

PRESS RELEASE

AtG Therapeutics completes a seed financing round raising more than half a million euros.



- **The spin-off that emerged from IDIBELL and the Catalan Institute of Oncology is developing new therapeutic alternatives for advanced cancers and a screening system for these patients.**
- **In the seed investment round, AtG Therapeutics has received the support of international and national entities, including Blue Goose Capital, Women Angels for STEAM (WA4STEAM), the StapleCat/Inveniam group, and renowned international scientists.**
- **Currently, the company is developing both a new treatment (AtG 153), currently in the preclinical phase with animal models, and a prototype of a patient selector (AngioDxPredict).**

Barcelona, July 21, 2022.- AtG Therapeutics, a new R&D player in the field of oncology, announces its launch with a first round of financing collecting 556,000 euros. The financing round was supported by an international investment fund Blue Goose Capital, two groups of Business Angels at the national level, WA4STEAM and the StapleCat/Inveniam group, and several renowned international scientists.

Founded by researchers Oriol Casanovas and Gabriela Jiménez, with international advisor Bart Huisken, AtG Therapeutics will develop a portfolio of drugs for advanced cancer

treatment. The company has a team with extensive consolidated experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry.

The company is progressing on two programs; a drug focused on a new therapeutic target involved in the metabolism of tumor cells and a patient selector that will allow the identification of those patients who will benefit from the treatment. Respectively, **AtG 153** is already in the preclinical validation, and **AngioDxPredict** is in the prototype development phase. The initial portfolio will serve as the basis for further expansion into the future development of innovative R&D programs for various oncology indications.

"With a portfolio initially focused on three advanced cancers, kidney, colorectal, and breast cancer, we do not doubt that AtG will create significant value for patients and in an industry with an existing market opportunity," notes **Blue Goose Capital**, Boston (MA).

"AtG Therapeutics fits perfectly with the requirements of the projects in which we want to invest clear STEAM innovation, a female entrepreneur in the founding team, a competent and committed team, and a well-designed project meeting a well-defined market need", **WA4STEAM** points out.

*"We are proud to announce the launch of AtG Therapeutics -says **Dr. Gabriela Jiménez**, co-founder and CEO of the spin-off-. The high-quality assets in our product portfolio will potentially change the lives of patients without effective therapeutic alternatives."*

"It is very motivating and exciting to see how the work of so many years of research is already reaching a stage where it will soon become a reality for patients with advanced cancer and will help them fight this disease," says **Dr. Oriol Casanovas** co-founder and CSO of AtG Therapeutics.

"We have contributed to the creation of AtG to accelerate the advances of Dr. Casanovas' research group focused on the development of therapies based on precision medicine to help patients with advanced cancers," adds **Dr. Gabriel Capellá**, director of IDIBELL.

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About AtG Therapeutics

AtG Therapeutics is a recently created spinoff from IDIBELL and ICO. This project was supported by various international and national institutions, including the European Research Council (ERC), the "La Caixa" Foundation, the Spanish Association Against Cancer, the Carlos III Health Institute, and La Prospectiva en Salud en Spain (FIPSE). www.atgtx.com

About Blue Goose Capital

Blue Goose Capital is a Boston-based investment fund that invests in early-stage to Series B biopharmaceutical, data, and device companies in the US and Spain. <https://bluegoosecap.com/>

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