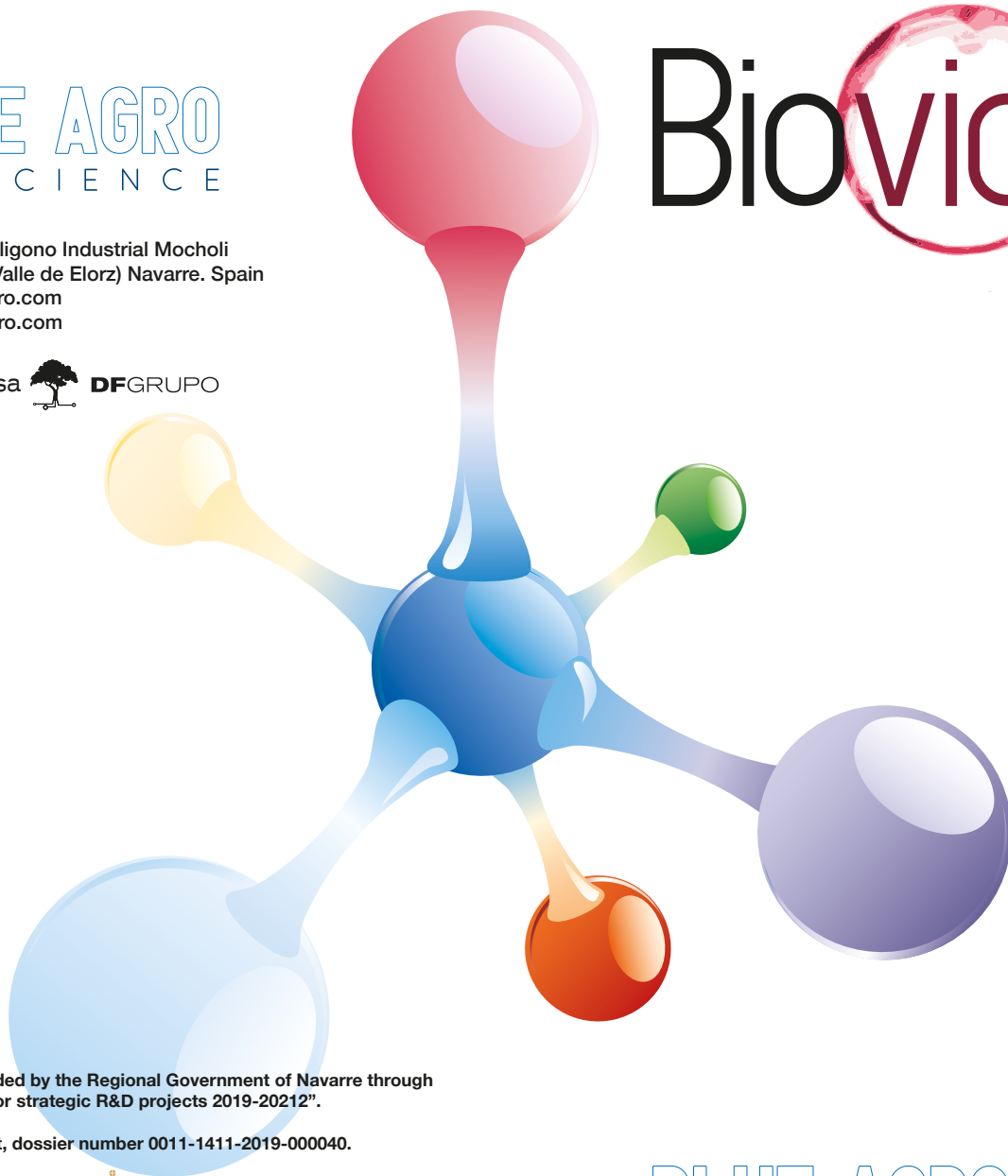


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New sustainable biocontrol strategies against botrytis in the vineyards of Navarre

The BIOVID project will investigate new strategies for the biocontrol of botrytis in the vineyards of Navarre as a sustainable alternative to the current application of chemical synthesis plant protection.

To implement this project, a consortium of companies has been formed that is led by Blue Agro Bioscience, a company located in Navarre that deals in the development of new technologies for the Agricultural-Livestock sector. The rest of the consortium consists of the companies Inbiolev S.L., Bodegas Inurrieta, Bodegas Principe de Viana and Bodegas Otazu, with Lurederra and the Public University of Navarre participating as technology centres.



Image of one of the Consortium meetings held at the Bodega de Otazu winery

The goal of the project is to develop a biofungicide based on micro-organisms, specifically yeast, as an alternative to synthetic fungicides.

The challenges of the project include the following:

- Obtaining a formulation based on micro-organisms that are highly efficient against botrytis.
- For the formulation to be stable over time in terms of both composition and efficiency.
- For the application of this formulation not to alter the fermentation conditions of the varieties used to make the wine.

The project started in 2019 and will continue until 2021.