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I am graduated with a degree in Biology (University of Navarra, 1999) and PhD in Biology (Public University of Navarra, 2005). In parallel to my graduation, I obtained a postgraduate certificate in education (University of Navarra, 1999) and a diploma in basque studies (University of Navarra, 2004). I have completed my scientific training with an MBA (IMF Business School, 2016). I am co-author of 11 publications in international journals and 2 international patents and I have participated in a number of scientific and from agrobiotechnology sector meetings, as well as in meetings about transfer of technology and Technology Based Companies creation. In 2005 I co-founded the biotechnological company Iden Biotechnology (Iden, www.idenbiotechnology.com). Since then I am the CEO of the company. The company has obtained different awards and acknowledgements: In November 2017 the company won the Eurpoabio most Innovative Biotech SME Award; in November 2016 the SomosEmpresa award in the innovation category (Ser, El Pais and Banco Popular); in August 2016 CommBeBiz Business Award 2016 (The CommBeBiz projects consortium); in June 2016 AJE Navarra award for job creation (AJE Navarra); in April 2016 Iden was named one of the best companies of the decade in Navarra (Diario de Navarra); in November 2007 Iden won ENISA Award for Innovation 25th Anniversary (ENISA) and in June 2005 the Idea Award for Best Transfer of Research Results (CEIN, Caja Laboral, Gobierno de Navarra). From the end of 2016, I am “young corresponding academician” of Jakiunde, The Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters (<http://www.jakiunde.eus/>), whose goal is to lead, design and assess initiatives that promote a knowledge society. In February 2017, I was recognized as one of the “Business Leaders 2016” in Navarra (Navarra Capital).