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Present position: Ad Honorem (Emeritus) Professor of Research at the Spanish Research Council (CSIC).

Education: B.Sc. in Chemistry at the University of Barcelona (1965). Ph.D. in Biochemistry, University of Barcelona (1969). Maximum grades: “Premio Extraordinario” for B.Sc. (1965) and for Ph.D. (1969).

Postdoctoral experience:

- Oct. 1969-Dec. 1973: With Prof. Robert C. Warner, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, University of California at Irvine, California (USA). *In vitro* transcription.
- Jan. 1974-July 1976: With Prof. Charles Weissmann, Institut für Molekularbiologie I, Universität Zürich, 8093 Zürich (Switzerland). Genetics of phage Q β .

Visits to other laboratories and sabbaticals:

- 1980-81: BIOGEN S.A. (Switzerland). Molecular cloning and gene expression.
- August 1983: National Institute for Medical Research, Mil Hill, London (UK), with Dr. J. Skehel. Dideoxy sequencing of influenza virus genes.
- August 1988 - August 1989: Sabbatical year at the Univ. of California, San Diego (USA), with Dr. J. Holland. RNA virus heterogeneity.
- Jan. 1991 - April 1991: Additional visit at UCSD, with Dr. J. Holland. RNA virus heterogeneity.
- Oct. 1999 – Nov. 1999: Scripps Research Institute, with Drs. M.B.A. Oldstone and J.C. de la Torre. Genetics of lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus.

Membership:

- Editorial board of: Microbiologia S.E.M. (since 1985) / Virus Research (since 1987) / J. Gen. Virology (1988-1993; and since 2003) / J. Virol. (since 1995) / Viral Immunology (1994-1999) / Archives in Virology (since 1997) / Virologie (France) (since 1997) / AIDS Reviews (1999-2003) / Virology (since 2002)/ Associate editor, PLoS Pathogens (since 2008).
- Editor of J.Gen.Virol. (1998-2002).
- Spanish representative in the Standing Technical Committee of FAO on FMD research (1986-1992).
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the Division of Virology of the International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS) (1999-2005).

- Founder member and scientific board member of Institute Para Limes, The Netherlands (since 2006).
- President of the Spanish Society for Virology (since 2007).
- Editor of Virus Research (since 2012).

Teaching: At the Univ. Calif. Irvine (1971-73) and Univ. Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) 1978-1992 / Director of "Master in Biotechnology" given at the CBMSO (1992-1993), and coordinator (1994-1995). Professor at the "Cours de Virologie Fondamentale", Institut Pasteur, Paris, France (since 1993). Professor at the course "Genetics and Evolution of Viruses" (since 2003), Univ. of Helsinki, Finland. Organizer: Dr. A. Plyusnin.

Director or co-director of 22 Doctoral Theses.

Publications: 360 papers in international journals and books; H index=69 (December 2013).
Author or editor of 5 books.

Main scientific achievements: Demonstration of high mutation rates and quasispecies dynamics of RNA viruses. Establishment of cell lines persistently infected with foot-and-mouth disease virus. Lethal mutagenesis as a new antiviral strategy.

Main scientific interests: Biological implications of quasispecies dynamics. Molecular basis of virus extinction by enhanced mutagenesis. Antiviral activity of nucleoside analogues.

Main scientific distinctions:

- Member of the EMBO (since 1991).
- Honorary Member of the European Society for Veterinary Virology (since 1997).
- Member of the European Academy (since 1998).
- Doctor *Honoris causa* from the Université de Liège, Belgium (1999).
- Doctor *Honoris causa* from the University of Bern, Switzerland (2004).
- Premio Cultura Viva (2010).
- Member of Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales, from the Natural Sciences Section (since 2012).

Ten most important publications until 2000:

Domingo, E., Flavell, R.A. and Weissmann, C. (1976). *In vitro* site-directed mutagenesis: Generation and properties of an infectious extracistronic mutant of bacteriophage Q β . *Gene* 1, 3-25.

[First construction of a viable virus mutant by site-directed mutagenesis]

Batschelet, E., Domingo, E. and Weissmann, C. (1976). The proportion of revertant and mutant phage in a growing population, as a function of mutation and growth rate. *Gene* 1, 27-32.

[First calculation of a mutation rate for an RNA virus]

Domingo, E., Sabo, D.L., Taniguchi, T. and Weissmann, C. (1978). Nucleotide sequence heterogeneity of an RNA phage population. *Cell* 13, 735-744.

[First evidence of quasispecies dynamics in an RNA virus]

Domingo, E., Dávila, M. and Ortín J. (1980). Nucleotide sequence heterogeneity of the RNA from a natural population of foot-and-mouth disease virus. *Gene* 11, 333-346.

[First calculation of population heterogeneity of an animal RNA virus *in vivo*]

Sobrino, F., Dávila, M., Ortín, J. and Domingo, E. (1983). Multiple genetic variants arise in the course of replication of foot-and-mouth disease virus in cell culture. *Virology* 128, 310-318.

[Demonstration of population dynamics in an animal virus]

Mateu, M.G., Martínez, M.A., Rocha, E., Andreu, D., Parejo, J., Giralt, E., Sobrino, F. and Domingo, E. (1989). Implications of a quasispecies genome structure: effect of frequent, naturally occurring amino acid substitutions on the antigenicity of foot-and-mouth disease virus. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86, 5883-5887.

[Demonstration of the implication of quasispecies dynamics in antigenic variation]

Holland, J.J., Domingo, E., de la Torre, J.C. and Steinhauer, D.A. (1990). Mutation frequencies at defined single codon sites in vesicular stomatitis virus and poliovirus can be increased only slightly by chemical mutagenesis. *J. Virol.* 64, 3960-3962.

[Initial study that documented the feasibility of an error catastrophe-lethal mutagenesis approach for an RNA virus]

Verdaguer, N., Mateu, M.G., Andreu, D., Giralt, E., Domingo, E. and Fita, I. (1995). Structure of the major antigenic loop of foot-and-mouth disease virus complexed with a neutralizing antibody: direct involvement of the Arg-Gly-Asp motif in the interaction. *EMBO J.* 14, 1690-1696.

[First evidence that a receptor recognition site overlapped with an antigenic site in a virus]

Escarmís, C., Dávila, M., Charpentier, N., Bracho, A., Moya, A. and Domingo, E. (1996). Genetic lesions associated with Muller's ratchet in an RNA virus. *J. Mol. Biol.* 264, 255-267.

[First molecular characterization of the genetic changes in a virus as a result of Muller's ratchet]

Ruiz-Jarabo, C.M., Arias, A., Baranowski, E., Escarmís, C. and Domingo, E. (2000). Memory in viral quasispecies. *J. Virol.* 74, 3543-3547.

[First evidence of the presence of a molecular memory in a viral quasispecies]

Selected publications since 2001 (peer-reviewed research articles, and international review articles and books):

Domingo, E., Biebricher, C., Eigen, M. and Holland, J.J. (2001). Quasispecies and RNA Virus Evolution: Principles and Consequences. Landes Bioscience, Austin.

Fares, M.A., Moya, A., Escarmís, C., Baranowski, E., Domingo, E. and Barrio, E. (2001). Evidence of positive selection in the capsid-protein coding region of the foot-and-mouth disease virus (FMDV) subjected to experimental passage regimens. *Mol. Biol. Evol.* 18, 10-21.

Arias, A., Lázaro, E., Escarmís, C. and Domingo, E. (2001). Molecular intermediates of fitness gain of an RNA virus: characterization of a mutant spectrum by biological and molecular cloning. *J. Gen. Virol.*, 82, 1049-1060.

- Núñez, J.I., Baranowski, E., Molina, N., Ruiz-Jarabo, C.M., Sánchez, C., Domingo, E. and Sobrino, F. (2001). A single amino acid substitution in nonstructural protein 3A can mediate adaption of foot-and-mouth disease virus to guinea-pig. *J. Virol.*, 75, 3977-3983.
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- Baranowski, E., Ruiz-Jarabo, C. M. and Domingo, E. (2001). Evolution of cell recognition by viruses. *Science* 292, 1102-1105.
- Baranowski, E., Ruiz-Jarabo, C. M., Lim, M. and Domingo, E. (2001). Foot-and-mouth disease virus lacking the G-H loop: the mutant spectrum uncovers interactions among antigenic sites for fitness gain. *Virology* 288, 192-202.
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- Briones, C., Mas, A., Pérez-Olmeda, M., Altisent, C., Domingo, E. and Soriano, V. (2001). Prevalence and genetic heterogeneity of the reverse transcriptase T69S-S-X insertion in pre-treated HIV-infected patients. *Intervirology* 44, 339-343.
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