

Biography

Sagrario Ortega



Sagrario Ortega was born in Toledo (Spain). She obtained her PhD in 1987 at the Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas (CSIC, Madrid) under the supervision of Ramón Díaz Orejas. From 1987 to 1990 she was a Fulbright scholar at Merck Sharp and Dohme Research Laboratories (Rahway, NJ, USA) working in the therapeutical applications of Fibroblast Growth Factors (FGF). In 1992 she joined the NYU Medical Center (New York, NY, USA) as a research associate in the laboratory of Claudio Basilio where she studied the in vivo function of members of the FGF family through the generation of knockout mice. Soon after she established the Gene

Targeting and Embryonic Stem Cell Culture Facility at NYU Medical Center. In 1998 she returned to Spain and joined the Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO) in Madrid as a staff scientist and head of the Transgenic Mice Unit.