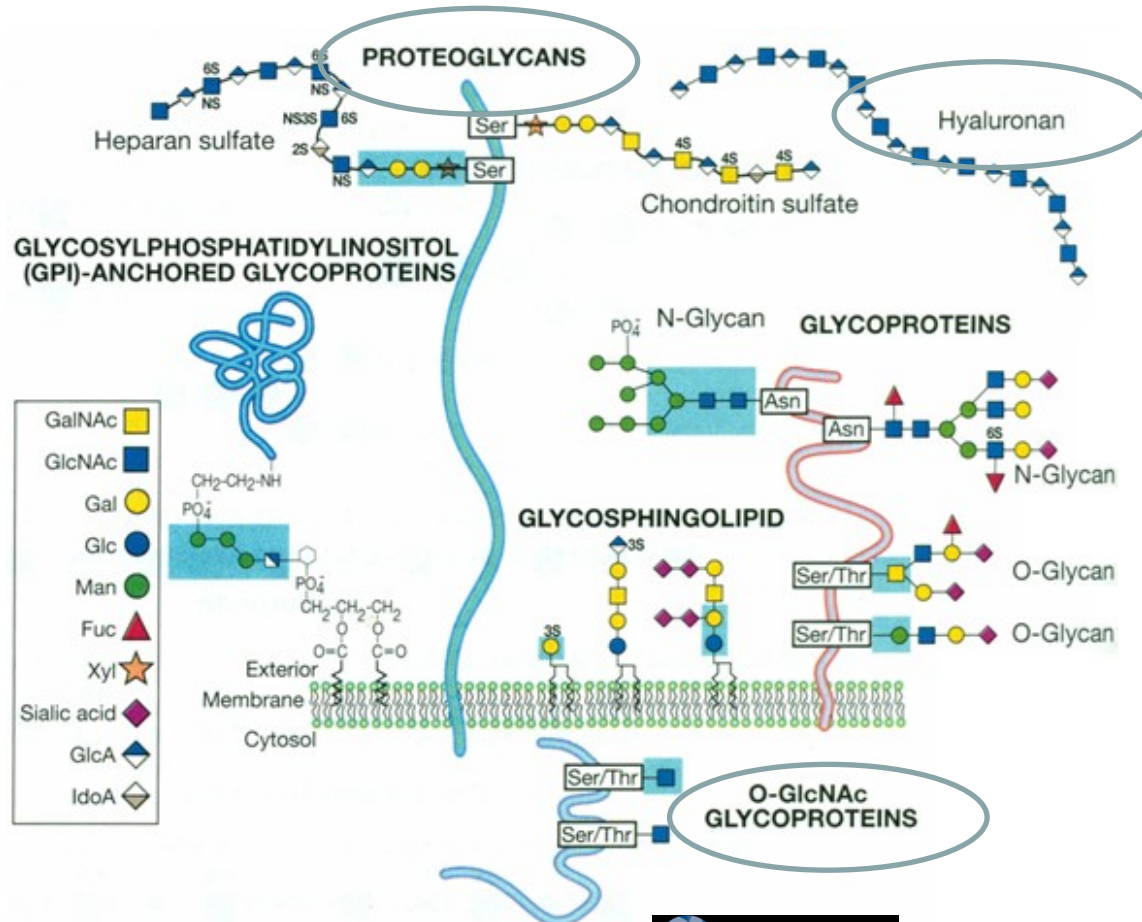
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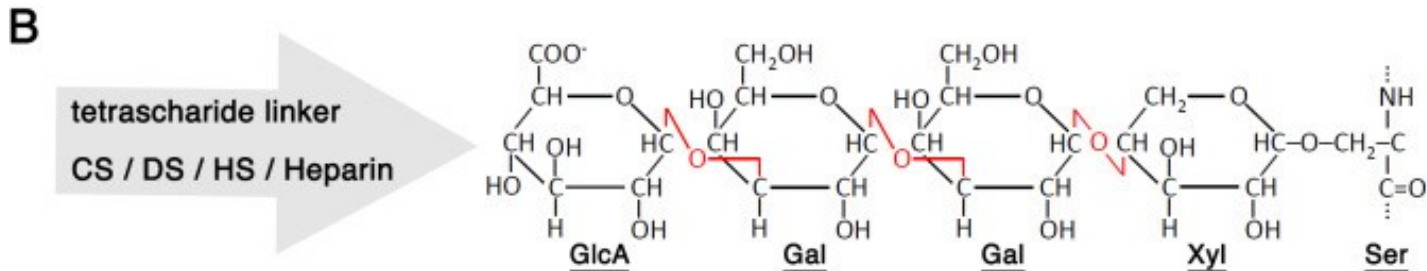
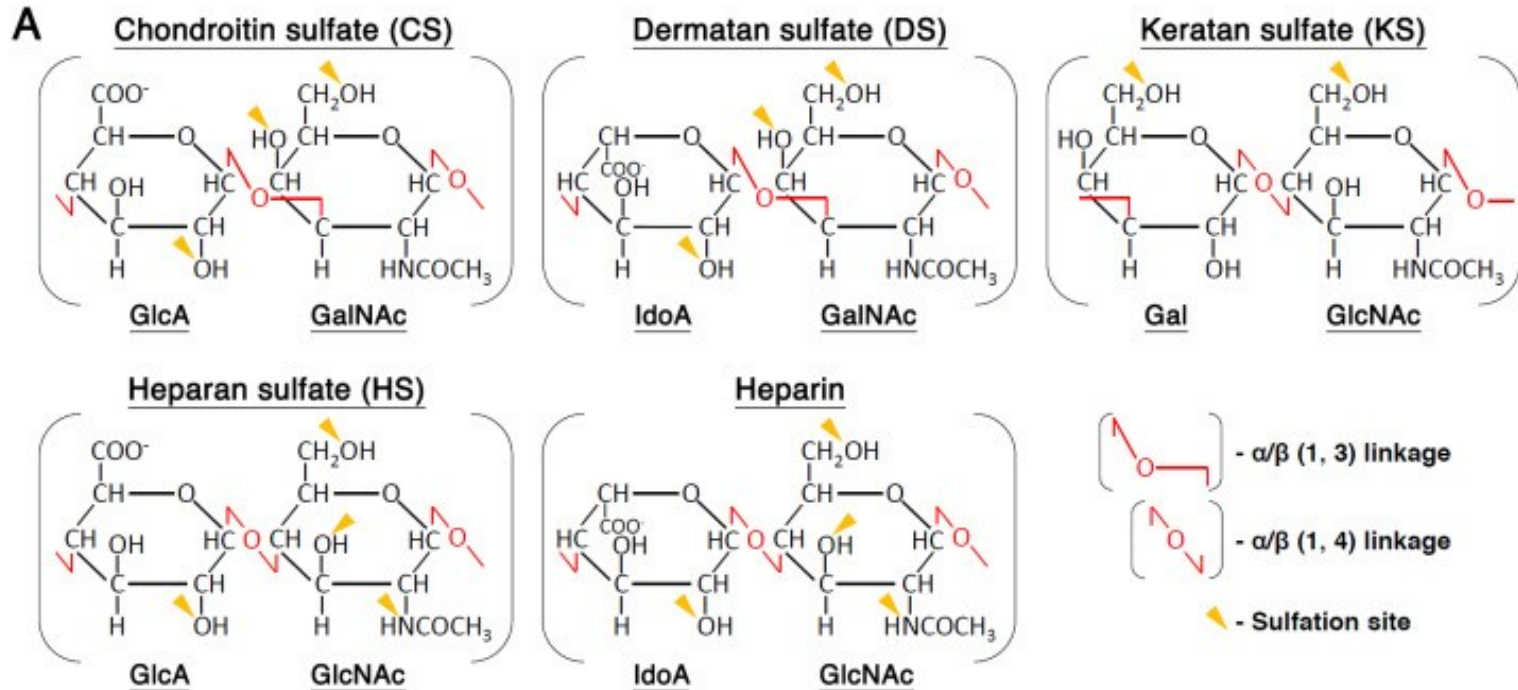
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Glycans



BIOLOGICAL INTEREST OF GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS



DMB

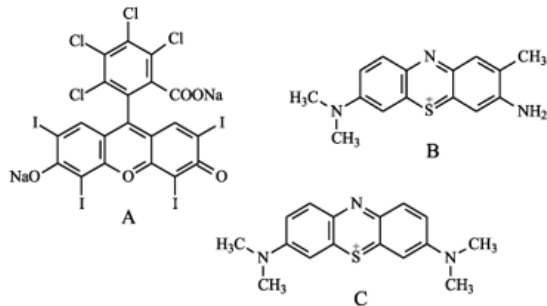
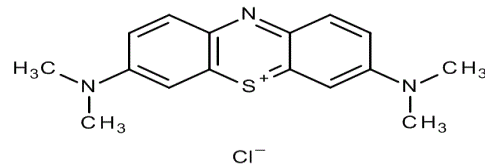
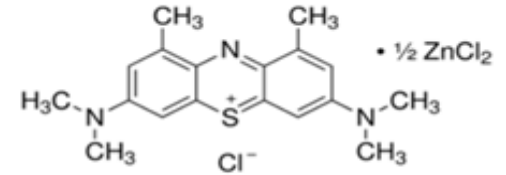


Figura 4. Estrutura química da Rosa de Bengala (A), azul de toluidina O (B) e azul de metileno (C)



Dimethylmetilene-
Blue

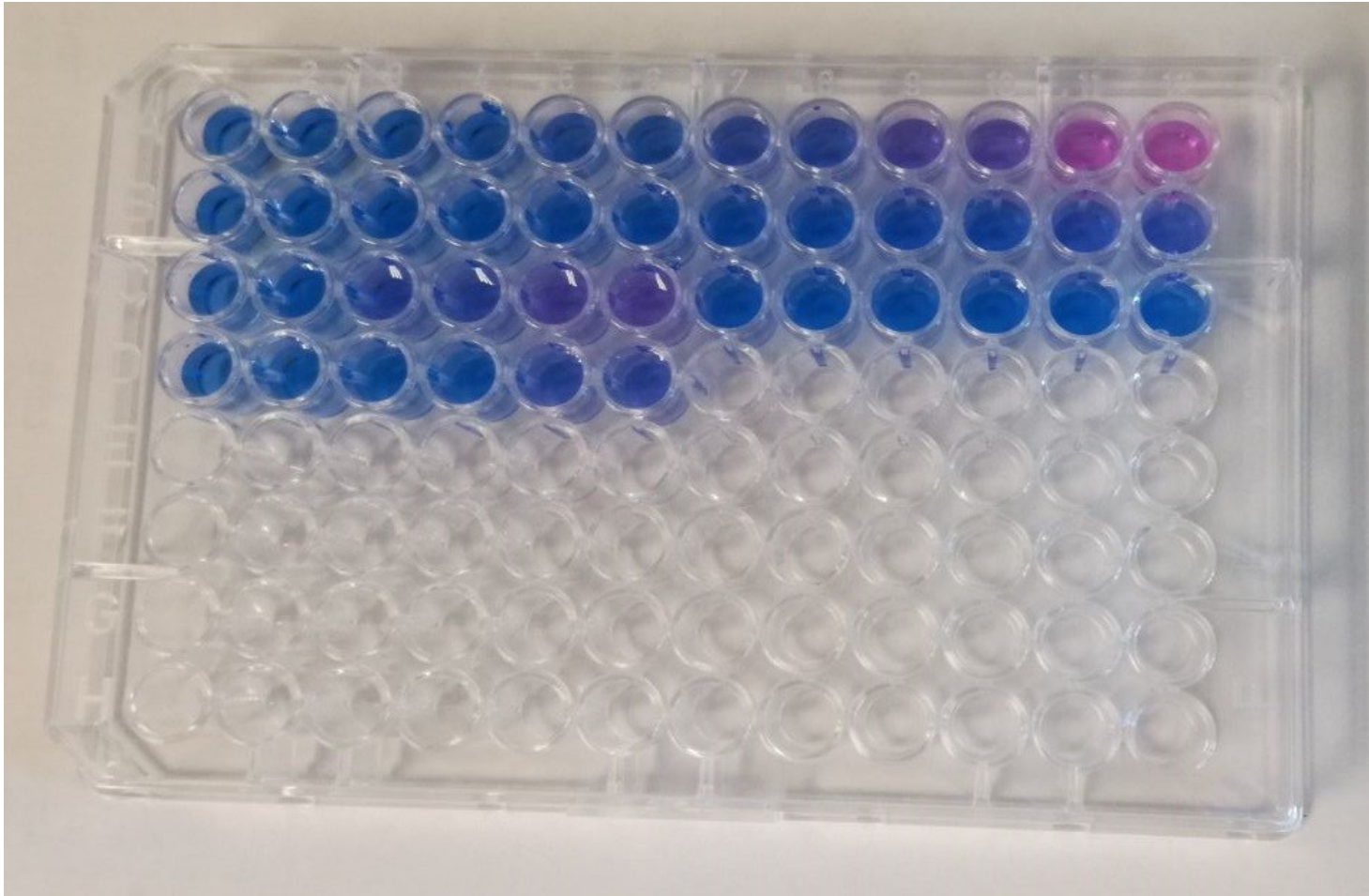


salt of zinc chloride of
dimethylmetilene blue

PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

- STAIN
 - BIOLOGICAL TISSEUES
 - APPLICATION IN MICROBIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES
- METALOCROMATICSS PROPERITES
 - COLOR CHANGES
 - PRESENT BY EXSTRUCTURE RICH IN AMINES (GAG'S)
 - PRESENCE OF POLYANIONS
 - AGGLOMERATED
 - DUE TO THE DIMERIC AND POLIMERIC

Reaction GAGs-DMB



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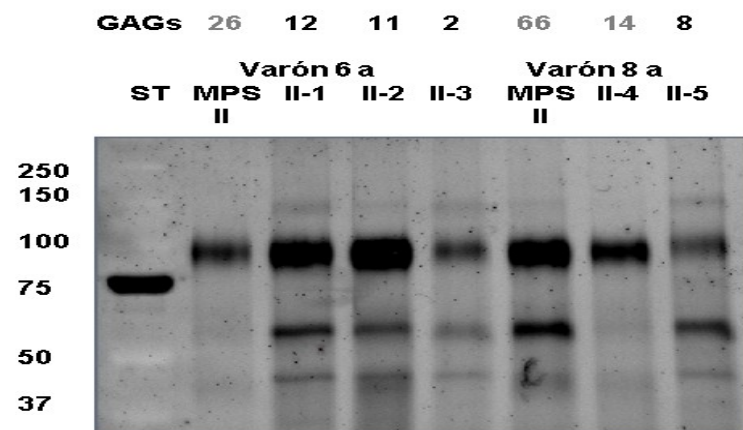
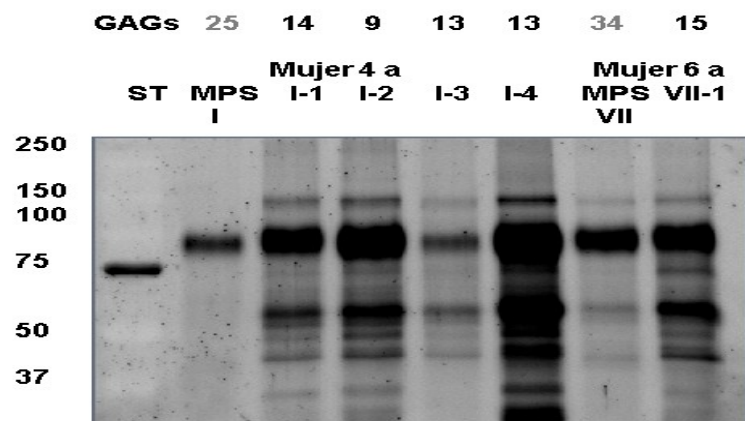
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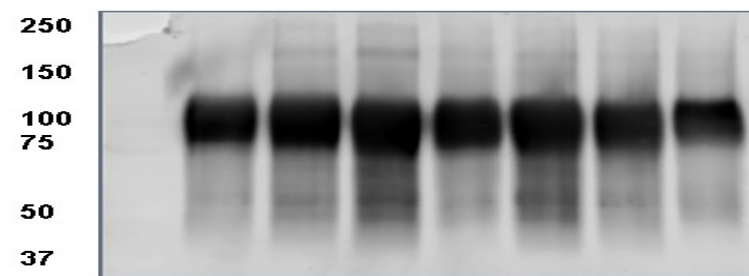
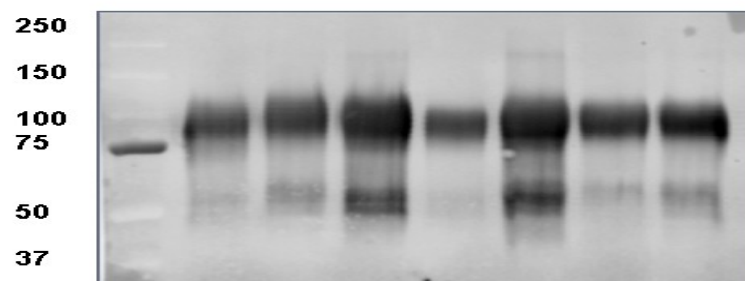
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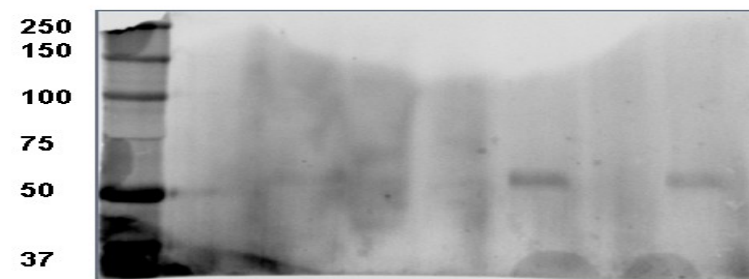
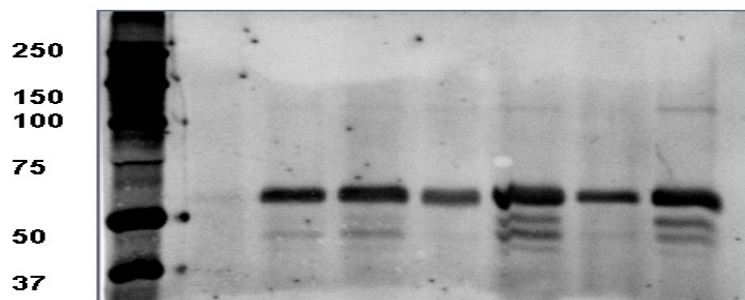
SDS-PAGE Tinción Sypro



Western Uromodulina



Western Albúmina

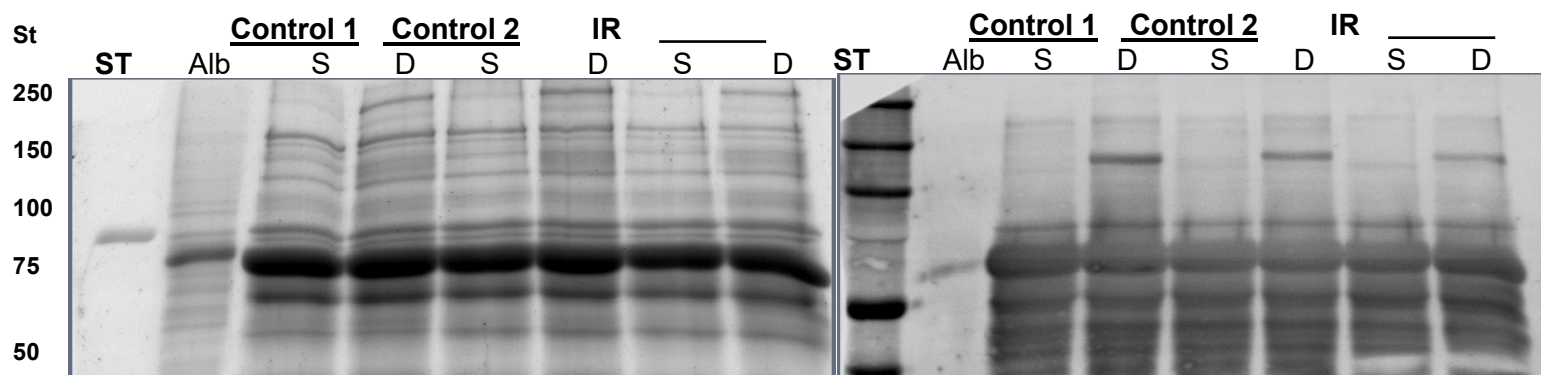


Different biological samples

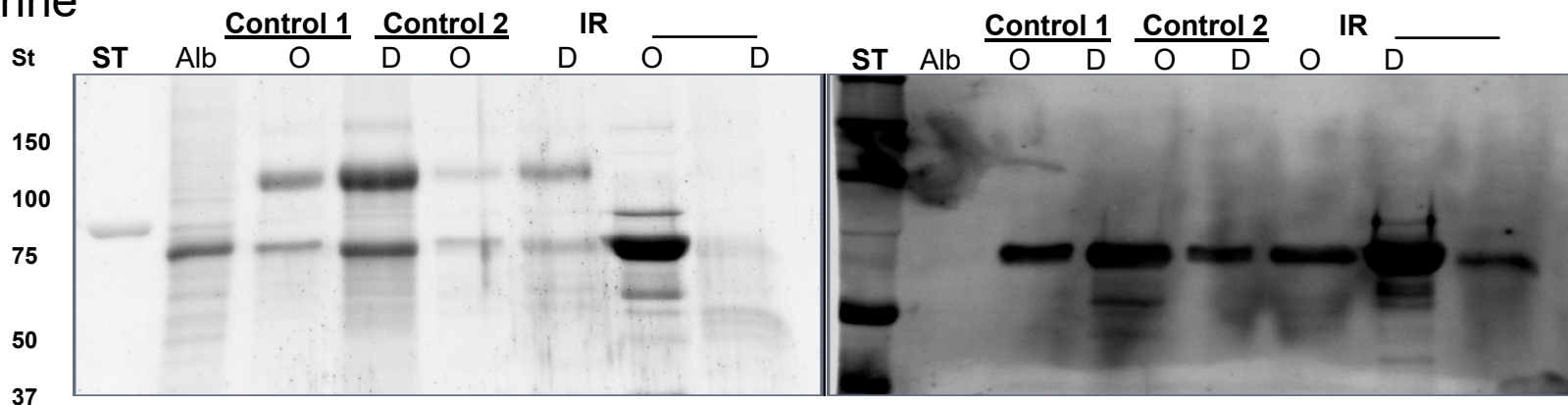
SDS-PAGE Sypro staining

Western Albumin

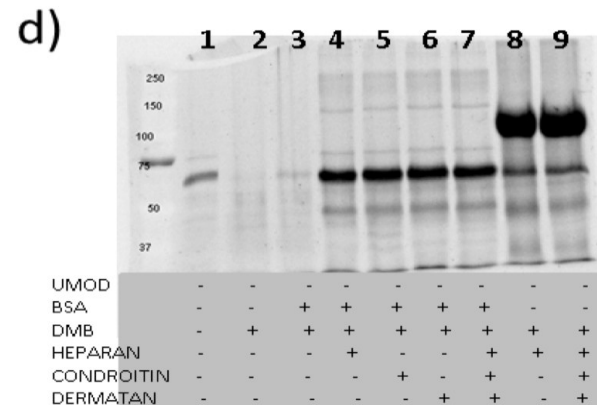
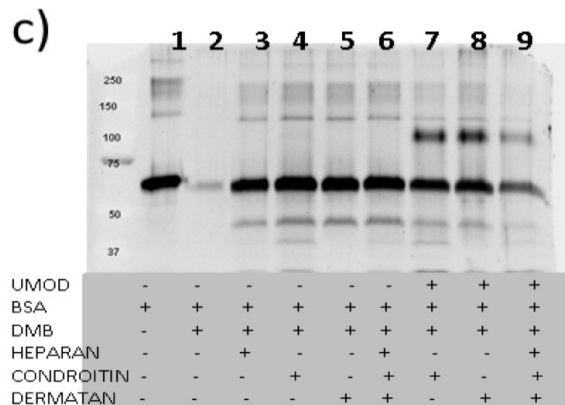
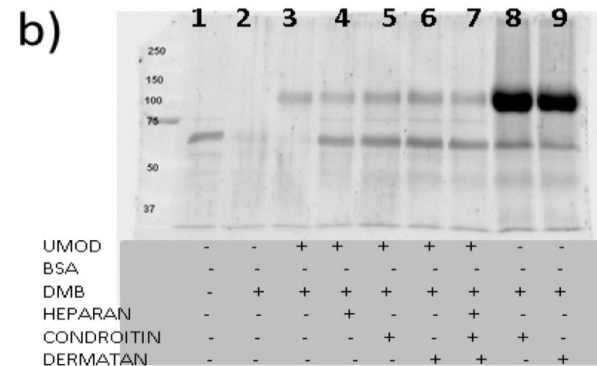
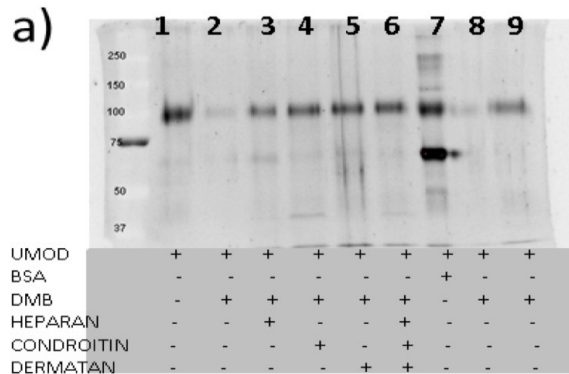
Serum



Urine

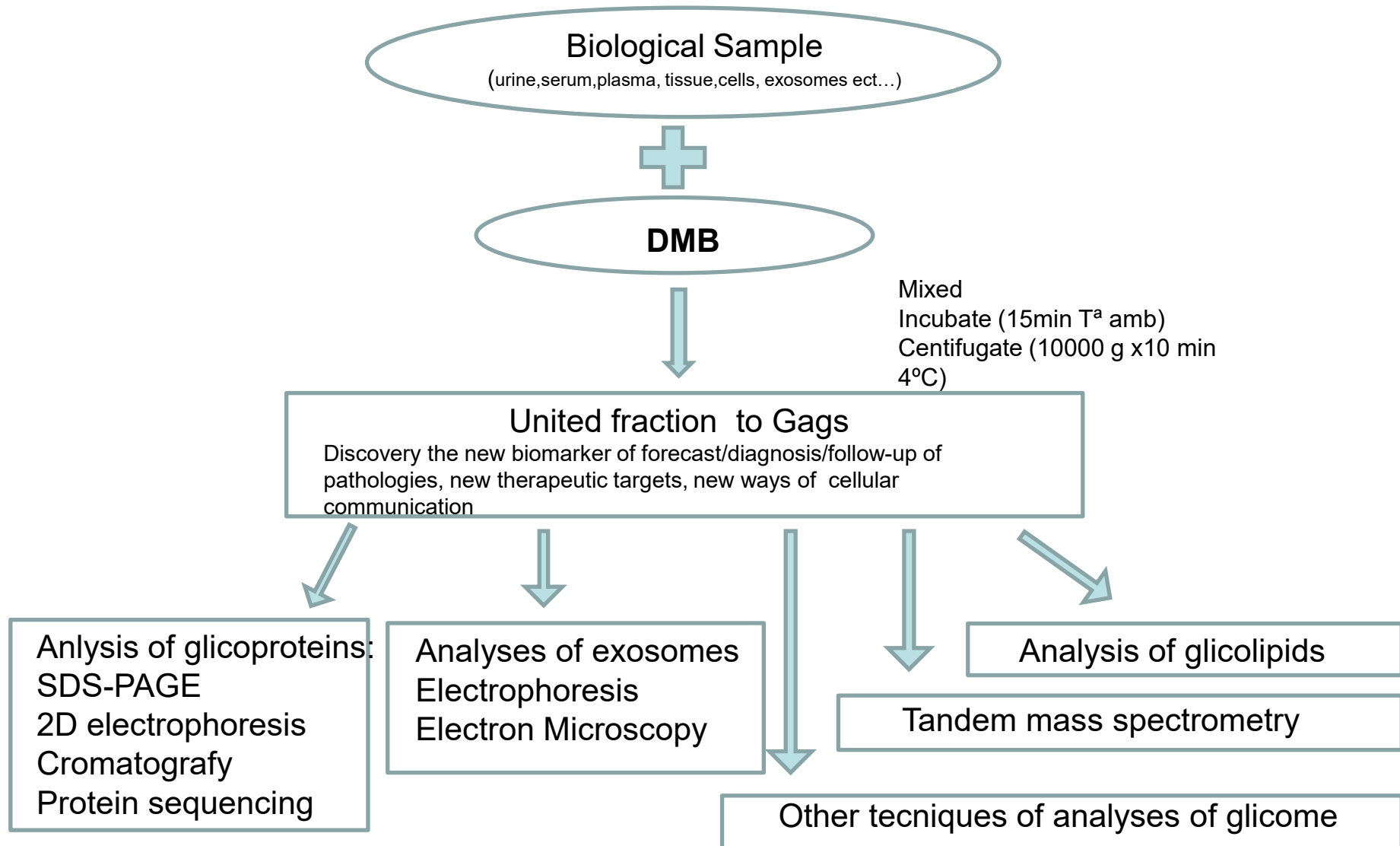


Demostration of the technique



Proteins that have the ability to bind gag's where an in-vitro assay is done.

Final Process



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MARKET APPROACH - MPS

Early diagnosis could save a lot of money for Health Systems

KITGAG as a cost-effective solution:

- Reduced test time.
- Reduced sample volume 100 µL.
- Reduced costs of a chronic patient.
- Technique aligned to procedures already implanted in the hospital

MPS Prevalence	
Type I-H	2 per 100.000
Type I-S	1 per 250.000
Type II	1 per 100.000
Type III	1 per 25.000/75.000
Type IV	1 per 40.000/200.000

- A early detected patient (neonate) with MPS I **could be cured** with a bone marrow transplant.
- If not, treatments with premium prices (\$ **170,000 per patient and year** on average)

NEONATAL SCREENING: The potential market of the technology is the entire neonatal population for the realization of a screening.
+ NEW DIAGNOSIS in PATIENTS with MPS.

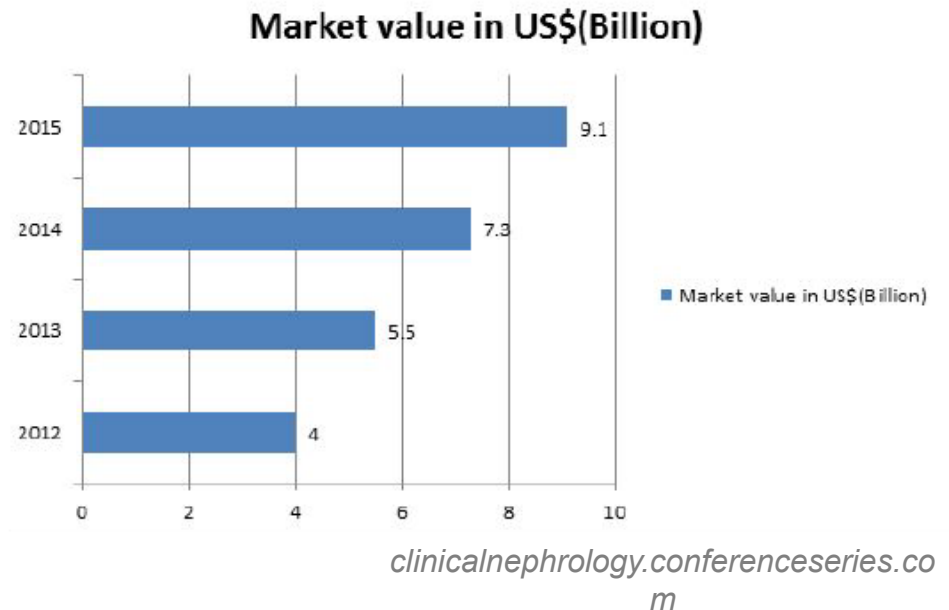


MARKET APPROACH - PKD

Patient growth and increased development of new molecules



Adults with PKD
between 30-42 years old
in US



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PROYECTO
find
LA IMPORTANCIA DE UN DIAGNÓSTICO PRECOZ

Algoritmo
Diagnóstico de las
Mucopolisacaridosas
(MPS)

Presentación clínica
compatible con MPS

LA IMPORTANCIA DE UN DIAGNÓSTICO PRECOZ

PROYECTO
find

Sintomatología
general
de las MPS

Aspecto físico común

Observational Study

Medicine®

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selective screening program for the early detection of mucopolysaccharidosis: Results the FIND project – a 2-year follow-up study

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Monodimensional Electrophoresis

MPS	Enzyme	GAGs elevated
I	Alfa-L-Iduronidase	Dermatan sulfate Heparan sulfate
II	Iduronate sulfatase	Dermatan sulfate Heparan sulfate
IIIA	Heparan-N-Sulfatase	Heparán sulfate
IIIB	Alfa-N-Acetilglucosaminidase	Heparan sulfate
IIIC	Acetil-CoA-alfa-glucosaminide acetil transferase	Heparan sulfate
IIID	N-acetilglucosamine 6- sulfatase	Heparan sulfate
IVA	Galactose 6-sulfatase	Keratan sulfate Chondroitin 6-sulfate
IVB	Beta-galactosidase	Keratan sulfate
VI	N-Acetilgalactosamine 4- sulfatase (arilsulfatase B)	Dermatan sulfate
VII	Beta-glucuronidase	Dermatan sulfate Heparan sulfate Chondroitin 4-, 6-sulfate



Heparan
Dermatan
Chondroitin

Control VI II
Standar

Samples in project FIND

- 409 patients from all over Spain, Ceuta and Melilla
- **22 casos MPS:**
 - 5 MPS-I
 - 3 MPS-II
 - 4 MPS-IIIA
 - 2 MPS-IIIB
 - 5 MPS-IVA
 - 3 MPS-VI





Strategic action in Galicia for polycystic kidney disease

Establishment of a registry and genetic diagnosis as a measure of
coste/efficient prevention. Result 1º year

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Work team

Galician Consorcio for the Polycystosis GAL-CIST

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PROPOSAL

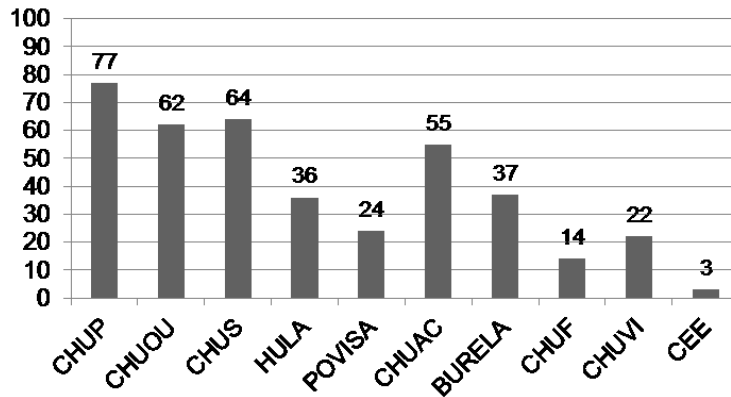
- Establish a population strategy model (genetic cascade study) coordinated among the reference hospitals of all health areas of the Autonomous Community of Galicia.
- Facilitate the identification, registration and genetic diagnosis of families with polycystic kidney disease.
- Better knowledge of the disease and better monitoring of our patients.
- Minimum cost



Results

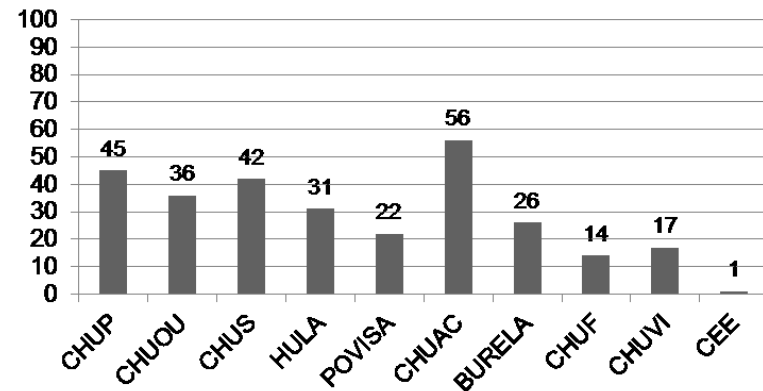
Register of Galician families with PKD

Number of samples of
Hospitals

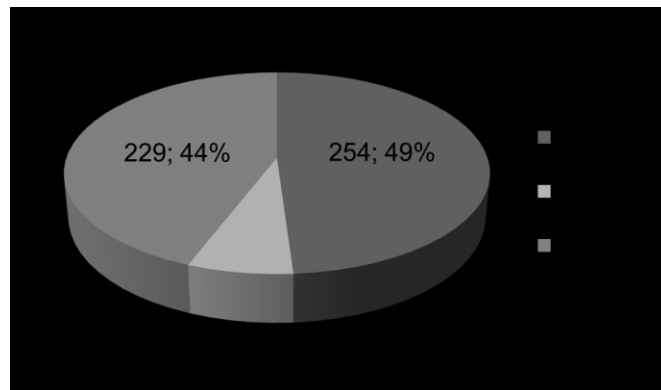


$N_{\text{Total}}=394$

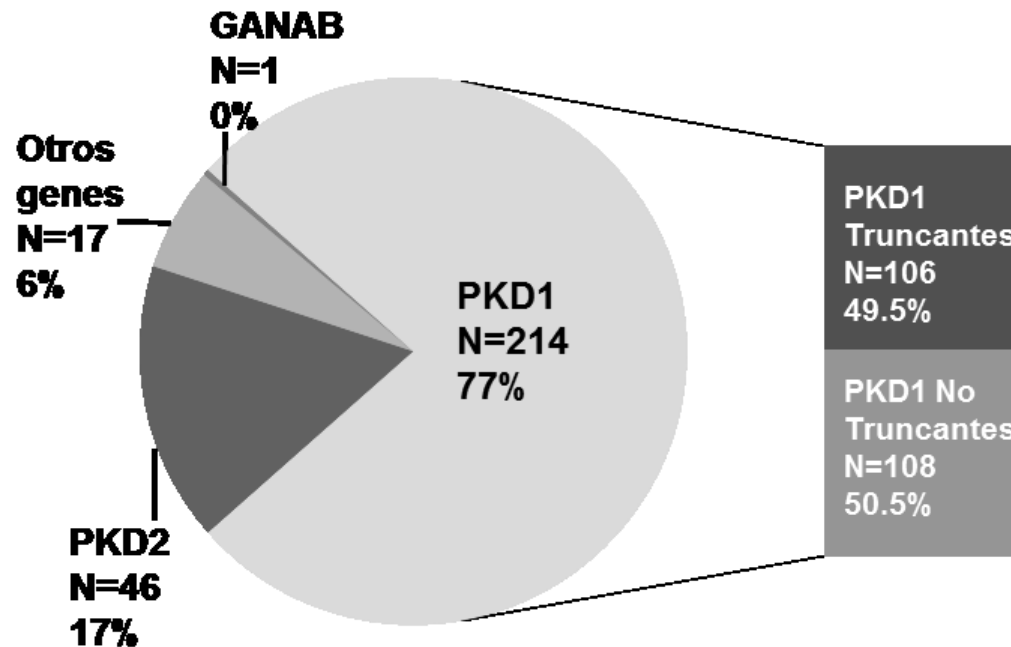
Number of families
with diagnosis



$N_{\text{Total}}=290$



Galician population results



The 49% of the Galician population with PKD kind I, with truncating mutation respond very well to treatment with Tolvaptan

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IPR PROTECTION

P201531297 - METHOD FOR SEPARATING THE FRACTION JOINED TO GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS AND USES THEREOF

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Original Assignees

Fundación Ramón Domínguez; Universidade De Santiago De Compostela; Servizo Galego De Saude (Sergas);

Priority date 2015-09-10

Actual status: PCT application presented on 2016

Wide protection that includes many areas:
Paediatric Diseases + Nephrology + Oncology

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PITFALLS & RISKS TO BE CONSIDERED

IPR Strategy

Reinforce the intellectual property strategy.
Developing a Patent Family

Priority MPS vs. PKD

Same IPR and regulatory but
faster time to market.
Less competitors.

Competing technologies

KitGAG is cheaper and faster

Insufficient results of clinical validation

So far the diagnosis is being a success more than expected

0% 25% 50% 75% 100% Impact

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NEXT STEPS

Development of a CompanionDX tool

For MPS and PKD

Development of a Biochemical Platform

For MPS, PKD and new uses

Ignicia project
PRIS 2

Investment expected of
regional valorization call.

Applications
for other
pathologies



PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES



Clinical validation

To develop an analytical validation and a first proof of concept of clinical validation as the main milestone of the proposal in MPS and PKD



Regulatory Plan

That allows estimating the investment needed and the times to achieve the value milestone (clinical validation).



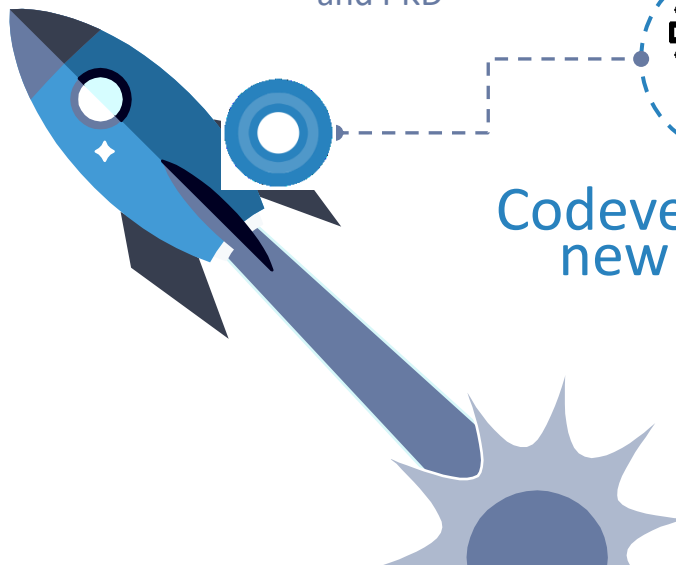
Codevelopment of new products

diagnostic kit
multi-analytical analysis team
examples:
capillary electrophoresis
agarose electrophoresis
immunofixation



License Agreement

A win-win strategy





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