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# JOSEP CASACUBERTA

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Josep Casacuberta got his PhD in Chemistry from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in 1990. He was Post-Doctoral Scientist with EMBO and INRA fellowships in the Laboratoire de Biologie Cellulaire at INRA Centre de Versailles, France. In 1995 he did a Post-Doctoral research in the Department of Molecular Genetics in the Centre d'Investigació i Desenvolupament. From 1999 to date he is group leader at the Center for Research in Agricultural Genomics. Between 2003 and 2006 he was deputy director of the Institut of Molecular Biology of Barcelona. In 2006 he was visiting Professor at the Universidade Sao Paulo, Brasil, and between 2011 and 2012 he was visiting Professor at the University of Minnesota, USA. Josep was Director of the Department of Plant Molecular Biology of the Center for Research in Agricultural Genomics in 2008 to 2012. And from 2013 to date he is de Coordinator of the Plant and Animal Genomics Program of the Crag. Since 2005 he participates as an Expert in different working groups of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and was member of it's GMO Panel from 2006 to 2012. His research focuses on the structure and evolution of plant genomes, and in particular on the control and impact on genomes of transposable elements.

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