

**EL PROYECTO COLODETECT “DESARROLLO DE UN TEST DE DIAGNÓSTICO EN SANGRE PARA CÁNCER COLORECTAL” AH LANZADO SU PÁGINA WEB:
WWW.COLODETECT.COM**

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El proyecto ColoDetect ha anunciado el lanzamiento de su página web. ColoDetect es un proyecto financiado por la Unión Europea a través del Instrumento PYME (H2020) 2ª Fase y desarrollado por Protein Alternatives (PROALT).

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The challenge of early diagnosis of colorectal cancer

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Novel blood-based diagnostic test for colorectal cancer developed by PROTEIN ALTERNATIVES

 This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement number 656540.

NEWS

10/01/15 - PROALT Press release - Protein Alternatives receives Horizon 2020 SME Instrument funding to develop its project for colorectal cancer diagnostic. PROTEIN ALTERNATIVES S.L. (PROALT) is the only successful applicant from Spain.

Early detection of colorectal cancer (CRC)

The objective of the project is the development and commercialization of a blood-based diagnostic test for the early detection of CRC. The outlined test will detect several antibodies generated by the immune system from patients against the tumor. These auto-antibodies appear at detectable levels in patient's blood before symptoms and allow early diagnosis. CRC is the second most frequent and most deadly neoplasia worldwide. Survival rate is highly related to cancer stage at diagnosis. Only 30-40% of colon cancer cases are diagnosed in early stages. More than 9 in 10 colon cancer patients will survive the disease for more than 5 years if diagnosed at the earliest stage. The simplicity of COLODETECT will allow the screening of large population at risk. COLODETECT avoids the obvious limitations provided by the invasive detection techniques extensively used, as the colonoscopy, and offers additional advantages compared to traditional CRC diagnostic methods, such the simplicity in applications, detection, accuracy and a reduced cost.

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El proyecto comenzó en octubre de 2015 y abarcará un período de tres años. Su objetivo es el desarrollo y comercialización de un test de diagnóstico en sangre para el cribado y diagnóstico temprano del cáncer de colon en la población de riesgo.

La página web de ColoDetect tiene el objetivo de difundir y comunicar la información sobre el proyecto a diferentes grupos: mercado del diagnóstico in vitro, compañías aseguradoras del ramo de la salud, médicos, pacientes y asociaciones de pacientes, autoridades sanitarias y público en general, entre otros. La página web será actualizada continuamente durante el proyecto y después del mismo. Todo el material informativo y las herramientas interactivas estarán disponibles. La web de ColoDetect está en inglés y en castellano.

Para ampliar esta información por favor visite la web de COLODETECT: www.colodetect.com o contacte con PROALT: +34 91 804 79 74

