



KICK-OFF MEETING NOVEMBER 20-22, 2005

Innovative Chemokine-based Therapeutic Strategies for Autoimmunity and Chronic Inflammation (INNOCHEM)

LOCATION: HUMANITAS, ROZZANO (MILANO), ITALY

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20, 2005

20:00 Arrival of the participants
Dinner of the INNOCHEM participants

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 2005

08:30 – 08:45 **A. Mantovani** (*Humanitas, Milano, IT*) Coordinator of INNOCHEM
Welcome address, and overview of the project

08:45 – 09:00 **P. Tosetti** (*EU commission, Bruxelles, B*) Scientific Officer EU
Introductory remarks

09:00 – 09:15 **M. Uguccioni** (*IRB, Bellinzona, CH*) Scientific Manager of INNOCHEM
Scientific management of INNOCHEM

09:15 – 09:30 **A. Tagliabue** (*ALTA, Siena, IT*) Administrative Manager of INNOCHEM
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09:30 – 09:45 **J. Van Damme** (*KUL, Leuven, B*) - Introduction to **WP1** "Chemokines:structure/function"

09:45 – 10:00 - Novel chemokine variants and isoforms, **E. Maggi** (*UNIFI, Firenze, IT*)

10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45 - 11:00 **D. Emilie** (*INSERM, Paris, F*) - Introduction to **WP2** "Pre-clinical models"

11:00 – 11:30 - CCR7 expression in Lymphocyte trafficking, **M. Lipp** (*MDC, Berlin, D*)
- Chronic allograft nephropathy, **P. Nelson** (*LMU, Munich, D*)

11:30 – 11:45 **Mantovani** (*Humanitas, Milano, IT*), **P. Nelson** (*LMU, München, D*) - Introduction to **WP3** "Gene modified mice"

11:45 – 12:15 - CCR6-/-: susceptibility to RA and chronic GvHD, **R. Varona** (*CSIS, Madrid, E*)
- Silent chemoattractants receptors, **A. Rot** (*NIBR, Wien, A*)

12:30 – 13:30 Operational meeting of Work Packages

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 14:45 **M. Uguccioni** (*IRB, Bellinzona, CH*) - Introduction to **WP4** "Human pathology"

14:45 – 15:15 - Identification of disease-associated chemokines, **C. Combadiere** (*UPMC, Paris, F*)
- Epidermal stem cells, **B. Moser** (*UBERN, Bern, CH*)

15:15 – 15:30 **B. Moser** (*UBERN, Bern, CH*) - Introduction to **WP5** "Chemokine receptors"

15:30 – 16:00 - Chemokine receptor signalling, **M. Mellado** (*CSIS, Madrid, E*)
- Orphan chemokine receptors, **M. Thelen** (*IRB, Bellinzona, CH*)

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 16:45 **M. Rosenkilde** (*Molpharm, Copenhagen, DK*) - Introduction to **WP6** "Pharmacology"

16:45 – 18:00 - Non-competitive allosteric inhibitors, **M. Allegretti** (*Dompe', L'Aquila, IT*)
- Competitive inhibitors, **M. Parmentier** (*ULB, Bruxelles, B*)
- Competitive inhibitors, **J.W. Vrijbloed** (*Polyphor, Zürich, CH*)
- Ligand inhibitors, **Orly Eizenberg** (*BKT, Rehovot, Israel*)
- Molecular modelling of chemokine receptors, **M. Rosenkilde** (*Molpharm, Copenhagen, DK*)

18:00 – 18:45 **Mantovani** (*Humanitas, Milano, IT*) - General Discussion

20:00 *Dinner*

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 22, 2005

09:00– 09:15 **L. Adorini** (*BXL, Milano, IT*) - Introduction to **WP7** "Target validation and clinical studies"

09:15 – 10:00 - Target validation in the first 18 months, **C. Pitzalis** (*KCL, London, UK*), **M. Allegretti** (*Dompe', L'Aquila, IT*)

10:00 – 10:45 **A. Mantovani**, (*Humanitas, Milano, IT*) - General Discussion

11:00 *End of the Kick-off meeting*

11:00 – 12:30 Meeting of the INNOCHEM Steering Committee