

Search for a Spanish Partner for a Bilateral R&D Project

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SECTION 1: Entity launching the partner search

(Please give brief / to the point explanations. For more explanation on any point below, you may add a short paragraph as an annexure, with this document.)

Sector	Academia
Entity mission or core functions	Research and education
Date of establishment	1997
Ownership (if public and traded, add stock exchange and ticker symbol)	Semi Government
Total number of employees	2423
Number of employees in R&D	995
Key products sold or services provided	Research in invasive fungal infections including pathogenesis, antimicrobial drug discovery (chemical and immune-based) and drug resistance
Entity core technical competences	Infectious Diseases and Development of Immune-based anti-infective therapy
Key R&D programs and activities	Antimicrobial compounds, Drug Resistance, and fungal pathogenesis
Examples of accomplishments	We have developed patents to inhibit Candida and Rhizopus infections and in treatment against COVID-19
Company strategic orientation	Development of products with meaningful impact on the community

SECTION 2: Spanish Company Profile

(Please provide a brief summary of the prospective partner company or organization. This summary may address some or all of the points below)

Profile of ideal technology partner	Pharmaceutical Industry interested in developing antimicrobial drugs particularly anti-fungal or anti-viral
Core technological competencies and expertise	Development of drugs against invasive fungal infections (chemical and immune-based)
Other essential qualifications (e.g.: ownership, track records etc.)	With track records in the development of antimicrobial drugs
If you have a list of companies with whom you are in contact or interested in contacting, please provide contact details	
If you are interested in collaboration: please specify details and other important information you want to share with a potential company	We are looking for industry partner to work together on products that have been developed and showed unique activities against fungal infections, SARS-CoV-2 and priority #1 bacteria in particular those with drug resistance.
Interested areas of collaboration	Pharmaceutical production and development of antimicrobial drugs
Specific R&D contribution you are seeking/offering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are seeking collaboration with the industry to develop novel antifungal, anti-bacterial and Anti-SARS-CoV-2 drugs. ○ We can offer screening, testing activities against antimicrobial compounds in vitro and in vivo.



Signature

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