

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND & RESEARCH DIRECTIVES

**Academic Background and expertise-** My academic background includes a B.Sc Honours Degree in Biological Sciences and a Ph.D degree “cum laude” in Neurobiology from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). Post-doctoral research experience has been gained in structural and ultrastructural neuroanatomy, immunocytochemistry, quantitative neuroanatomy, neuropharmacology, and experimental neurology as well as most recently in electrophysiology in anaesthetized and awake rats. I have also acquired an important insight into drug development, specifically CNS-targeted drugs, from scientific positions in pharmaceutical companies during part of my post-doctoral period.

My previous and current teaching commitments are in neurosciences, neuroanatomy, anatomy, physiology and pharmacology, all at under- and post-graduate teaching levels, including PBL for medical students. I actively participate in the supervision of graduate, M.Sc and Ph.D research projects.

My experience convinces me of the necessity for an interdisciplinary approach to the teaching of contemporary biological, biomedical, and anatomical sciences as well as neuroscience at all levels of education and research, allowing a better understanding of systems integration in human health and more specifically within the nervous system.

**Research Directives-** Our current research interests are centred on the neuroanatomy and functional connectivity of neural circuits in the context of memory-related plasticity under normal and pathological conditions such as neurodegeneration and more specifically Alzheimer’s Disease (AD), but also paying attention to other neurological processes (depression, epilepsy and stress). These studies are carried out using both *in vivo* and *in vitro* approaches. Actually we are focused on the investigations of neurogenesis, neuronal-glia communication and plasticity in neuronal-glia networks as well as the serotonergic and glutamatergic neurotransmitter systems in normal and pathological conditions, including AD, by using transgenic models. The latter offer the unique possibility to study pathological brain plasticity upon different environmental and/or pharmacological treatment. We concentrate on pathology-related changes in various transmitter systems, associated with neurones and glia. In this sense we are designing series of *in vivo* experiments aimed at specific modification of these systems, by either functional (enriched environment, physical activity or dietary changes) or molecular biological (viral-based transfection with relevant signal-related molecules). These neuroanatomical and neurophysiological findings provide us with the structural evidence for understanding the pathological

plasticity in neuronal-glia networks and neurotransmitter systems providing a theoretical basis for the understanding of the disease progression and the development of new therapeutic strategies. For these purposes, different experimental techniques including light and electron microscope immunohistochemistry, classical morphometry and stereology are used. More recently, the neuroanatomical techniques mentioned above have been combined with electrophysiology in order to more precisely define the morpho-functional basis of neuronal, glial and synaptic plasticity.

## **ACADEMIC TITLES**

**Ph.D. in Biological Sciences -Neurobiology-** (Doctor en Ciencias Biológicas) by the Complutense's University of Madrid in June 1995. "Evolution of the basalocortical neuronal alterations in experimental models of Alzheimer's disease". Cum Laude. Directors: Dr. Adolfo Toledano Gasca & Dr. Luis Rivas Jara.

**Licentiate with degree in Biological Sciences -MSc-** (Licenciado con Grado en Ciencias Biológicas) by the Complutense's University of Madrid in February 1992. "Contributions to the histological study of the human lacrimal sac: normal aspects and dacryocystitis". Honours. Director: Dr. Luis Rivas Jara.

**Licentiate in Biological Sciences –BSc-** (Licenciado en Ciencias Biológicas) by the Complutense's University of Madrid in June 1991.

## **POSITIONS**

### **Actual:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to present: Scientific Advisor of SJT Molecular Research. Alava, Spain.
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 to present: Professor in Neuroscience (Tenure) in IKERBASQUE (Basque Foundation for Science) and since 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Head of the Functional Neuroanatomy Group at the BIOCRUCES Health Institute, and associated to the Department of Neuroscience at the Faculty of Medicine and Odontology at the University of the Basque Country UPV/EHU, Barakaldo, Bilbao, Spain.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 to present: Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Manchester. Manchester, UK.

### **Past:**

- April 2012 to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018: Head of the Functional Neuroanatomy Group at the Achúcarro Basque Center for Neuroscience, in Leioa, Bilbao, Spain.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011 to December 2013: Responsible of Neurodegenerative Diseases (as external collaborator) in BIODONOSTIA Health Research Institute. San Sebastian. Spain.
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008 to December 2013: Scientific Consultant Professor in the Institute of Experimental Medicine at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. Prague. Czech Republic.
- 19<sup>th</sup> September 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009: Lecturer in Neurosciences (Tenure) in the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Manchester. Manchester, UK.
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009: Program Director of Anatomical Sciences in the Faculty of Life Sciences at the University of Manchester. Manchester, UK.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2009: Associate Lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences at The Open University. Milton Keynes, UK.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2005: Research Fellow in the Department of Biological Sciences at The Open University. Milton Keynes, UK.

- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003-31<sup>st</sup> December 2003: Assistant Scientist in the Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences at Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, FL, USA.
- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2001-31<sup>st</sup> April 2003: Research Fellow in the Department of Biological Sciences at The Open University. Milton Keynes, UK.
- 11<sup>th</sup> December 2000-30<sup>th</sup> June 2001: Head of the Neuropathology and Neuroregeneration Group in Starlab Barcelona S.L. Barcelona, Spain.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000-10<sup>th</sup> December 2000: Research Associate in the Division of Neurobiology at the Department of Neurobiology and Neurosciences of Weill Medical College of Cornell University. (New York, NY, USA).
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 1999-31<sup>st</sup> December 1999: Post-doc in the Group of Pathology (Preclinical Safety, Tox/Path) of Novartis Pharma AG. Basel, Switzerland.
- 15<sup>th</sup> September 1997-28<sup>th</sup> February 1999: Post-doc in the Division of Neurobiology at the Department of Neurobiology and Neurosciences of the Cornell University Medical College. New York, NY, USA.
- 1<sup>st</sup> August 1995-31<sup>st</sup> July 1997: Post-doc in the INSERM U-259, Psychobiologie des Comportements Adaptatifs, Bordeaux University II. Bordeaux, France.
- 11<sup>th</sup> September 1994-31<sup>st</sup> July 1995 developing, in parallel with the post-doc position: Head of the Necropsy and Histology Team from the Pathology Group.
- 1<sup>st</sup> February 1994-31<sup>st</sup> July 1995: Post-doc in the Department of Electron Microscopy (Drug Safety/Toxicology) of Sandoz Pharma Ltd. Basel, Switzerland.
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 1993-31<sup>st</sup> December 1993: Head of the Histology Department of the I+D Section at Andrómacos' Laboratories. Madrid, Spain.

## AWARDS

- **Invited Visiting Professor** in the School of Pharmacy at Kyushu University, Fukuoka. 9<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Japan.
- **Invited Visiting Professor** in the School of Pharmacy at Kyushu University, Fukuoka. 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Japan.
- **Invited Visiting Professor** (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) in the “Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology” Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine Kawaramachi-Hirokoji. Kyoto, 13<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Japan.
- **Invited Visiting Professor** in the “Center for Complex systems & Brain Sciences” Florida Atlantic University. Boca Raton, Fl. 12<sup>th</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2006. USA.
- **Invited Visiting Professor** in the “Laboratoire de Neurobiologie des Réseaux” CNRS UMR 5816. University of Bordeaux 1. Bordeaux, 14<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> April 2005. France.

## GRANTS AWARDED

1. **Project Title:** Investigación de la eficacia farmacológica de ácidos grasos insaturados de diseño para el tratamiento de la enfermedad de Alzheimer. **Period** 2015 for 48 months. **Grant Holders:** Lipopharma, Medalchemi, UIB, UPV (**Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano**), Praxis, UNAV. **Body:** Convocatoria RETOS 2015 for 48 months. **Amount:** 1,345,052€. **Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano Group allowance:** 102,749€.
2. **Project Title:** El papel de la neuroglia en la enfermedad de Alzheimer y su relevancia como "target" terapéutico. **Period** 2013 for 12months. **Grant Holder:** **Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI)**, **Body:** Basque Government Industry Department, SAIOTEK Programme. **Amount:** 19,000€.

3. **Project Title:** Influencia del aprendizaje espacial en la integración morfológica de las neo-neuronas hipocámpales: aplicación en la enfermedad de Alzheimer. **Period** 2012 for 24 months. **Grant Holder:** Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI), **Body:** Basque Government Industry Department, SAIOTEK Programme. **Amount:** 18,000€.

4. **Project Title:** Potential of derived skin precursor cells in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. **Period:** 2012 for 36 months **Grant Holders:** Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI), **Body:** Basque Government Health Department. **Amount:** 22,250€.

5. **Project Title:** Estudio de las bases neurobiológicas de la depresión: Implicación de los canales GIRK en la transmisión serotoninérgica central y en la neurogénesis **Period:** 2011 for 24 months **Grant Holders:** Dr. María Torrecilla, Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano, Dr. Dávila, Dr. Zumárraga. **Body:** Basque Government Industry Department, SAIOTEK Programme. **Amount:** 100,000€.

6. **Project Title:** Potential of mesenchymal stem cells in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. **Period:** 2011 for 48 months **Grant Holders:** Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI), Prof. Sykova. **Body:** Czech Science Foundation. **Amount:** 220,000€.

7. **Project Title:** Glial involvement in Alzheimer's disease: from pathology to therapeutics. **Period:** 1/10/2010 for 36 months **Grant Holders:** Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI), Prof. Alexei Verkhratsky. **Body:** Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (Instituto de Salud Carlos III). **Amount:** 130.680€.

8. **Project Title:** The role of glia in Alzheimer's disease. **Period:** 1/8/2010 for 12 months. **Grant Holder:** Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI). **Body:** Basque Government (2010 Special Actions). **Amount:** 6,000€.

9. **Project Title:** Morphofunctional basis of the hypothalamic pontine regulation in REM sleep. **Period:** 1/12/2009 for 36 months **Grant Holders:** Dr. Miguel Garzón, Prof. José J. Rodríguez Arellano. **Body:** Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. **Amount:** 78,000€.

10. **Project Title:** Pathological potential of astroglia in Alzheimer disease. **Period:** 1/1/2009 for 36 months. **Grant Holders:** Dr. José J. Rodríguez Arellano (PI), Prof. Alexj Verkhratsky, Dr. Chvatal, Prof. Sykova **Awarding Body:** Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GACR). **Amount:** 130,475€.

11. **Project Title:** Ultrastructure and regulation of adhesion at a genetically tractable model synapse. **Period:** 1/3/2007 for 36 months. **Grant Holders:** Dr. Andreas Prokop, Dr. José J. Rodríguez Arellano, Prof. Karl Kadler. **Awarding Body:** BBSRC. **Amount:** £434,323.

12. **Project Title:** Endoplasmic reticulum Ca<sup>2+</sup> homeostasis in Alzheimer's disease. **Period:** 1/12/2004 for 48 months. **Grant Holders:** Prof. Alexj Verkhratsky, Dr. Stuart Allan, Dr. José J. Rodríguez Arellano. **Awarding Body:** Alzheimer's Research Trust. **Amount:** £320,359.

#### INVITED PROFESSORSHIPS AWARDED TO MY LABORATORY

1. **Prof. Robert Zorec** (Ikerbasque Visiting Professorship, 100%). Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology-, Molecular Cell Physiology, Institute of Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. **Project Title:** The role of vesicular trafficking in astrocytes in the Alzheimer's disease model. **Period:** June 2012 for 12 months.

2. **Prof. Vladimir Parpura** (Ikerbasque Visiting Professorship, 100%). Department of Neurobiology, Center for Glial Biology in Medicine, Civitan International Research Center, Atomic Force Microscopy & Nanotechnology Laboratories, and Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Institute, University of Alabama, Birmingham, USA and School of Medicine, University of Split, 21000 Split, Croatia. **Project Title:** Gliotransmission in neurodegenerative diseases with specific emphasis on Alzheimer's disease and Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. **Period:** Sept-Oct 2011 for 12 months.

3. **Prof. Alain Privat** (Ikerbasque Visiting Professorship, 50%). INSERM U1051, Pathophysiology and therapy of sensory and motor deficits, Institute for Neurosciences of Montpellier, Saint-Eloi Hospital, Montpellier,

France. **Project Title:** Serotonin in spinal cord pathologies affecting locomotion. **Period:** Sept-Oct 2010 for 12 months.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**i) Professor in Neurosciences** at IKERBASQUE, Biocruces Bizkaia and in the Faculty of Medicine at The University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU). September 2009 to present.

Research field: Neuronal and glial plasticity and interactions in the hippocampus and other memory related areas.

Main studies:

- a) Neurogenesis and cell differentiation in Alzheimer's disease.
- b) Glial Plasticity and Glia-Neuron Interactions in Alzheimer's disease
- c) Structural and Ultrastructural analysis of the serotonergic system and its involvement in synaptic plasticity and neuropathology; by the use of light/electron microscopic immunohistochemistry, tracing and 3-D reconstruction.
- d) Effect of supplementary diets in the progression and onset of Alzheimer's disease.
- e) Efficacy of Lipid and lipid derived treatments in Alzheimer's disease.
- f) Role of GIRK channels in neurogenesis and serotonin signalling as a depression target.
- g) NG-2 Cells role and alteration in prion diseases.

**i) Lecturer in Neurosciences** in the Faculty of Life Sciences at The University of Manchester. September 2005 to December 2009.

Research field: Neuronal plasticity in the hippocampus and other memory related areas.

Main studies:

- a) Structural and Ultrastructural analysis of the serotonin receptors expression and their involvement in synaptic plasticity; by the use of light/electron microscopic immunohistochemistry, tracing and 3-D reconstruction.
- b) Neurogenesis and cell differentiation in Alzheimer's disease.
- c) Supervision of 2 Post-doctoral Researchers associated with the 2 awarded grants:
  - Dr. Vicky Jones (full time in my Lab) - Alzheimer's Trust
  - Dr. Andre Reissaus (part time in my Lab) - BBSRC
- d) Supervision of 3 Ph.D. Students: 1 BBSRC funded and 2 Self-funded.
  - Mr. Harun Noristani (BBSRC): "Changes in serotonergic neurotransmission during the progression of Alzheimer's Disease".
  - Mr. Markel Olabarria (Self-funded): "The patophysiological role of astroglia in Alzheimer's Disease".
  - Mrs. Chia-Yu Yeh (Self-funded): "Astroglial changes in the entorhinal cortex during the progression of Alzheimer's Disease".

**ii) Research Fellow and Associate Lecturer** in the Department of Biological Sciences at The Open University. January 2004 to September 2005 (Associate Lecturer, to present). Director: Dr. Michael G. Stewart.

Research field: Neuronal plasticity in the hippocampus.

Main studies:

- a) Ultrastructural analysis of receptor expression and synaptic plasticity, by the use of electron microscopic immunohistochemistry.

**iii) Assistant Scientist** in the Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences at Florida Atlantic University. May 2003 to December 2003. Supervisor: Dr. Robert P. Vertes.

Research field: Neuronal anatomy and organization of Thalamic/Hippocampal pathways.

Main studies:

- a) Ultrastructural analysis of receptor expression, by the use of electron microscopic immunohistochemistry.
- b) Study of immediate-early gene expression/changes following physiological stimulation, by the use of immunocytochemistry.

**iv) Research Fellow** in the Department of Biological Sciences at The Open University. November 2001 to April 2003. Director: Dr. Michael G. Stewart.

Research field: Neuronal plasticity in the hippocampus.

Main studies:

Ultrastructural analysis of receptor expression and synaptic plasticity, by the use of electron microscopic immunohistochemistry.

**v) Head of the Neuropathology and Neuroregeneration Group** at Starlab Barcelona S.L. December 2000 to June 2001.

Research field: Neuropathology and Neuroregeneration.

**vi) Research Associate** at the Division of Neurobiology in the Department of Neurobiology and Neurosciences of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University. January 2000 to December 2000. Director: Dr. Virginia M. Pickel.

Research field: Neuronal adaptation and plasticity in the striatum.

Main studies:

Ultrastructural analysis of receptor systems, by the use of electron microscopic immunohistochemistry.

**vii) Post-doc** at Novartis Pharma AG. March 1999 to December 1999. Director: Dr. Elias Perentes.

Research field: Cell proliferation and apoptosis.

**viii) Post-doc** at the Division of Neurobiology in the Department of Neurobiology and Neurosciences of The Cornell University Medical College. September 1997 to February 1999. Director: Dr. Virginia M. Pickel.

Research field: Neuronal adaptation and plasticity in the striatum.

Main studies:

Ultrastructural analysis of receptor systems after chronic administration of neuroleptics, by the use of electron microscopic immunohistochemistry.

**ix) Post-doc** at the INSERM U-259, Psychobiologie des Comportements Adaptatifs. August 1995 to July 1997.

Director: Dr. Nora Abrous.

Research field: Intrastratial dopaminergic transplants after dopaminergic lesion.

Main studies:

a) Study of immediate-early gene expression following the lesion and transplants by the use of immunocytochemistry and "in situ" hybridization after the administration of psychomotor stimulant drugs such as: amphetamine, cocaine and caffeine.

b) Morphological study of the different striatal neurons, before and after transplants.

**x) Post-doc** at Sandoz Pharma, Ltd. February 1994 to July 1995. Director: Dr. Maurice Cary and Dr. Elias Perentes.

Research field: Heat Shock Proteins expression.

Main studies:

a) Immunocytochemical localization (light and electron microscopy) of Heat Shock Proteins in human isolated neutrophils after Clozapine treatment (antipsychotic drug).

b) Study of the possible involvement of this HSPs expression in adverse side-effects: neutropenia.

**xi) Head of the Histology Department** of the I+D Section at Andromacos' Laboratories. September 1993 to December 1993.

Research field: Morphological and Immunocytochemical study of the Immune System Organs.

Main Studies:

a) Light microscopy study of the changes and/or alterations appeared, mainly, in thymus, spleen and lymph nodes after treatment with several immunosuppressor drugs in development.

b) Immunocytochemical characterization of the affected lymphocyte populations.

c) Comparative analysis with other immunosuppressor drugs.

**xii) Colaborator** in the research program on aging and experimental Alzheimer. Supported by the Autonomic Community of Madrid and Education Ministry. October 1991 to January 1994. Director: Dr. Adolfo Toledano Gasca.

Research field: Morphological Study of involutive CNS.

Main studies:

a) Electron microscopical alterations of cerebellar and cerebral cortex in aging.

b) Electron microscopical cortical alterations after nucleus basalis magnocellularis lesions (experimental Alzheimer models).

**xiii) Fellowship** in the Histopathological Laboratory of the Ophthalmology Service at The Ramon y Cajal's Hospital (Spanish Social Security). November 1989 to January 1993. Director: Dr. Luis Rivas Jara.

Research field: Morphological study of ocular and visual system.

Main studies:

- a) Human pathology in ocular diseases: impression cytology in ocular diseases; dacriocystitis and glaucoma.
- b) Experimental pathology: experimental Glaucoma in rabbits and aging alteration in retina and visual cortex.

#### **SPECIAL TECHNICS IN RESEARCH**

1. Light Microscopy.
2. Electron Microscopy.
3. Histology and Cytology.
4. General and Special histochemistry (enzymohistochemistry, immunohistochemistry and Autoradiography).
5. Tracing.
6. Stereotaxical surgery.
7. Image analysis, densitometry, and stereology.
8. "In situ" hybridization.
9. Mammalian cell culture.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS**

124. **J. J. Rodríguez**, S. Terzieva, C.Y. Yeh, E. Gardenal, F. Zallo, A. Verkhratsky and X. Busquets. "Astrocyte S100 $\beta$  expression and selective differentiation to GFAP and GS in the entorhinal cortex during ageing and in the 3xTg-Alzheimer's disease mouse model". *Frontiers in Ageing*. Submitted. 2022

123. **J. J. Rodríguez**, S. Terzieva, C.Y. Yeh, E. Gardenal, F. Zallo, A. Verkhratsky and X. Busquets. "Neuroanatomical and morphometric study of S100 $\beta$  positive astrocytes in the entorhinal cortex during ageing in the 3xTg-Alzheimer's disease mouse model". *Neurobiol. Ageing*. Submitted. 2022.

122. Francisco J. Alvarez, Hector Lafuente, William Hind, Antonia Alvarez, Enrique Hilario, **José. J. Rodríguez**. "Effects of Cannabidiol after bicuculline-induced seizures in epileptic-like rats". *Epilepsia*. Submitted. 2022.

121. Francisco J. Alvarez, Antonia A. Alvarez, **José. J. Rodríguez**, Hector Lafuente, M. Josune Canduela, William Hind, José L. Blanco-Bruned, Daniel Alonso-Alconada and Enrique Hilario. "Effects of Cannabidiol, hypothermia and their combination in rats with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy". *J. Neuroscience*. Submitted. 2022.

120. Aurora Arrue, Olga Olivas, Leire Erkoreka, Ainara Arnaiz Noemí Varela, M<sup>a</sup> Teresa Moreno-Calle, Estibaliz Gordo, Elena Marín-Guardamino, Javier García-Cano, **José Julio Rodríguez**, Estela Saez, Miguel Angel Gonzalez-Torres, Mercedes Zumarraga, Nieves Basterreche. "Multilocus genetic profile reflecting low dopaminergic signaling is directly associated with obesity and cardio-metabolic alterations due to antipsychotic treatment". *Progress in Neuropsychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry*. Submitted 2022.

119. A. Toledano- Díaz, María Isabel Álvarez, **José-Julio Rodríguez**, Juan José Badiola, Marta Monzón, Adolfo Toledano. "Reflections on Cerebellar Neuropathology in Classical Scrapie". *Biomolecules*. 11: 649. 2021.

118. I. Vanzulli, M. Papanikolaou, I. Chacon De La Rocha, A. Rivera, D. Gomez Nicola, A. Verkhratsky, **J.J. Rodríguez**, A.M. Butt. "Disruption of oligodendrocyte progenitor cells is an early sign of pathology in the triple transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer's disease". *Neurobiology of Aging* 94:130-139. 2020.

117. A. Verkhratsky, **J.J. Rodríguez**, A. Pivoriunas, R.Zorec, A. Semyanov. "Astroglial Atrophy in Alzheimer's Disease". *Pflugers Arch*. 471: 1247-1261. 2019.

116. A. Verkhratsky, V. Parpura, **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**, R.Zorec "Astroglia in Alzheimer's Disease". *Adv. Exp. Med. Biol*. 1175: 273-324. 2019.

115. A. Verkhratsky, R.Zorec, **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**, V. Parpura. "Neuroglia in Ageing". *Adv. Exp. Med. Biol.* 1175: 181-189. 2019.
114. F. Zallo, E. Gardenal, A.Verkhatsky, **J.J. Rodríguez**. "Loss of calretinin and parvalbumin positive interneurons in the hippocampal CA1 of aged Alzheimer's disease mice". *Neurosci. Lett.* 681: 19-25. Doi: 10.1016/j.neulet.2018.05.027. 2018.
113. A. Verkhratsky, **J.J Rodríguez**. "Cell-autonomous astrocytopathy in Alzheimer's disease". *Acta Physiol (Oxf)*. Jun; 223 (2): e13070. Doi: 10.1111/apha. 13070. Epub 2018 Apr 19.
112. A. Verkhratsky, R. Zorec, **J.J. Rodríguez**, V. Parpura. "Neuroglia: Functional Paralysis and reactivity in Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative pathologies". *Adv. Neurobiol.* 15: 427-449. Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-57193-5\_17. 2017.
111. E. Gardenal, A. Chiarini, U. Armato, I. Dal Prà, A.Verkhatsky, **J.J. Rodríguez**. "Increased calcium-sensing receptor immunoreactivity in the hippocampus of a triple transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer's disease". *Frontiers in Neuroscience*. Feb 16;11:81. doi: 10.3389/fnins.2017.00081. 2017.
110. A. Toledano, M.I. Álvarez, A.Toledano-Díaz, **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**. "New concepts on the functionality of the nervous system: the revolution of the glial cells. II. Glial responses keys in the pathogenesis and treatment of diseases of SN". *Anales de la Real Academia Nacional de Farmacia*. 82: 51-67. 2016.
109. A. Verkhratsky, R. Zorec, **J.J. Rodríguez**, V.Parpura. "Pathobiology of neurodegeneration: the role for astroglia". *Opera Med. Physiol.* 1:13-22. 2016.
108. A.Verkhatsky, **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**, V. Parpura, R. Zorec. "Astroglial calcium signalling in Alzheimer's disease". *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.* doi: 10.1016/j.bbrc.2016.08.088. [Epub ahead of print]. 2016.
107. J. Růžička, M. Kulijewicz-Nawrott, **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**, P. Jendelová, E. Syková. "Mesenchymal stem cells attenuate working memory in the 3xTg-AD mouse model of Alzheimer's disease". *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 17(2). pii: E152. doi: 10.3390/ijms17020152. 2016.
106. A. Toledano, J.J. Merino, **J.J. Rodríguez**. "Neuroglia in Alzheimer's Disease: From Cohort to Contestant in the Disease Progression and its Therapy" (Editorial). *Curr. Alzheimer Res.* 13 :318-20. 2016.
105. **J.J. Rodríguez**, A.M Butt, E. Gardenal, V. Parpura and A. Verkhratsky. "Complex and differential neuroglial responses during the progression of Alzheimer's disease and ageing: from animal models to humans". *Curr. Alzheimer's Res.* 13 :343-58. 2016.
104. A.Verkhatsky, R. Zorec, **J.J. Rodríguez** and V.Parpura. "Astroglia dynamics in ageing and Alzheimer's disease" *Curr. Op. Pharmacol.* 26: 74-79. 2016
103. M. Stenovec, S.Trkov, S. Terzieva, M. Kreft, **J.J. Rodríguez Arellano**, V. Parpura, A.Verkhatsky and R. Zorec. "Expression of familial Alzheimer disease presenilin 1 gene attenuates vesicle traffic and reduces peptide secretion in cultured astrocytes devoid of pathologic tissue environment". *Glia* 64:317-329. 2016.
102. A.Toledano, M.I. Alvarez, A.Toledano-Díaz, J.J Merino and **J.J. Rodríguez**. "Brain local and regional neuroglial alterations in Alzheimer's Disease: cell types, responses and implications". *Curr. Alzheimer's Res.* 13: 321-42. 2016.
101. A. Rivera, I. Vanzulli, , **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano** and A.M Butt. "Decreased regenerative capacity of oligodendrocyte progenitor cells (NG2-glia) in the ageing brain: a vicious cycle of synaptic dysfunction, myelin loss and neuronal disruption? *Curr. Alzheimer's Res.* 13(4):413-8. 2016.



100. D. Lim, **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**, V. Parpura, R. Zorec, F. Zeidán-Chuliá, A.A. Genazzani & A. Verkhratsky. "Calcium signalling toolkits in astrocytes and spatio-temporal progression of Alzheimer's disease". *Curr. Alzheimer's Res.* 13(4):359-69. 2016.
99. **J.J. Rodríguez-Arellano**, V. Parpura, R. Zorec and A. Verkhratsky. "Astrocytes in physiological ageing and Alzheimer's disease". 323:170-82. *Neuroscience*. 2016.
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11. M. Monzón, J.L. Arbelo, M.M. Romero, M.L. Plaza, C. Yanes, **J.J.Rodríguez**, M.I. Alvarez, L. Rivas and A. Toledano. "Long term gliosis in a rat Alzheimer model". Second European Meeting on Glial Cell Function in Health and Disease. Arcachon 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April 1996. France.
10. A.Toledano, **J.J. Rodríguez Arellano**, M.I. Alvarez, M.A. Carrillo and L. Rivas. "Estudio Ultraestructural de las Alteraciones Involutivas y de las Adaptativas en los Glomerulos Cerebelosos Seniles". V National Congress of the Spanish Society of Cellular Biology. Badajoz 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December 1993. Spain.
9. **J.J. Rodríguez Arellano**, M.I. Alvarez, M.A. Carrillo, L. Rivas and A.Toledano. "Alteraciones Ultraestructurales del Núcleo Basalis inducidas por Neurotoxinas". V National Congress of the Spanish Society of Cellular Biology. Badajoz 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> December 1993. Spain.
8. A. Toledano, L. Rivas, **J.J. Rodríguez Arellano** and M.I. Alvarez. "Alteraciones Plásticas en los Glómerulos Cerebelosos Seniles. Estudio Estructural". III National Congress of Histology. Jaen 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October 1993. Spain.
7. **J.J. Rodríguez Arellano**, M. I. Alvarez, M.A. Carrillo, L. Rivas, M.L. Bentura and A. Toledano. "Estudio Ultraestructural de las Alteraciones del Núcleo Basalis inducidas por Neurotoxinas". III National Congress of Histology. Jaen 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October 1993. Spain.
6. L. Rivas, M.I. Alvarez, **J.J. Rodríguez**, A. Pérez-Esteban and J. Murube. "Pruebas de Diagnóstico en Pacientes con Keratoconjunctivitis sicca". III Congress of the International Society of Dakryology. Madrid 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 1993. Spain.
5. L. Rivas, **J.J. Rodríguez** and M.A. Oroza. "Pruebas de Diagnóstico Ocular en Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca con y sin Asociación del Síndrome de Sjögren". III Congress of the Aragonese Society of Ophthalmology. Zaragoza 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October 1992. Spain.
4. M.I. Alvarez, L. Rivas, **J.J. Rodríguez**, M.A. Oroza and M.A. Alonso. "Citología de Impresión en el Ojo Seco Mucoideficiente". Sociedad Oftalmológica de Madrid. Autónoma's University of Madrid. 7<sup>th</sup> May 1991. Spain.
3. **J.J. Rodríguez**, L. Rivas, M.A. Oroza, M.I. Alvarez and Ch. García. "Glándulas Seromucosas y Cilios en el Saco Lagrimal". Sociedad Oftalmológica de Madrid. Autónoma's University of Madrid. 7<sup>th</sup> May 1991. Spain.

2. L. Rivas and **J.J. Rodríguez**. “Glándulas Serosas en el Saco Lagrimal”. LXVI National Congress of the Spanish Society of Ophthalmology. Madrid 30<sup>th</sup> September-4<sup>th</sup> October 1990. Spain.

1. **J.J. Rodríguez**, M.I. Alvarez and M.A. Oroza. “Funcionalidad del Saco Lagrimal”. Sociedad Oftalmológica de Madrid. Autónoma's University of Madrid, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1990. Spain.

#### **DIRECTED/SUPERVISED AND AWARDED Ph.D. THESIS**

5. “Calcium Sensing Receptor, Calcium Binding Proteins and astrocytic changes in Alzheimer’s disease”. **Emanuela Gardenal**. Università degli studi di Verona and University of the Basque Country. Italy and Spain. May 2017.

4. “Astrocytic changes during the progression of Alzheimer’s disease in the mouse prefrontal cortex.” **Magdalena Kulijewicz-Nawrot**. Medical Faculty, Prague Charles University. Czech Republic. October-November 2013.

3. “Cortical astroglial atrophy in ageing and Alzheimer’s disease.” **Chia-Yu Yeh**. Faculty of Life Sciences. The University of Manchester. UK. December 2012- January 2013.

2. “Altered serotonergic neurotransmission as a main player in the pathophysiology of Alzheimer’s disease :structural and ultrastructural studies in a triple transgenic mouse model of the disease”. **Harun Najib Noristani**. Faculty of Life Sciences. The University of Manchester. UK. May-June 2012.

1. “Pathophysiological adaptation and role of astrocytes in Alzheimer’s disease: a longitudinal analysis in a triple transgenic mouse model”. **Markel Olabarria Larizgoitia**. Faculty of Life Sciences. The University of Manchester. UK. October-November 2011.

#### **MEMBER OF Ph.D. THESIS JURY**

1. “Estudio del efecto del ácido graso de diseño LP226 en un modelo murino transgénico de la enfermedad de Alzheimer (5XFAD). **Maria Antònia Fiol de Roque**. Universidad de las Islas Baleares. July 2017.

2. “Impact d’une exposition au fer sur la transmission glutamatergique et le métabolisme de l’APP: implication dans la maladie d’Alzheimer”. **Javier Becerril Ortega**. U.F.R. de Médecine. Université de Caen/Basse-Normandie. France. December 2010.

3. “ Distribución subcelular de receptores opioides mu y delta en perfiles noradrenérgicos y gabaérgicos del locus coeruleus del gato. Implicaciones en la regulación del ciclo vigilia-sueño”. **Omar Fernando Robayo Avendaño**. Facultad de Medicina. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Spain. December 2010.

4. “Inervación hipocretinérgica/orexinérgica de las neuronas mesopontinas que proyectan a la corteza prelámbica de la rata. Implicaciones en el ciclo vigilia-sueño. **Esther del Cid Pellitero**. Facultad de Medicina. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Spain. December 2009.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

**i) Program Director of Anatomical Sciences**. March 2008 to December 2009.

Roles:

- a) Coordination of the Program and distribution of unit coordinators as well as tutor assignments
- b) Re-organisation of the Anatomical Sciences Program and creation of New Units.
- c) Coordination of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Research Skills Modules (RSM).
- d) Set Anatomical Sciences essay and problem papers.

- e) Vivas and Examination meetings.
- f) Distribution and assessment of Units feedback.

**ii) Lecturer in Neurosciences.** September 2005 to December 2009.

Roles:

- a) PBL for second Year Medical Students.
- b) OSCE exams (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year) Medical Students.
- c) Academic and Personal Tutor
- d) Teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Anatomical Sciences (Anatomy and Neuroanatomy), 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Biomedical Sciences, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Neurosciences and 1<sup>st</sup> year Psychology and Cognitive Neurosciences.
- e) 1 Lecture to second Year Medical Students (Mechanisms of Memory).
- f) 8 Lectures in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Unit, "Imaging Living Systems".
- g) 3 Lectures in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Unit, "Current Trends in Anatomical Sciences".
- h) 1 Research Lecture in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Unit, "Advance Topics in Neuroscience Research".
- i) 3 Lectures in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Unit, "Learning, Memory and Cognition".
- j) Yearly Supervision of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Final Project Students.
- k) Yearly Visits to Placement Students abroad.
- l) Direction and Supervision of 3 PhD students (2 of them already awarded).
- m) Supervision of 1 Post-Doctoral fellow.

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES IN THE OPEN UNIVERSITY**

**i) Consultant in the Course team** of the SD-805 Masters (Issues in Brain and Behaviour) that will be re-launch in 2005. January 2004 to present

Roles:

- a) Attend Course Team meetings and contribute to the selection of readings in both phases of the masters: drug addiction and ageing.
- b) Preparation of part of the support comments included with the selected readings.

**ii) Associate Lecturer and Examiner** of the SD-805 Masters (Issues in Brain and Behaviour). February 2005 to present.

Roles:

- a) Give distant academic support to the students in the different aspects of the course and assess their achievement levels by marking the TMA's.
- b) Participate in the exam board and act as an end-of-course assessment second marker.

**iii) Consultant in the Course team** of the SD-226 Course (Biological Psychology) c. December 2001/January 2002 to present.

Roles:

- a) Attend Course Team meetings and wrote a draft chapter on Biological clocks, although this has unfortunately been dropped with the change from 60 to 30 points.
- b) Conception and preparation of its investigative strand. This included: a) development and performance of the experiment, b) production of microscope images to be analyzed and further on assessed, c) inclusion of this material in a video and the images within an interactive digital microscope and d) preparation of course related questions.

**iv) Demonstrator and Tutor in residential schools** (SXR 370/ Brown Adipose Tissue Physiology). July 2002 to July 2006.

Roles:

- a) Teach and give academic support at both levels theoretical and practical (Research orientated)
- b) Assess students performance by marking the oral presentation at the end of the school as well as the ulterior TMA.

**v) Support and co-supervision of 1 Ph.D. student.**

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

The Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

British Neuroscience Association  
Society for Neuroscience  
IBRO  
Red Glial Española  
Red Glial Iberoamericana

### **COURSES & WORKSHOPS**

1. "Quantitative Neuroanatomy" 7<sup>th</sup> November 1998. Los Angeles, CA. (USA).
2. "6ème Colloque de la formation doctorale de neurosciences et neuropharmacologie des universites de Bordeaux I et II". 16<sup>th</sup> April 1996. Arcachon (France).
3. "Exploration of programmed cell death ". 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March 1997. Le Vesinet (France).
4. "5ème Colloque de la formation doctorale de neurosciences et neuropharmacologie des universites de Bordeaux I et II". 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1996. Arcachon (France).
5. "Universal Precautions Working with Human Tissue". Sandoz Pharma Ltd., SAZM. 14<sup>th</sup> June 1995. Basle (Switzerland).
6. "GLP Training". Sandoz Pharma Ltd., SAZM. 30<sup>th</sup> May and 8<sup>th</sup> June 1995. Basle (Switzerland).
7. "Training in necropsy with the Apoloco System". Sandoz Pharma Ltd., SAZM. 18<sup>th</sup> May 1995. Basle (Switzerland).
8. "Ultramicrotomy Workshop". University of Bern, M. E. Müller-Institut für Biomechanik. 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1994. Bern (Switzerland).
9. "Training in necropsy with the Apoloco System". Sandoz Pharma Ltd., SAZM. 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1994. Basle (Switzerland).
10. "Workshop on Genetic models in pharmacological-toxicological research". University of Zürich. 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 1994. Zürich (Switzerland).
11. "International Symposium on Brain Aging". Ramón Areces Foundation. 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December 1993. Madrid.
12. "International Workshop on Alzheimer's Disease: Progress for the Next Decade". Ramón Areces Foundation. 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>th</sup> March 1993. Madrid.
13. "Monographic doctoral courses on Neurobiology":
  - \* Functional Systems in Neuroanatomy.
  - \* Synapsis: Morphological Aspects.
  - \* Neurochemistry.
  - \* Neural Transplants.
  - \* Neurobiological bases of the verbal communication.
14. "I Curso Interuniversitario para postgraduados sobre visión: Procesado de la información en el sistema visual humano desde el ojo a la representación de imagenes en la corteza visual". Ramón Areces Foundation. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November 1991. Madrid.

### **LANGUAGES**

- \* Spanish: native language (mother tongue).
- \* English: reading, speaking and writing.
- \* French: reading, speaking and writing.
- \* Catalan: reading, speaking and writing.
- \* Italian: reading, speaking and writing.
- \* Portuguese: reading and speaking.
- \* German: speaking.

- Special training in computer systems.

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