

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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ERA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)	Associate Professor of Immunology, Dept. of Immunology, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)		
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain) University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain) Immune Disease Institute (formerly the Center for Blood Research), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA (USA) Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA (USA)	B.S. Ph.D. postdoctoral postdoctoral	1995 1999 2000-2003 2003-2004	Biochemistry Inflammation Integrin regulation CD1d regulation

A. Personal Statement

As a researcher I have been devoted to biomedical science and in particular to the study of inflammatory mechanisms for over 15 years. I spent 5 years as a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School and I have been an independent researcher since early 2005. I obtained a permanent position at IDIBAPS, Hospital Clinic in November 2009.

My team is part of the IBD unit directed by Dr. Julian Panes at the Department of Gastroenterology, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona. During the past few years we have focused on understanding the immune regulation as it is disrupted in patients suffering from IBD.

As a scientist I am deeply committed to the academic aspects of my work and, apart from teaching graduate students, I have served as an Associate Professor of Immunology at the University of Barcelona since September 2009. Nonetheless, I am ultimately interested in carrying out research that can directly impact patients' lives.

B. Positions, Honors, Memberships/Committees

Positions

- 2004-2009 Ramón y Cajal Investigator, Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas de Barcelona (IIBB)-CSIC, Barcelona (Spain)
 2009- Investigator, Dept. of Experimental Gastroenterology, IDIBAPS, Barcelona (Spain)
 2009- Associate Professor of Immunology, Dept. of Immunology, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)

Honors

- 2000 Award for Scientists Abroad, Catalan Society of Digestology
 2001-2003 Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Spanish Department of Science and Technology
 2004-2009 Ramón y Cajal Fellowship Grant from the Spanish Department of Science and Technology
 2009 Outstanding Researcher, Favorable Evaluation Program I3, Ministry of Science and Innovation
 2013 Visiting scholar at the University of Washington, School of Medicine

Editorial activities

Member of the editorial board of GUT (May 2015-May 2018).

Professional Membership/Committees

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS) (2016).

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Basic Grants of the Spanish Working Group on Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis (GETECCU) (2016).

Member of the American Association of Immunologists (2001).

C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Effects of steroid treatment on activation of nuclear factor kappaB in patients with inflammatory bowel disease. Ardite E, Panes J, Miranda M, Salas A, Elizalde JI, Sans M, Arce Y, Bordas JM, Fernandez-Checa JC, Pique JM. *Br. J. Pharmacol.* 124(3): 431-3, 1998.
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11. Heparin attenuates TNF-alpha induced inflammatory response through a CD11b dependent mechanism. Salas A, Sans M, Soriano A, Reverter JC, Anderson DC, Pique JM, Panes J. *Gut* 47(1): 88-96, 2000.
12. H₂O₂ and PARS mediate lung P-selectin upregulation in acute pancreatitis. Folch E, Salas A, Prats N, Panes J, Pique JM, Gelpi E, Rosello-Catafau J, Closa D. *Free Radic. Biol. Med.* 28(8): 1286-94, 2000.
13. VCAM-1, but not ICAM-1 or MAdCAM-1, immunoblockade ameliorates DSS-induced colitis in mice. Soriano A, Salas A, Sans M, Gironella M, Elena M, Anderson DC, Pique JM, Panes J. *Lab. Invest.* 80(10): 1541-51, 2000.
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16. Kinetic and mechanical basis of rolling through an integrin and novel Ca²⁺-dependent rolling and Mg²⁺-dependent firm adhesion modalities for the alpha 4 beta 7-MAdCAM-1 interaction. DeChateau M, Chen S, Salas A, Springer TA. *Biochemistry* 40(46): 13972-9, 2001.
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23. Endothelial cells proactively form microvilli-like membrane projections upon ICAM-1 engagement of leukocyte LFA-1. Carman CV, Jun CD, Salas A, Springer TA. *J. Immunol.*, 71(11): 6135-44, 2003.
24. Inter-subunit signal transmission in integrins by a receptor-like interaction with a pull spring. Yang W, Shimaoka M, Salas A, Takagi J, Springer TA. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.*, 101(9): 2906-2911, 2004.
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Commentary: "Looking beyond histological healing in ulcerative colitis: towards the establishment of a molecular signature for quiescent but progressive disease" Chamaillard M, Chevaux JB, Peyrin-Biroulet L. *Gut* 2013 in press
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D. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

European Commission H2020 Dates: 1/2017-12/2020. Principal investigator: Azucena Salas

R+D National Fund from Spanish Ministry of Economy and Innovation (I+D SAF2015-66379). Dates: 1/2016-12/2018
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas and Julian Panes.

Leona and Harry Helmsley Trust. Dates: 8/2014-8/2017 (extended to 2/2019).
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas.

Abbvie. Dates: 9/2015-9/2017.
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas and Julian Panés.

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Dates: 3/2013-3/2015.
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas.

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Dates: 9/2013-9/2014
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas.

Instituto de Salud Carlos III: Proyectos Integrados de Excelencia (PIE13/00033). Dates: 1/2014-12/2016.
Coordinator: Elías Campo. Principal investigator group 5: Azucena Salas.

Fundación Marató TV3. Dates: 1/2013-12/2015
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas and Eduard Batlle

R+D National Fund from Spanish Ministry of Economy and Innovation (I+D BFU2012-35999/BFI). Dates: 1/2013-12/2015
Principal Investigator: Azucena Salas.

Completed Research support

BIBA (ERA-NET, Euro Nano Med). Dates: 1/1/2011-12/31/2014
Coordinator: Patrick Boisseau. Coordinated project (6 other groups, PI of Barcelona team: Azucena Salas)

International Organization for the Study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD). Dates: 2012-2013
Principal Investigator: Julian Panés

Genentech Inc. Dates: 12/2014-12/2015.
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas.

Hoffmann-La Roche (NP25564). Dates: 1/1/2011-06/31/2012
Principal investigator: Azucena Salas and Julian Panés

I+D SAF2005-03755 (R+D National Fund from Spanish Department of Science and Technology). Dates: 12/2005-12/2008
Principal Investigator: Azucena Salas.

I+D BFU2008-02683/BFI (R+D National Fund from Spanish Department of Innovation and Science). Dates: 12/2008-12/2011
Principal Investigator: Azucena Salas.

CR-IBD-8-08 (Palau-Pharma)
Dates: 03/01/2010-03/01-2011
Principal Investigator: Azucena Salas.

E. Invited talks (last 5 years)

- *IBD: what's new in 2017. Fisiopathological discoveries*
Cell therapy. Are we ready to apply to the clinical practice. Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
 XI Workshop GEDIIB 2017
 Foz d'Iguazú, Brasil. March 25th 2017.
- *Recreating the intestine ex vivo. Where are we on the way to the artificial gut*
 5th SciCom Workshop: Methodology on Research at the 12th Congress of ECCO
 Barcelona, February 16th 2017
- *New therapeutic perspective in IBD.* 65th Brazilian Congress of Coloproctology. Pre-congress Workshop:
 Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. Sao Paolo, Brazil October 2016.
- *Antigen specific immune responses in human inflammatory bowel disease.* International Organization for the
 study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD) Annual General Meeting, 6-8 April, 2016. Tel Aviv, Israel.
- *Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.* 11th Congress of the European Crohn's and Colitis Organization,
 Amsterdam March 16th-19th 2016.
- *Bases fisiopatològiques en el desenvolupament de noves molècules per al tractament de la MII.* Curs formació
 continuada de la Societat Catalana de Digestologia. Barcelona, March 10th 2016.
- *Biomarcadores para la monitorización de la enfermedad y para el tratamiento personalizado.* VI Curso
 GETECCU-SEGHNP sobre Enfermedad Inflamatoria Intestinal pediátrica. Barcelona, November 6th 2015.
- *Bone marrow transplantation in Crohn's patient: Immunological and microbiological reset?* Catalonia-Israel
 Symposium in microbiota and IBD. Girona 12th June 2015
- *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: What's new in 2015? Pathophysiological discoveries"*
- *Underlying mechanisms of cell therapies in IBD*
- *Anti-TNF -alpha: therapeutic drug monitoring in US and in Europe."*
- *Th17 response in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*
- *Immune and non-immune mediators of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: implications in its pathophysiology and
 treatment*
 Invited visiting professor at the Department of Surgery at the Medical School, University of Campinas (UNICAM),
 Brazil. June 23rd- July 1st 2015.
- *Immune and non-immune mediators of IBD: implications on its pathophysiology and treatment.* IDIBAPS In-house
 seminar. Barcelona, January 22nd 2015
- *IL-1 family of cytokines in intestinal inflammation.* United European Gastroenterology Week, Vienna, October 20th
 2014
- *IBD: What's new in 2014?* United European Gastroenterology Week, Vienna, October 22nd 2014
- *Underlying mechanisms of cell therapies in IBD.* XIX Curso Miguel Ángel Gassull sobre Enfermedades
 Inflamatorias Intestinales. Hospital Universitari Germans Trias i Pujol, January 13-14th 2012
- *Mechanisms of relapse in inflammatory bowel disease: no turning back the clock.* Barcelona BioMed Seminar-
 Oncology Programme Seminar. Instituto de Recerca Biomédica (IRB), October 24th 2011
- *Inflammatory bowel disease: from early innate defect to late up-regulated T cell responses.* Inflammation DTA in
 Translational Medicine Conference. Roche Laboratories, Nutley, NJ. May 11th, 2011.