

Organoids & Organoids-on-chip

Development of human organ models

A systemic and multi-scale understanding of physio-pathological processes

- Development of avatars of healthy or pathological human organs.
- Design of 3D innovative matrices in compliance with the European directives.
- 3D phenotypic screening for the discovery of new therapeutic targets, biomarkers and drug candidates.

Using innovative technologies to build the medicine of the future

- Bioproduction and large-scale characterization of standardised organoids.
- On-chip reproduction of controlled microenvironments.
- Real-time monitoring of the functional response of organoids.
- Implementation of biological protocols on chip to be used in clinical use or by CROs.
- Personalised medicine: design and development of tools as an aid to therapeutic decisions.

Applications

Cancer/metastases
Pancreatic diseases
Skin diseases
Inflammation
Cholangiopathies
Tissue engineering /
regenerative medicine
Personalised medicine

Technologies

Microencapsulation
3D cell engineering
Decellularized matrices
3D bioprinting / bioinks
Adult or induced stem cells
Lens-free imaging
Micropatterning
Microfluidics
Biosensors

In figures

Networks & ecosystem

4 PhD students incl. CIFRE per year 32 researchers

9 publications per year

9 patents

7 EU projects

4 industrial partnerships





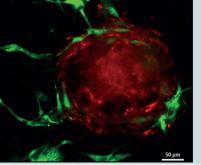












Pseudo vascularised pancreatic islets on chip

Automated measurement of insulin from a single pseudo islet

> Perspectives of islet transplantation in diabetic patients

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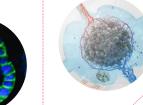
CEA FOCUS programme

Glandular epithelia

Prostate, Breast, Pancreas. Large-scale production of standardised organoids by microencapsulation.

Pancreas

Type I and II diabetes. Cancer.

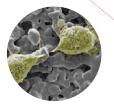


Skin

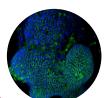
Organoids and tumoroids, reconstructed and 3D. bioprinted skin models. Decellularised 3D matrices.

Self-assembled films

Biomimetic and functionalizable organic polymers of the microenvironment (bioactive molecules).



3D cell models



Barrier models

Intestinal barrier.
Intestine on chip, lung.
Placental barrier.
Blood-brain barrier.

Kidney

Spheroids of cell lines.

Xenografts of tumors in mice.

Sections of tumor tissue obtained
either from implanted tumors in mice or from patients.

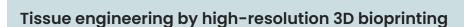
Tumoroid.



Biliary ductules

3D bioconstruction of polarised and functional biliary networks.

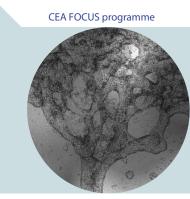
Hepatobiliary organoids



The first in vitro model of an intrahepatic biliary tree

> Applications in regenerative medicine

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