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## Memorias del Primer Congreso Internacional de Biotecnología e innovación - ICBi 2018

### Meeting Report of the First International Congress of Biotechnology and innovation - ICBi 2018

The First International Congress of Biotechnology and Innovation, held in Lima- Peru from July 9 to 12, 2018, was organized by the Laboratory of Mycology and Biotechnology "Marcel Gutiérrez-Correa" (LMB-MGC) of La Molina National Agrarian University (UNALM).

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### Posters:

Patricia Gil-Kodaka, Marcelo da Costa Mendonça, Jorge Alberto López.

### Scientific Program

The scientific program (Appendix 1) was divided into four sections. The first two sections corresponded to different biotechnological areas according to their appli-

cation: i) *Agricultural and Animal Biotechnology* and ii) *Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology*. The third section covered different *Molecular Tools Applied to Biotechnology* and, finally, the fourth focused on *Innovation in Biotechnology* in the region.

The Congress not only sought to promote Biotechnology and Innovation in Peru, but also to contribute to the interaction with researchers and innovators from other countries. Therefore, the four sections included diverse conferences offered by about 50 scientists and specialists from 14 different countries (Appendix 1). Each section was closed with a Round Table focused on discuss the Current Situation and Perspectives of the area in Peru.

### Participants

ICBi 2018 was attended by 150 registered participants from various countries such as Peru, Brazil, Chile and Bolivia. Participants presented 37 Oral Communications and 44 Posters which were grouped according to the first 3 sections (Supplementary material S1). The best oral communications and posters were awarded.

### Theoretical-Practical Courses

A total of five specialized theoretical-practical courses were offered before and after the Congress, with approximately 20 participants per course: i) *Analysis of Transcriptomic data: RNA-Seq*, ii) *Bioprospecting of Soil Microorganisms*, iii) *Applications of Raman – AFM Microscopy*, iv) *Gene Editing in Fungi and Yeasts: CRISPR-Cas9* and v) *Metagenomics: Identifications of OTUs by Illumina Next Generation Sequencing Technology* (Table 1).

### Financing and Sponsorship

Most of the budget to carry out ICBi 2018 came from the registration fees of the participants. Support was also received from 17 companies and an NGO, which had the opportunity to show their products and services on stands (Table 2).

**Table 1.** Specialized Courses offered by ICBi 2018

Course	Duration (days)	Specialist	Affiliation
Analysis of Transcriptomic data: RNA-Seq	2	MSc. Hugo Valdivia	BioScience App (Peru)
Bioprospecting of Soil Microorganisms	3	Dr. Doris Zuñiga, Dr. Marcia Toro, Dr. Ernesto Ormeño, Dr. Katty Ogata	Laboratory of Microbial Ecology and Biotechnology (LEMYB-UNALM)
Applications of Raman – AFM Microscopy	1	Dr. Fernando Vargas	Witec (Germany)
Gene Editing in Fungi and Yeasts: CRISPR-Cas9	2	Dr. John Wyrick , Dr. Jakob Blæsbjerg	Washington State University, Technical University of Denmark
Metagenomics: Identifications of OTUs by Illumina Next Generation Sequencing Technology	5	Guillermo Trujillo	GenLab del Perú

**Table 2.** Sponsors

Company/NGO
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In addition, ICBi 2018 was supported by academic and scientific sponsors such as Research Vice-Rectorate and Faculty of Sciences of the UNALM, the Peruvian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, whose members participated in the selections of the works presented, and Revista Peruana de Biología, responsible for preparing a Special Number dedicated to the Congress.

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## APPENDIX 1

**Academic and Scientific Sponsors:**

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16:00 - 16:20 Coffee break

16:20 - 18:10 **Oral Presentations:**

Agricultural and Animal Biotechnology, Auxiliary Room 1  
Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology, Main Auditorium  
Molecular Tools Applied to Biotechnology, Auxiliary Room 3

**Wednesday, July 11****Section III: Molecular Tools Applied to Biotechnology**

- 09:30 - 10:15 Keynote Conference "New tools for multiplexed immunofluorescence: More colors and more dimensions, faster and easier"  
Dr. Stephen Kron  
University of Chicago (UChicago), USA
- 10:15 - 10:45 "Gene edition & yeasts"  
Dr. John Wyrick  
Washington State University (WSU), USA
- 10:45 - 11:05 Coffee break
- 11:05 - 11:35 "Characterization of (Meta)genomes structure and dynamics using high-throughput chromosome conformation capture data"  
Dr. Martial Marbouty  
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France
- 11:35 - 12:05 "Utilization of CRISPR-Cas9 for elucidating secondary metabolism in filamentous fungi"  
Dr. Jakob Blæsberg  
Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Denmark
- 12:05 - 12:35 Keynote Conference "Whole genome sequencing in genetic medicine"  
Dr. Elizabeth McNally  
Northwestern University (NU), USA
- 12:35 - 13:40 Lunch
- 13:40 - 14:10 "Correlative microscopy AFM-RAMAN in biological applications"  
Dr. Fernando Vargas  
WITec, Germany
- 14:10 - 14:40 "Enzymatic degradation of pesticides, Degradación enzimática de pesticidas: from microbiology to nanotechnology"  
Dr. Rafael Vázquez-Duhalt  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico
- 14:40- 15:40 Round Table: Current situation and perspectives of the use of molecular tools applied to Biotechnology in Peru  
Dr. Mirko Zimic, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)  
Dra. Fanny Casado, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)  
Dr. Alfredo Ibáñez, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)

15:40 - 16:10 "Single nucleic molecule real-time sequencing (SMRT) to characterize specific transcripts and alleles of alternative mRNA splicing"  
Dr. Abel Ponce de León  
University of Minnesota (UMN), USA

16:10 - 16:25 Coffee break

**Section IV: Innovation in Biotechnology**

- 16:25 - 17:05 Keynote Conference "The interface research and commercial production of entomopathogenic fungi for the biological control of pests"  
Dr. Marcelo da Costa  
Universidade Tiradentes (UNIT), Brazil
- 17:05 - 17:35 "Development of molecular tools by in vitro evolution technologies"  
Dr. Pohl Milán  
Biodynamols, Peru
- 17:35 - 18:35 **Official posters exhibition\***  
External environment  
Agricultural and Animal Biotechnology (BAA)  
Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology (BIA)  
Molecular Tools Applied to Biotechnology (HMB)  
\* Posters can be displayed from the first day of the Congress

**Thursday, July 12****Section IV: Innovation in Biotechnology**

- 09:00 - 09:45 Keynote Conference "Platforms for biosimilars production"  
Dr. Irina Matov  
Sartorius, Argentina
- 09:45 - 10:15 "Strategies for the diagnosis and prevention of avian diseases through biotechnological tools"  
Dr. Manolo Fernández  
Farvet, Peru
- 10:15 - 10:45 "Scale up and optimization of bio-processes"  
Dr. Edgar Javier Arias Ramírez  
Eppendorf, USA
- 10:45 - 11:15 "Use of NGS and genomic indicators to certify aquaculture origin of fan shells"  
Dr. Mónica Santa María  
BioAI, Peru
- 11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break



- 11:30 - 12:00 "Application of enzymatic processes for the use of by-products of the fishing industry"  
Mg. Fernando Miranda del Solar  
Austral Group S.A., Peru
- 12:00 - 12:30 "Current applications of molecular markers: an opportunity for the development of knowledge and technologies in local genetic resources"  
Dr. Luis Eduardo Morillo  
Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Agropecuarias (INIAPI), Ecuador
- 12:30 - 13:15 "Advancing with confidence steps within protein separation processes"  
Dr. Carlos Bravo  
BioRad
- 13:15 - 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 - 15:00 "A purification strategy for clinical grade monoclonal antibodies using hydrophobic cation exchange chromatography"  
Dr. Erik Victor Verona  
BioRad
- 15:00 - 15:30 "Obtaining chitin biopolymers from enzymatic microbial hydrolysis of shrimp residues"  
Dra. Susana Sirvas  
Instituto Tecnológico de la Producción (ITP), Peru
- 15:30 - 16:00 "Viruses in banana crops in Peru and use of IC-PCR in a participatory strategy for the production of quality seeds"  
Mg. Jorge Tenorio  
Universidad Privada Telesup, Peru
- 16:00 - 16:30 "Omics technologies for the study of plant-associated microbiome"  
Biol. Carlos Enrique Condemarin  
Biotecoop, Peru
- 16:30 - 17:00 "Industrial cultivation os spirulina: the I + D role"  
Biol. Biotech. Gregory Guerra  
Alimenta Algae, Peru
- 17:00 - 17:30 Round Table: Current situation and perspectives of biotechnological innovation in Peru  
Dr. Pohl Milán, Biodynamols  
Mg. Gonzalo Villarán Córdova, Instituto Tecnológico del Perú (ITP)  
Mg. Erich Ingull, Innóvate Perú
- 17:30 - 18:00 Closing Ceremony  
Awards to the best works  
Closing toast  
Closing Dinner





## APPENDIX 3

### Welcome to the First International Congress of Biotechnology and Innovation, July 9 - 12, 2018

by Gretty K. Villena, President of ICBi

Dear colleagues, young researchers and students

It is an honor for us to welcome you to the I International Congress of Biotechnology and Innovation, ICBi 2018, organized by the National Agrarian University La Molina (UNALM) and the Laboratory of Mycology and Biotechnology "Marcel Gutiérrez-Correa" (LMB).

As a country, in recent years Peru has experienced positive economic changes, further development and the first efforts to boost scientific research and innovation begin to be noticed. Certainly, the investment in Science and Technology is not yet comparable with that of other Latin American countries. However, we are aware that as researchers we also have a social and moral commitment to the scientific and economic development of the country. Many young scientists have returned to the country and many others have been trained here, and the expectations for contributing effectively to the country are enormous. The research carried out in recent years in the country is translating into innovations and ventures. We must not stop this initial advance.

As a University, we have managed to prioritize research efforts and improve installed capacity and infrastructure in Biotechnology. Nowadays, UNALM has modern Biotechnology Laboratories and this gives us a unique opportunity to join efforts in developing basic and applied Biotechnology research as development instruments and effective contribution to the productive sector.

In this context, following the example and joining the efforts of our professors and mentors, we have decided to organize the First edition of the International Congress of Biotechnology and Innovation, ICBi 2018. It is time to promote Biotechnology and Innovation in Peru, it is time to promote more strongly the interaction between researchers and innovators in Latin America and other countries of the world.

It is time to encourage new generations of researchers and students to be actively involved in the different areas of biotechnology.

Also, it is a very special occasion to, through this event, pay tribute to who was a tireless researcher and promoter of Biotechnology in Peru, Dr. Marcel Gutiérrez Correa, professor at UNALM. We are motivated by the next inauguration of the new building of the Laboratory of Mycology and Biotechnology that he founded, and that he could not see concluded. The LMB will be named after him and will be our best legacy.

The scientific program of ICBi 2018 is organized in conferences in the sections of Agricultural and Animal Biotechnology, Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology as well as the section of Molecular Tools used in Biotechnology. We have also included the innovation section to publicize the experiences of technological development in biotechnology in the region.

The organization of this event could not be possible without the support of committed people and institutions. We appreciate the academic sponsorship of UNALM, the Vice-Rectorate for Research and the Faculty of Science of UNALM. CONCYTEC and Innovate who help us with networking the ICBi 2028.

To the Peruvian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology for their support in the Scientific Committee.

To the Revista Peruana de Biología, for the academic support and endorsement in the edition and publication of the Book of abstracts of the Congress.



Welcoming words from the President of Organizing Committee Dr. Gretty Villena

To the companies that have supported us to make this effort viable.

I personally thank the Organizing Committee, the Vice President and the Secretary of the Organizing Committee of the ICBi 2018 and the Support Committee for their commitment and unwavering effort in organizing this event.

To our Latin American and foreign guests, we will have the pleasure of receiving you in our historic capital, surrounded by archeological sites, with its colonial architecture declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and its very well recognized gastronomy.

Thank you very much to all of you for the effort in preparing your lectures, posters and oral presentations and for making this event a reality.

Finally, we hope that this initiative will be replicated in our country or abroad and that ICBi 2021 is a reality. We will work hard on that goal.

Thank you

Gretty K. Villena, Ph.D

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