



## Technology Offer - Profile Template

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The following table can be used as a template for drafting a Technology Offer. Please be sure to refer to the Profile Drafting Guidelines for what information you should include in each field.

## Please note:

- Fields marked with asterisk (\*) are mandatory
- Fields that can be ticked should only have one selection when drafting the profile unless specified under the field title.

FIELD	Field to be populated
Title *	An innovative composition for the modulation of the inflammatory processes in joint and infectious diseases, such as arthritis and acne.
Internal Reference	
Summary * (1-500 characters)	Researchers from a Spanish university and a biomedical research centre have obtained a number of molecular compounds with anti-inflammatory properties. This innovative composition contains an active ingredient isolated from the pig lard that modulates the inflammatory processes efficiently and reduces side effects associated to synthetic products.  Pharmaceutical companies engaged in the procedure of taking active ingredients and anti-inflammatory drugs interested in a license agreement are being sought.
Advantages and Innovations * (50-2000 characters)	The present invention concerns chemical compounds that are generated naturally in living organisms and regulate inflammatory processes. As anti-inflammatory activity has never been described before in active ingredients of pig lard this innovative treatment opens a new field of study.  The composition for topical treatment from the active ingredient in addition to other compounds could vary depending upon administration route: ointment, cream, gel, paste or spray.  The required concentrations of the active ingredient for its anti-inflammatory action are low, showing a high anti-inflammatory power.

Stage of Development *	Already on the market
	Available for demonstration
	⊠ Concept Stage
	☐Field Tested / Evaluated
	☐ Project Already Started
	☐ Project in Negotiations - Urgent
	☐ Proposal under development
	☐ Prototype available for demonstration
	Under development / lab tested
Comments regarding Stage of Development	
Description * (100-4000 characters)	A Spanish research group specialized in human physiology, nutrition and biochemistry has developed an innovative topical treatment from 5-dodecanolida involved in inflammatory response.  Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) have been used to treat a number of chronic inflammatory disorders. Although these drugs reduce stiffness and pain, they don't cure or modify the disease. The formulations of the present invention may be commercially available or obtained by chemical synthesis or through an extraction and purification process from pig lard from which researchers have developed principle agents. These compounds with anti-inflammatory properties are generated physiologically allowing the effective modulation of inflammatory processes and the reduction of side effects. Low concentrations are needed to reduce anti-inflammatory action what reveals their anti-inflammation power. The administration route is variable and the composition can change depending on it. However, the topical administration is preferred as an ointment or cream.  Anti-inflammatory properties of active ingredients have been tested through in-vitro and in-vivo experiments with laboratory animals and human immune cells. The current level of development allows an immediate application as long as the corresponding healthcare authorisations have been obtained.
	Pharmaceutical companies engaged in the procedure of taking active ingredients and anti-inflammatory drugs interested in a license agreement are being sought.

IPR Status * Note: Multiple fields can be selected.	<ul> <li>□ Copyright</li> <li>□ Design Rights</li> <li>□ Exclusive Rights</li> <li>□ Other (registered design, plant variety, etc.)</li> <li>☑ Patent(s) applied for but not yet granted</li> <li>□ Patents granted</li> <li>□ Secret Know-how</li> <li>□ Trade Marks</li> </ul>
Comments Regarding IPR Status	Patent application filed recently in Spain (priority) with the possibility to file an international application (PCT).
Technology Keywords *	06002001 Biochemistry /Biophysics 06002002 Cellular and Molecular Biology 06001015 Pharmaceutical Products / Drugs
Market Keywords *	04005 Biochemistry / Biophysics 04006 Cellular and Molecular Biology 05006 Anatomy, Pathology, Immunology, Physiology
Responsible *	In Merlin, select who from your organisation will be responsible for this profile
Sector Group	□ Auronautics & space   □ Agrofood   □ Automotive, transport and logistics   □ Bio Chem Tech   □ Creative Industries   □ Environment   ☑ Healthcare   □ ICT Industry and Services   □ Intelligent Energy   □ Maritime Industry and Services   □ Materials   □ Nano – and Microtechnologies   □ Services and Retail

	Sustainable Construction
	☐ Textile and Fashion
	☐ Tourism and Cultural Heritage
	☐ Women entrepreneurship
Restrict Dissemination to specific countries	
	☐ Industry SME <= 10
	Industry SME 11-49
	☐ Industry SME 50 – 249
	☐ Industry 250-499
Type and Size of Client *	Industry >500
Client	Industry MNE >500
	☐ Inventor
	☐ Other
	R&D institution
	□ University     □    □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □     □
Year Established	
NACE keywords *	M.72.1.9 Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
	☐ <1M
	☐ 1-10M
	☐ 10-20M
Turnover (Euros – Millions)	☐ 20-50M
	☐ 50-100M
	☐ 100-250M
	☐ 250-500M
	□ >500M
Already Engaged in	Yes (In Merlin tick the check box for yes)
Trans - national	No
Cooperation?	<u> </u>
Additional Comments	
Certification	
Standards	

Languages Spoken  *	English Spanish
Client Country	Spain
Type and Role of Partner Sought *	Pharmaceutical companies engaged in the procedure of taking active ingredients and anti-inflammatory drugs interested in a license agreement are being sought.
Profile is Opened for Expressions of Interest?	∑ Yes (In Merlin tick the check box for yes)     ☐ No
Type and Size of Partner Sought Note: Multiple fields can be selected.	<ul> <li>SME &lt; 10</li> <li>SME 11-50</li> <li>SME 51 − 250</li> <li>251-500</li> <li>&gt;500</li> <li>MNE &gt;500</li> <li>Inventor</li> <li>R&amp;D institution</li> <li>University</li> </ul>
Type of Partnership Considered * Note: Multiple fields can be selected.	<ul> <li>☐ Commercial agreement with technical assistance</li> <li>☐ Financial agreement</li> <li>☐ Joint venture agreement</li> <li>☐ License agreement</li> <li>☐ Manufacturing agreement</li> <li>☐ Research cooperation agreement</li> <li>☐ Services agreement</li> <li>☐ Technical cooperation agreement</li> </ul>
Attachments	To be added in Merlin