

Nanomedicine Approach to Normalize Erythrocyte Maturation in Congenital Anemia by Messenger RNA



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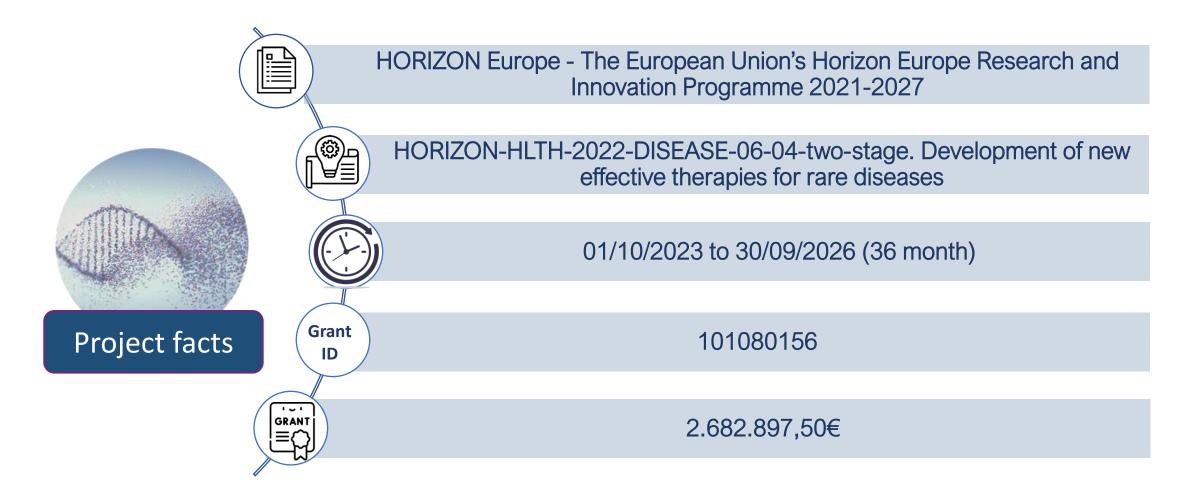






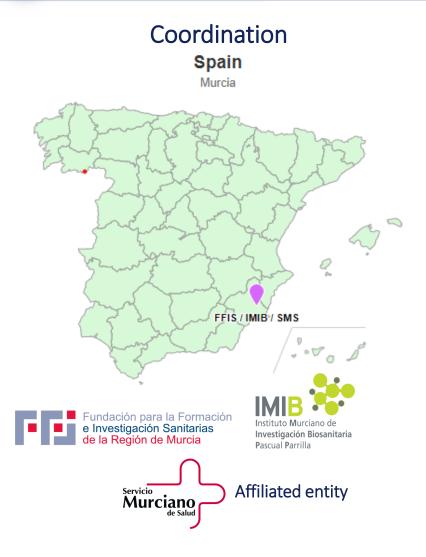








CONSORTIUM: 3 partners + 1 affiliated entity











Kick-off meeting in Murcia, Spain (November 20, 2023)







Societal needs our project is addressing



Around 280 million people worldwide have a form of thalassemia (1 in 10.000 in the EU)¹

β-thalassemia



Current treatment (small molecules, blood transfusion) is insufficiently effective in duration and associated with side effects



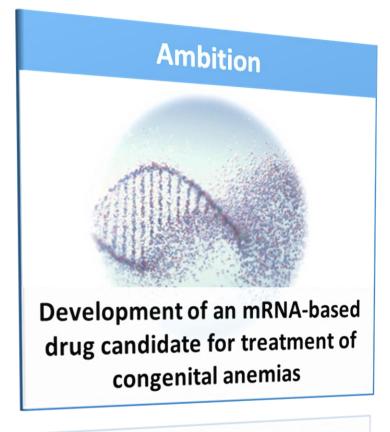
€15,000 per patient per year => Estimated saving of €5-6B compared to gene therapy approaches

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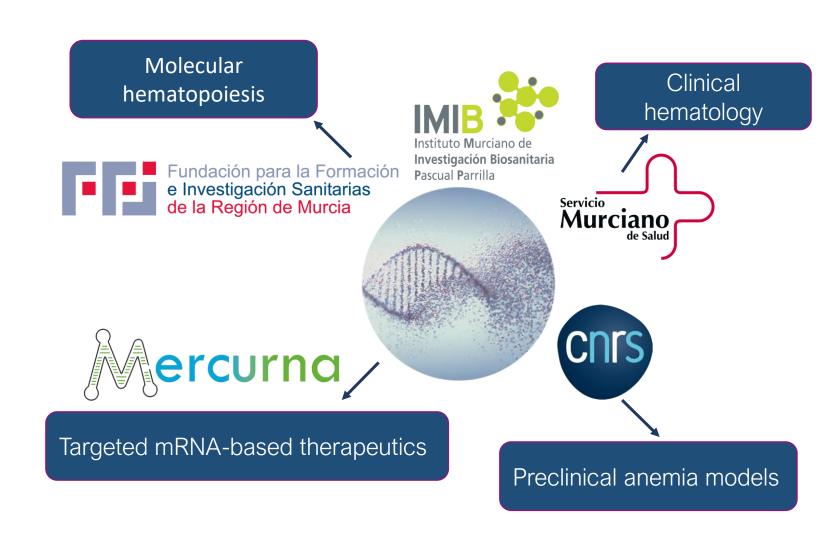




Ambition of NANEMIAR



drug candidate for treatment of congenital anemias





Specific objectives and outcomes





Development of targeted mRNA therapeutic

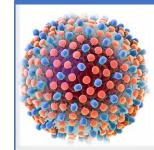
Pharmaceutical application of mRNA therapeutic





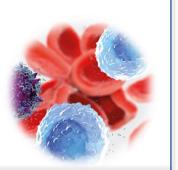
Pre-clinical potential of novel therapeutic

Outcomes of the call



A nanomedicine basesystem for next-generation gene therapies

Proof-of-concept for a safe treatment option for β -thalassemia



Combining expertise from academic, clinical and industry partners in Spain, France and The Netherlands, we aim to generate an innovative treatment option for congenital anemia, and advance knowledge in targeted therapeutics.



NANEMIAR Expected impact





"Health burden of diseases in the EU and worldwide is reduced through effective disease management"

Aligning with The Horizon
Europe Strategic Plan for
improved therapies and rare
diseases.



Scientific Impact

New breakthrough scientific knowledge on mRNA therapies

Strengthtening R&I on congenial anemia

Promoting knowledge transfer and Open Science



Societal Impact

Addressing needs for new therapeutic options that ultimately increase patients' ability to work/participate in society

Strengthtening awarenss and uptake of mRNA appraches in society

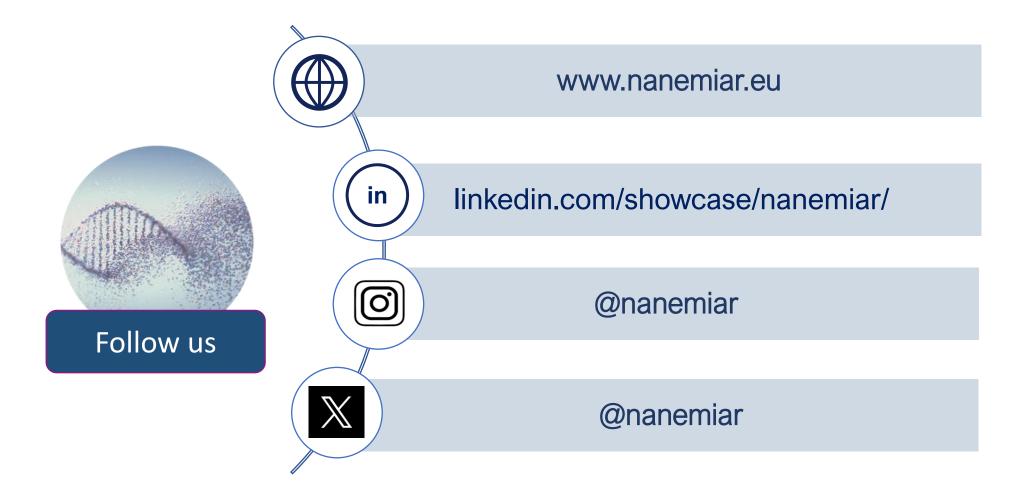


Economic Impact

Promoting innovation-based growth in academia and industry

Leveraging R&I investment with potential for reduced development and healthcare costs







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