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PIPgen Newsletter

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Time flies by and we are already at the equator of the project! A lot of things have gone on since the first edition and we are delighted to introduce the second PIPgen Newsletter, with a glimpse of our ongoing activities, news, events, discoveries, and the incredible people who make it all possible.



WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR ?

Deliverables:

A part from the deliverables that have been submitted so far (see the list below) a month ago we submitted to the EU services the periodic reporting. The periodic reporting included a financial report with individual financial statements for each beneficiary and a Technical Report that consists of a Part A generated automatically with information from the grant management system and a Part B which is a written report with explanations of the work carried out by all beneficiaries during the reporting period, an overview of the progress of the project and any deviation occurred. The EU officer's assessment can accept the report or reject it asking for revision or to add additional information. When the Report is accepted by the REA they will proceed with the payment.

N°	Title	Lead Beneficiary	Dissemination Level	Est. Del. Date (annex I)	Rev. Due Date	Receipt Date	Status
D1.1	Kick-off meeting	IJC	Confidential	31 Jul 2021	30 Oct 2021	20 Oct 2021	Submitted
D1.3	Recruitment strategy and procedure	IJC	Confidential	31 Jul 2021	31 Oct 2021	03 Dec 2021	Submitted
D1.2	Consortium Agreement	IJC	Confidential	31 Aug 2021		10 Aug 2021	Submitted
D1.4	Appointment of Supervisory Board	IJC	Confidential	31 Aug 2021		01 Oct 2021	Submitted
D3.1	Social Media Accounts	CIC BIOGUNE	Public	31 Aug 2021		19 Oct 2021	Submitted
D3.2	PIPgen Website	CIC BIOGUNE	Public	31 Oct 2021		09 Nov 2021	Submitted
D3.3	Communication and Dissemination Plan	CIC BIOGUNE	Confidential	31 Oct 2021		03 Dec 2021	Submitted
D1.11	Data Management Plan	IJC	Confidential	31 Dec 2021	15 Jan 2022	26 Jan 2022	Submitted
D2.1	Establishment of Mentors	UCAM	Confidential	31 Mar 2022		09 Mar 2022	Submitted
D1.5	Network Annual Meeting Report 1	IJC	Confidential	30 Apr 2022		01 Jun 2022	Submitted
D2.4	Annual Training Report 1	UCAM	Confidential	30 Apr 2022		25 May 2022	Submitted
D2.2	Career Development Plans	UCAM	Confidential	31 May 2022		31 May 2022	Submitted
D2.3	A la Carte questionnaire	UCAM	Confidential	31 May 2022		01 Jun 2022	Submitted
D3.4	Annual Report on Communication and Dissemination	CIC BIOGUNE	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		01 Jul 2022	Submitted
D5.1	WP5 RPP Report 1	UParis	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		28 Jun 2022	Submitted
D6.1	WP6 RPP Report 1	STICHTING VUMC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D7.1	WP7 RPP Report 1	UCL	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		28 Jun 2022	Submitted
D8.1	WP8 RPP Report 1	INSERM	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		28 Jun 2022	Submitted
D9.1	WP9 RPP Report 1	KITHER	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		29 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.1	H - Requirement No. 1	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.2	HCT - Requirement No. 2	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.3	POPD - Requirement No. 3	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.4	A - Requirement No. 4	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D10.5	EPQ - Requirement No. 5	IJC	Confidential	30 Jun 2022		30 Jun 2022	Submitted
D1.10	Progress Report	IJC	Confidential	31 Jul 2022		14 Jul 2022	Submitted
D1.6	Network Annual Meeting Report 2	IJC	Confidential	30 Nov 2022	15-mar-23	03 mar 2022	Submitted
D2.5	Annual Training Report 2	UCAM	Confidential	30 Nov 2022		22 Dec 2022	Submitted
D3.5	Promotional Video	CIC BIOGUNE	Public	31 Dec 2022	15-mar-23	27 abr 2023	Submitted
D2.6	1st Secondment Report	UCAM	Confidential	30 Jun 2023		30 Jun 2023	Submitted
D3.6	Annual Report on Communication and Dissemination	CIC BIOGUNE	Confidential	30 Jun 2023		22 Jun 2023	Submitted
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Milestones:

Here the list of the milestones for the first two years of the project.

N°	Name	Lead Beneficiary	Date (Annex I)	Achieved	Delivery Date (actual)
1	Kick-off Meeting	IJC	31-jul-21	achived	16-sep-21
2	Recruitment of ESRs	IJC	30-jun-22	achived	25-ago-22
3	Enrollment of ESRs in PhD Programme	UCAM	30-jun-22	achived	01-ene-23
4	Mid-term check	IJC	31-jul-22	achived	20-feb-23

meetings



Mid-Term meeting.

**19-22th February 2023,
Rotterdam, NL.**

The 2nd PIPgen meeting held at Erasmus MC in Rotterdam was an extensive 3-day Workshop/meeting that included a training session on communication strategies for the ESRs, a scientific workshop on emerging technologies and the annual internal meeting. The annual meeting coincided with the mid-term check and it encompasses a project assessment

The evaluation was an opportunity to assess the progress of the project, to identify any deviations from the original plan and find areas of improvement, and to raise awareness on the rights and obligations of Fellows and Institutions. The positive outcome of the evaluation highlighted the good progress of the project and dedication of our team, but the EC Project Officer also offered valuable feedback and recommended a few corrective measures to enhance the project's overall impact. The

Trainings

Summer Business School



ESRs participated in May 2023 in an amazing 3 days Summer Business School in Genève. The workshop organised by iOnctura together with FONGIT a Switzerland innovation hub (<https://www.fongit.ch/>) was called “From idea to innovation with impact” and aimed to teach on how to transit from an idea to a start up. ESRs learned about business ideas, business creation, business plans, etc and were introduced to the concepts of IP, project management, clinical development planning, and business development.



theory

In December 19th, 2022 Elodie Chabrol, a Freelance science communicator and founder of *Pint of Science* organised a 2h online training for the ESRs in collaboration with KOM (Partner Organisation of PIPgen). The training was on Basic keys on science communication and how to communicate with different audiences



Practical Workshop: How to Pitch your PhD in 18''



At the 2ndPIPgen meeting held in Rotterdam, ESRs actively engaged in a hands-on workshop led by Elodie Chabrol. During this workshop, the ESRs put into practice the knowledge and skills acquired in the previous online session. They were asked to prepared a 3 minutes presentation along with a single slide for the live event #ShareYourAXAResearch. This event, aimed for the general public, took place on March 22th 2023, at 11:00 am.

Communication and Outreach

LIVE: How to Pitch your PhD in 18''

On March 22, the 15 ESR take on the challenge of presenting their research for a lay audience with the only conditions to not exceed 3 minutes and use accessible language. The session was recorded and it can be found at the PIPgen YouTube account and at the PIPgen website. The event was a challenge for the ESRs, who had to explain their projects in a comprehensive manner to everyone, but they really enjoyed the experience and they learned a lot from it.



PIPgen Promotional Video

During the 2nd meeting in Rotterdam a video was recorded to promote the PIPgen network and to enhance it's visibility. The video was uploaded on YouTube and it was also embedded in the PIPgen website.



Publications linked to the project

Murabito, Alessandra, **Janki Bhatt**, and Alessandra Ghigo. 2023. "It Takes Two to Tango! Protein–Protein Interactions behind cAMP-Mediated CFTR Regulation". *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* 24, no. 13: 10538.

UPCOMING EVENTS

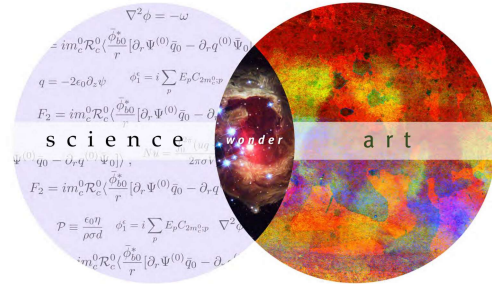


3rd PIPgen Meeting

Where: Toulouse

When: 10-12 January 2024

It will be a 3 day workshop/meeting with two scientific sessions on Clinical Trials and clinical applications of PI3K inhibitors + the internal annual meeting



PIPgenerating Art

We are designing a 3 months program to match each PIPgen ESR with a local Cambridge art students to develop art works inspired in their individual research projects. More will come soon



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