

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Ingemar Pongratz  
Stockholm Sweden  
1966-10-09

### **Current Position 2012-:**

#### **Founder of Fenix Scientific AB**

- Fenix Scientific is a research SME aiming to commercially exploit the scientific findings of the research which shows that certain natural dietary compounds can be used as treatment of autoimmune inflammatory diseases. Currently, we have submitted two EU proposals and are in the process of submitting additional proposal to obtain financial support for the company. In addition we are currently collaborating with other colleagues who have experience in this area.
- Fenix Scientific has also establish a strategic collaboration with the Professor Rizgar A Mageed at the Queen Mary University of London (UK) and with Professor Rui Reis and Nuno Sousa to perform the necessary research in their facilities at the University for Minho

### **Founder and CEO Pongratz Consulting: 2011-**

- Pongratz Consulting is a consultancy service which helps customers to apply for EU funding and plan a long term presence in the European Research Area. The company takes therefore full advantage of the extensive personal network that I have established in Europe.  
<http://www.pongratzconsulting.com>  
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### **Co-Funder Muninn Science (Together with Sofia Kuhn, Brussels): 2012-**

- Inspired by the raven Muninn who provided information and advice to the Norse God Odin, we aim to support researchers and companies in writing, managing and disseminating collaborative life science projects. We work with companies, universities and other organisations to secure public funding, manage projects and communicate scientific results.  
<http://www.muninnscience.com>

### **Selected to Support IML (Innovativa Mindre Life Science Företag): 2014-**

- Ingemar Pongratz was selected by IML and LIF (Forskande Läkemedelsföretagen) to support their members and to increase their participation in Horizon 2020 and other European funding schemes. Ingemar Pongratz and Fenix Scientific AB became support members of IML starting June 2014

### **Selected to join Creative Communities Group (CCGUK): 2014-**

- Ingemar Pongratz was headhunted by CCGUK to support their activities and identify possible new projects and collaborations. CCGUK (<http://www.ccguk.org>) aim to empower people, locally, nationally and internationally for positive change through volunteering and community engagement. Supporting University and Community partners in a variety of activities including, the Arts, Sciences, History, Health and Social Awareness

**Karolinska Institute 1989-2011:**

- Ingemar P has extensive research experience in the field on molecular biology with special interest in studies on hormonal signalling and of the effects of chemical contaminants and pollutants on hormonal signalling in humans. 40 peer review scientific articles and reviews, editor of a book on Chemical Contaminants in Food and writer of three book chapters.

**Selected successful project applications Pongratz Consulting clients:**

- 2013: WHRI ACADEMY. **Marie Curie Post-Doctoral Programme** coordinated by Professor Marta Korbonits, Queen Mary University London
- 2013: SCIENTIA FELLOW. **Marie Curie Post-Doctoral Programme** coordinated by Professor Hilde Nebb, University of Oslo
- 2012 ComFabNET: 2 MEUR EU funded project coordinated by Youris.com
- 2012 CASCADE-FELLOW: 6 MEUR **Marie Curie Post-doctoral programme** EU funded coordinated by the University of Nottingham

**Accepted EU projects written by Ingemar Pongratz at the Karolinska Institute**

- BRIDGE Collaborative project (FP7)
- SME-RECEPTOR Marie Curie Industry Academia Partnership Programme (FP7)
- ACERT FELLOWS Marie Curie Project (FP7)
- CASCADE Network of Excellence (FP6)

**Professional Preparation**

- Ph.D. (Thesis Defence), Karolinska Institutet, Dept Medical Nutrition, 96-12-05
- Researcher, Department for Cell and Molecular Biology, 1997-2000
- Group Leader, Department for Cell and Molecular Biology, 2001-2002
- Senior Researcher, Department of Biosciences and Nutrition, 2002-2008
- Group Leader, Department of Biosciences and Nutrition, 2009-2012

**Appointments:**

- Coordinator BRIDGE project; EU project 2011
- Coordinator ACERT-FELLOW, 2011
- Editor Frontiers of Pharmacology 2010-
- Coordinator CASCADE-FELLOW EU funded postdoctoral programme, 2011
- Group Leader (10-15 researchers and administrative personnel), Dept of Biosciences and Nutrition 2009-2011
- Member OECD Advisory Board on Toxicogenomics, 2007-2011
- Coordinator SME-Receptor EU funded project Start 2008-2011
- Member of Governing Board CRESCENDO project 2006-2011
- Member of Advisory board for RAINBOW project 2005-2008
- Vice-Coordinator CASCADE Network of Excellence 2004-2010
- Selected Member American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) 2002-
- Group Leader Dept. Cell and Molecular Biology 2001-2002
- Research Assistant Position, Swedish Medical Research Council, 2000-2003
- Ph.D. student position, Swedish Cancer foundation, 1993-1996

### **Student supervision.**

Main supervisor for 6 Ph. D student 1997- present

- Arunas Kazlauskas: Thesis defence 2002-04-14
- Pauliina Damdimopoulou: Thesis defence 2008-09-12
- Petra Berg: Thesis defence 2008-09-19
- Elin Swedenborg: Thesis defence 2009-06-12
- Wen Cai: Registered 2004, Thesis defence 2012-01-18

### **Post Doc supervision.**

- Hanne Petersen 2004-2005
- Joelle Ruegg 2005-2010
- Malin Hedengran-Faulds 2005-2009
- Krista Powers 2007-2008
- Tatiana Kramarova 2007-
- Linda Bergander 2008-
- Pauliina Damdimopoulou 2010-2011

### **Invited Lectures**

1. Invited Speaker, Protein phosphorylation in signal transduction and cell proliferation, Laredo Spain 1993
2. Invited Speaker, Phyto-Health Thematic Network, Barcelona, Spain 2004
3. Invited Speaker, Melanoidins in Food and Health, Vienna, Austria 2004
4. Invited Speaker, Multi-organic Risk Assessment of Endocrine Disrupters, Mallorca, Spain 2004
5. Invited Speaker, Endocrine Regulation of Gene Expression Turku, Finland 2004
6. Invited Speaker, International Conference on Environment and Health Conditions Belem, Brazil 2004
7. Invited Speaker EU-China meeting on Biotechnology, Food and Agriculture Research Beijing 2005
8. Invited Speaker "Nuclear Receptors in Health and Disease" 2007 Huddinge Sweden
9. Invited Speaker "WHO Public Health Symposium" 2008, Madrid Spain
10. Invited speaker "Swedish Toxicological Council" Stockholm 2009
11. Invited Speaker " Meeting of the British Toxicology Society", Warwick 2009
12. Invited Speaker "European Congress of Endocrinology" Istanbul Turkey, 2009
13. Invited Speaker "VII World Congress on Alternatives & Animal Use in the Life Sciences" Rome, Italy 2009
14. Speaker "European Food Science Day" Brussels, Belgium 2009
15. Invited Speaker "Environment and Public Health" Belgium 2010
16. Speaker "Proposal Development" Leeds, UK, July 2012
17. Speaker "En Route to Horizon 2020" Berlin, Germany, August 2013
18. Speaker "EUCOPE Workshop Horizon 2020" Brussels, Feb 2014
19. Invited Speaker "Summer School in Nutrigenomics" Camerino Italy Sept 2014

### **Organization of Courses and Workshops**

- Organization of "Legal Entity Workshop" Brussels, Nov 2006
- Co-Organizer of the course "Nuclear Receptor Signalling: From Molecular Mechanisms to Integrative Physiology", Spetses, Greece 2007

- Organization of “Open Forum: The Future of European Networks of Excellence” Brussels, Nov 2007
- Organization European Parliament debate “Future of the Network of Excellence” Feb 2008
- Organization of “Food Safety and Health Workshop” Brussels Nov 2009
- Organization of European Parliament Debate “Food Safety and Health” Nov 2009
- Organization of the “Proposal Development Meeting” Leeds July 2012
- Organization of the Horizon 2020 training workshop ”En Route to Horizon 2020” Berlin Sept 2013
- Organization of the Horizon 2020 training workshop ”En Route to Horizon 2020” Brussels Feb 2014
- Organization of EU IML / LIF workshop “ Horizon 2020 and Life Science” Stockholm, Sweden, November 2014

**Prizes:**

- Communication Star 2011. Best Communication activities among large EU projects
- Finalist Descartes Prize 2005 “PATHFINDER Proposal”

**Academic Grants:**

- Swedish Research Council; Associate Professor Position, Regulation of gene expression in hypoxic cells: the role of the redox regulatory protein REF-1 in regulation of functional activities of hypoxia inducible factors; 2000-2003
- Swedish Research Council; Research Grant, Role of the hsp90 associated chaperone complex in modulation of bHLH-PAS transcription factors, 2003
- Swedish Research Council; Research Grant, Molecular mechanisms of dioxin induced endocrine disruption, 2004-2005
- Swedish Cancer Fund; Research Grant, Mechanisms of dioxin induced endocrine disruption, 2003-2005
- European Union, CASCADE Network of Excellence; 2004-2010
- European Union; PIONEER STREP; 2005-2008
- European Union; CRESCENDO Integrated Project; 2006-2011
- European Union; SME-RECEPTOR Marie Curie Project; 2008-2012

**Publications:**

- Ingemar Pongratz has:
- 36 accepted publications in peer reviewed journals
- 5 invited reviews,
- main editor one book (Hormone Disruptive Chemicals in Food),
- several book chapters and meeting abstracts.