



DR Healthcare is a biomedical company created in 2008 and specialising in biofunctionalism (functional biology). The company's main activity is to research and develop innovative solutions targeted to prevent chronic pathologies, palliate the pain and correct physiological dysfunctions.

With focus on histamine and DAO deficiency, DR Healthcare's work consists of researching, developing and licensing biofunctional products created through its in-house research & development teams. Their focus is on chronic pathologies which, until now, have been largely under-treated, such as migraine, fibromyalgia (chronic widespread pain), chronic fatigue, psoriasis (skin condition), irritable bowel syndrome or ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

DR Healthcare has two principal operating centres, in Barcelona, Spain, and Le Boulou, France, and has reported revenues of EUR 2 million. Scientific rigour, top-ranking quality control and management help DR Healthcare ensure the production of innovative, safe and

effective biofunctional products. In addition to the socially beneficial aspect of the company's operations, DR Healthcare works in conjunction with various NGOs (non-governmental organisations), patient associations and institutions linked to the health sector. In particular, DR Healthcare collaborates with AEPAC, the Spanish headache patients association, fosters research with the Spanish Society of DAO Deficiency, and collaborates with the charity SOS Children's Villages to develop education for African young people as part of the 'AFRIBALL' project.

#### About the sector

Despite the economic recession in Spain, the biochemical sector continues to grow at annual rates similar to previous years. This growth can be partially explained by the transversal nature of biotechnology: companies in different sectors are increasingly incorporating more biotech activities into their products and services.

#### UHY services

Several professionals from UHY Fay & Co's offices in Barcelona work with DR Healthcare providing:

- Consultancy and strategic advice for biotechnology start-ups, search for public and private investors, and advice on the client's internationalisation process.
- Legal advice, including management of capital investment contracts from public institutions, distribution agreements and national and international media representation.
- Advice on tax, accounting and labour management.

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#### Why UHY?

DR Healthcare says it chose UHY Fay & Co because it values the UHY network's international capacity, the firm's capacity to deliver integral services, and because UHY Fay & Co has a young and dynamic team oriented to client service and tailored solutions.

“UHY Fay & Co is organised internationally around the UHY brand with a shared vision: quality of work and integrity of services,” says partner Alberto López-Rodó. “We combine strategic insight, rigorous analysis and in-depth industry expertise with access to international markets, local knowledge and resources.”

#### Working with UHY

UHY Fay & Co has helped DR Healthcare to generate activities that focus on the prospect of international markets, and has been key to excellent results in international negotiations on behalf of the client.

“UHY Fay & Co's most important role has been helping the company to develop its strategy, generating a flow of new ideas, delivering exceptional value with integrity, sharing knowledge and bringing fresh insights,” says DR Healthcare CEO Juanjo Duelo. “We see UHY Fay & Co as our trusted advisors. The firm has a team we can trust, a team that is positive and which transmits its positive energy to us.”

