

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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Degree: Chemistry PhD. (2000) Facultad de Química y Biología. Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH). Santiago, Chile. Postdoc (2001) National Cancer Institute-USA.

Research Group: I directly supervise 3 Postdocs, 2 PhD Students, 1 Master Student and 7 Bioinformatics Engineers. Additionally, I direct a research Center where there are other 5 principal investigators.

Present position: Professor (Senior Lecturer), Director of the Center for Bioinformatics and Integrative Biology, and Director of the School of Bioinformatics Engineering. PI of Centro Interdisciplinario de Neurociencias de Valparaíso (CINV), PI of PMI UNAB for Bionanotechnology, and PI of Fraunhofer Chile Research Foundation.

Summary:

Fernando Danilo González Nilo, Ph.D. in Chemistry (45) is currently full professor and director of the Center for Bioinformatics and Integrative Biology (CBIB), at Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago. To date, he has founded two Centers for Bioinformatics in Chile. His current research team includes 3 postdocs, 2 PhD students, 1 Master student, and 8 bioinformatics engineers. Additionally, the CBIB hosts another 4 principal investigators for whom prof. González-Nilo serves as faculty mentor. The Center for Bioinformatics and Integrative Biology (CBIB) of Universidad Andrés Bello houses a trans-disciplinary team whose main goal is to develop research strategies that bring together the benefits of computational and experimental validation methods. The CBIB highly integrated approach favors an iterative research cycle based on observation, modeling, simulation, and experimental validation. This approach is supported by a high performance computing system (SGI ICE 8400 with 1.536 cores and 3TB of RAM), enabling the development and use of high-performance molecular simulation and bioinformatics tools in areas as diverse as Bio-Nanotechnology, Molecular Design, Protein Engineering, and Omics-Technologies. The computer system is tightly integrated to the enzyme-informatics and genomic enzymology, molecular simulations of bio-nanosystems, molecular biophysics, bionanotechnology and microbiology, and biomacromolecule characterization laboratories.

Among his most important awards is his selection as a member of the Science of Frontier project of the Chilean Academy of Sciences (2007). He also participated in the commission of agricultural innovation and biotechnology, from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of Chile (2007-2009) and in the Commission for International Collaboration NCI (USA) - Ministry of Health: Pilot Project for Breast Cancer (2008-2009).

In the scientific field, Dr. González-Nilo has been honored by the President of the Republic of Chile, Ricardo Lagos, for having one of the highest scores in a scientific grant submitted to FONDECYT (2004). In regards to his international activities, he was awarded a young scientist travel fellowship (2000) from the IUBMB / FEBS / Biochemical Society and a fellowship from the Organization of American States (OAS) for the Regular Training Program at the National Cancer Institute-US (1999). Currently, the group of Dr. Gonzalez-Nilo is in close collaboration with leading research groups in Molecular Simulation and Bionanotechnology in USA, Europe and Latin America (CNRS (France), Beckmann Institute, NIH, NCI (USA), HMG (Spain), LNCC (Brazil), etc.).

Another of Dr. Gonzalez-Nilo's important scientific activity is developing the first database of Nanobiotechnology structure, Collaboratory for Structural Nanobiology (CSN, <http://nanobiology.atalca.cl>). CSN was developed in collaboration with the NCI-USA. In the field of education he serves as Professor of Molecular Simulation of Proteins in several PhD programs in Chile and South America. At the University Andrés Bello he provides specialized lectures in undergraduate, Master and Ph.D. programs. Among his scientific papers are two articles published in the journal Proc. Nat Acad. Sci USA, 5 Cover Figure (FEBS Letters, JBC, JGP, JCTC and JCI), and over 80 articles published in ISI journals.

RELEVANT HONORS:

- 2013 : Par Evaluador CAN de Facultad de Ingeniería de la Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2011 : Invited for an interview at Fundación Imagen de Chile. International Press Conference.
- 2008-2009 : Commission for international collaboration NCI (USA)-Ministry of Health: Pilot Project for Breast Cancer. Ministry of Health, Government of Chile.
- 2007-2009 : Award by the Science Academy of Chile under Project "Science of Frontier".
- 2007-2008 : Commission for Innovation for Biotechnology. Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Chile.
- 2004 : Award by the President of Chile as the best FONDECYT project in the Biology 2 scientific group
- 2000 : Travel Fellowship for Young Scientist from the IUBMB/FEBS/Biochemical Society.
- 1999 : Scholarship from the Organization of American States (OAS) for the Regular Training Program at the National Cancer Institute-USA

PATENTS

1. "Synthetic proteins based on dendrimers", submitted as a provisional patent application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application number is 61/692,464 and it was filed on August 23, 2012. Fraunhofer Chile Research/Universidad Andres Bello.
2. "Powdered gas", submitted as a provisional patent application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Universidad Andres Bello. 2014.
3. "Use of compounds that selectively modulate astrocytic release of substances through hemichannels of connexins and pannexins, without influencing gap junctions, for the treatment of psychiatric disorders", submitted as a provisional patent application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The application number is PCT/IB2013/054486 and it was filed on May 31, 2013. Universidad Andres Bello

INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANT

- 2010-2014 : Medimmune AstraZeneca, Washington DC, USA.
- 2008-2013 : Implementation of Bioinformatics Platform for TTechnologies, Chile.

GRANTS

- 2014-2017 : Alternate Director: **Proyecto Corfo**, Linea 2, Proyecto de I+D Aplicada. "Desarrollo de potenciales fármacos usando los Astrocitos como blanco farmacológico para el tratamiento de enfermedades psiquiáticas". Universidad Andrés Bello.
- 2014-2015 : Principal Investigator: **US Army of USA**, "Rational Design of Pain Inhibitors: target TRPV1 channel".
- 2015 : Principal Investigator: **Air-Force of USA**, "Cross-Discipline Bio-Nanostructured Enhanced Multimode-Sensor Science".
- 2015 : Principal Investigator: **USA-Army/Air-Force of USA**, "Green Energetic Materials".

- 2014-2015 : Principal Investigator: **Proyecto Fondecip** EQM140174, Programa de Equipamiento Científico y Tecnológico, Fondecip. Universidad Andrés Bello.
- 2013-2016 : Principal Investigator: **PMI Project**, Convenio De Desempeño Apoyo A La Innovación En Educación Superior, Ministerio De Educación De Chile. Fortalecimiento De Las Capacidades De Innovación Basadas En Ciencia, Bio-Nanotecnología. Universidad Andrés Bello.
- 2013-2016 : Director of Line Research: Nano-Biomedicine, **Corfo** Attracting Program Centers International Excellence CEI For Competitiveness. Fraunhofer Chile Research Center For Systems Biotechnology.
- 2013-2015 : Co-Investigator: **Fondef** Idea Program, Applied Science, Conicyt. "Powder gas: A New Tool Nano-microtechnology For Managing Maturation, Senescence and Decay In Fruits Of Export in Post-Harvest". Universidad Andrés Bello.
- 2013-2015 : Principal Investigator. **FONDECYT Regular** # 1131003, Study of structural and dynamic properties that govern selectivity and conductance of K channels under non-equilibrium conditions. Universidad Andrés Bello.
- 2012-2015 : Director Proyecto Anillo Científico de Ciencia y Tecnología, **Conicyt**. Integración de la Biología estructural al desarrollo de la Biotecnología. Universidad Andrés Bello.
- 2011-2016 : Principal Investigator: Iniciativa Equipamiento Mayor **Conicyt**. National Laboratory for High-Performance Computing.
- 2011-2020 : Principal Investigator: Iniciativa Científica Milenio, **Ministerio de Planificación**. Centro Interdisciplinario de Neurociencia de Valparaíso (CINV).
- 2011-2020 : Director of Line Research: Nano-Biotechnology in Food, **CORFO** Attracting Program Centers International Excellence CEI For Competitiveness. Fraunhofer Chile Research Center for Systems Biotechnology.
- 2010-2012 : Principal Investigator. **FONDECYT** Concurso Inserción de Investigadores/as en la Academia, N° 79090038. Fortalecimiento del area de Nano-Biotecnología y su potencial aplicación en la agroindustria y biomedicina.
- 2011-2014 : Co-investigador. Proyecto **FONDECYT** Regular, BASES MOLECULARES DE LA SENSIBILIDAD TERMICA EN CANALES TRP. Titular: R. Latorre (U. Valparaíso)
- 2009-2011 : Co-investigador. Proyecto **FONDECYT** Regular, # 1090493, IONIC CONDUCTION IN K CHANNELS. Titular: D. Naranjo (U. Valparaíso)
- 2008-2010 : Principal Investigator. FONDECYT Programa de Cooperacion Cientifica Internacional - PCCI **CONICYT / DAAD** (Alemania) N° 2008 – 141. NIAPOC- New Interdisciplinary Approaches to Gain Molecular Insights into the Regulation of Potassium Channels in Plants. Contraparte Alemania: Ingo Dreyer, Potsdam University.
- 2009 : Co-investigador. **Innova-Corfo**- "Gestión de la innovación en empresas chilenas": "Instalación de capacidades de innovación en eslabones empresariales del cluster porcícola nacional".
- 2009-2011 : Alternate Director. **FONDEF TIC-EDU**. " Collaboratory learning system based on GRID facilities (SACGRID): Applications for Biological Science and Biotechnology (Sistema de Aprendizaje Colaborativo Basado en Infraestructura GRID (SACGRID): Aplicaciones en Ciencias Biológicas y Biotecnología)"
- 2008-2009 : PI, **National Cancer Institute-USA, SAIC**. Development of nanoparticle database: Collaboratory for Structural Nanobiology
- 2008-2009 : PI, **FP7-ICT-2007-2** International Cooperative Action on Grid Computing and Biomedical Informatics between the European Union@*Latin America, the Western Balkans and North Africa ACTION-Grid

- 2007-2009 : PI, **Research Rings in Science and Technology** (ACT/24), Bicentenary Program for Science and Technology (PBCT). Computer Simulation Laboratory of Nanomaterials and Biological Systems of Experimental Interest.
- 2006-2010 : Co-investigador. **FONDECYT-Chile** (National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development) Research Grant # 1060198, Regulación alosterica diferencial de transportadores de glucosa de clase I y clase III por inhibidores exofaciales y endofaciales.
- 2005-2006 : PI, **FONDECYT-Chile**. International Cooperation.
- 2004-2007 : PI. **FONDECYT-Chile**. Research Grant # 1040254. "Molecular aspects that govern the conductance of the potassium channels".
- 2003-2007 : Co-investigador. **FONDECYT-Chile**. Research Grant #1030760. "Structure and catalytic mechanism of phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase".
- 2003-2005 : Co-investigador. **FONDEF-Chile** (National Fund for the Promotion of Scientific and Technological Development), # GO2P1002. "Plataforma Científico-Tecnológica para el Desarrollo de la Genómica vegetal en Chile. Etapa I: Genómica Funcional en Vid", director of bioinformatics area.
- 2004-2005 : PI. **Hewlett Packard** Mobile Technology for Teaching Grant. MOBI-LAB: Bioinformatics Tools Applied to Biochemical and Chemical Labs.
- 2003-2005 : PI. **Fundación ANDES** C-18360. "Structural and dynamics study of water around the proteins and its role in protein-protein interactions."
- 1997-1999 : PI. **FONDECYT-Chile** PhD Research Grant # 2970090, "Experimental and molecular modeling study of polyelectrolyte".

Organization International Meeting

Co-Organizer: International Dendrimer Symposium (IDS7), June 26 - July 1, 2011 at NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, MD. USA.

Organizer: The 1st International Conference on Bioinformatics SOIBIO 2010, September 26-28, 2010 at Termas de Chillan, Chillan, Chile.

PUBLICATIONS (relevant paper from 2004. Total number of articles to date: 95, h-index: 15)

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28. Role of the HIT-Like Motif in Nucleotide Hydrolysis by the Rotavirus RNAPackaging Protein NSP2. Rodrigo Vasquez-Del Carpio, Fernando D. González-Nilo, Hariharan Jayaram, Eugenio Spencer, B. V. Venkataram Prasad, John T. Patton and Zenobia F. Taraporewala. *J. Biol. Chem., Vol. 279*(11), 10624-10633, 2004. **Cover Figure**
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32. Nucleotide specificity of Saccharomyces cerevisiae phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase: Kinetics, fluorescence spectroscopy, and molecular simulation studies. José M. Villarreal, Claudia Bueno, Felipe Arenas, Ana M. Jabalquinto, Fernando D. González-Nilo, María V. Encinas and Emilio Cardemil. *The International Journal of Biochemistry & Cell Biology, 2006, 38*(4), 576-588.
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34. Molecular dynamics simulation of the aqueous solvation shell of cellulose and xanthate ester derivatives. Eduardo Humeres, Carolina Mascayano, Gonzalo Riadi and Fernando Gonzalez-Nilo. *J. Phys. Org. Chem. 2006, 19*:1-6.
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41. In-silico nano-biodesign. A new frontier in computational biology. Cachau, R.E, Gonzalez-Nilo, FD, Ventura, O.N. and Fritts, M.J. *Curr Top Med Chem.* 2007;7(15):1537-40. **Review.**
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47. Relevance of Arg457 for the nucleotide affinity of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase. Iván Tobar, Fernando D. González-Nilo, Ana M. Jabalquinto and Emilio Cardemil. *Int J Biochem Cell Biol.* 2008;40(9):1883-9. Epub 2008 Feb 12.
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51. Role of electrostatics on membrane binding, aggregation and destabilization induced by NAD(P)H dehydrogenases. Implicance on membrane fusion. César L. Avila; Beatriz F. de Arcuri; Fernando Gonzalez-Nilo, Javier De Las Rivas, Rosana Chehín, Roberto Morero. *Biophys Chem.* 2008 Oct;137(2-3):126-32. Epub 2008 Aug 23.

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57. Insights into the structural basis of N2 and O6 substituted guanine derivatives as cyclin-dependent kinase 2 (CDK2) inhibitors: prediction of the binding modes and potency of the inhibitors by docking and ONIOM calculations. Alzate-Morales JH, Caballero J, Vergara Jague A, González Nilo FD. *J Chem Inf Model*. 2009 Apr;49(4):886-99.
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68. The pH sensor of the plant K⁺-uptake channel KAT1 is built from a sensory cloud rather than from single key amino acids. González W, Riedelsberger J, Morales-Navarro SE, Caballero J, Alzate-Morales JH, González-Nilo FD, Dreyer I. *Biochem J*. 2012 Feb 15;442(1):57-63.
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