

Illegal Products Laboratory - Spanish OMCL (AEMPS-C)

Activity Overview 2010-2022

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ABSTRACT

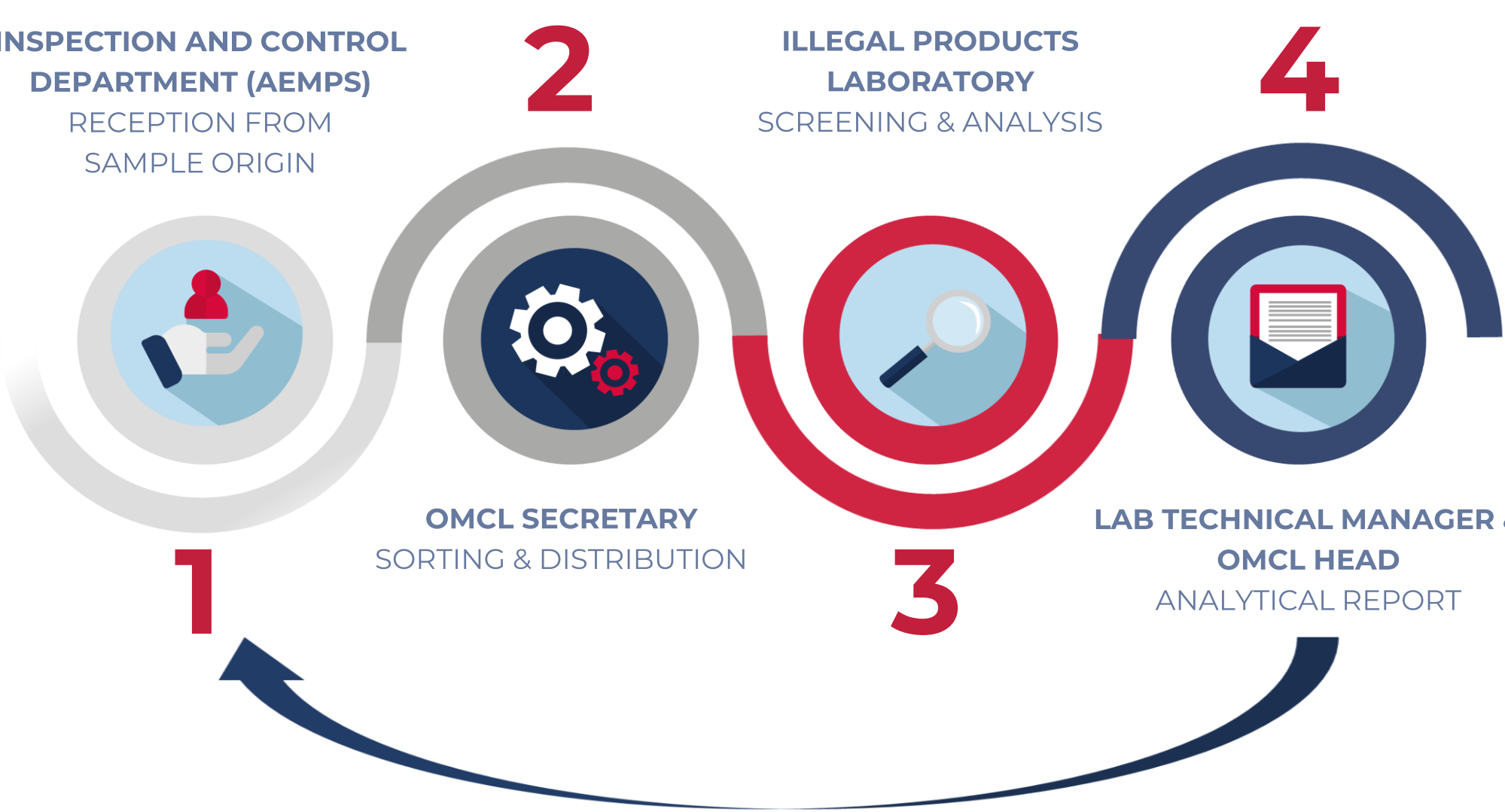
The illegal product laboratory was **created in 2010** due to the increasing awareness of the risks involving **medicines out of the legal market** or adulterated food supplements.

Suspected **anabolic, erectile dysfunction and weight loss products** comprise the majority of the products received in the laboratory. Inspectorate bodies, police forces, customs or market surveillance campaigns are the main origin of these samples.

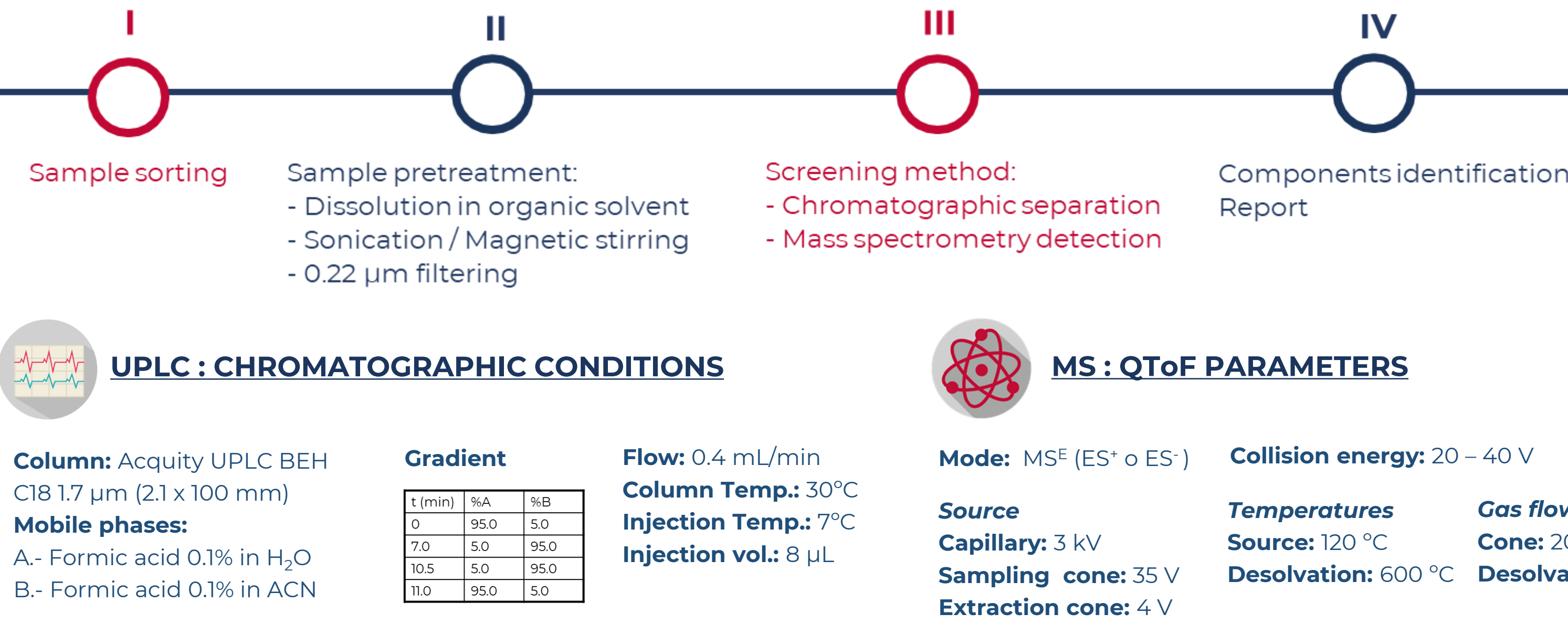
Employing **mass spectrometry techniques** (UPLC-QToF) for identification and elucidation, **more than 12000 samples** have been analyzed and reported since its inception, being slightly over **80%** of them **positive** in some sort of active substance.

The laboratory activities not only involve analyzing samples but also range from advising and giving support to inspectorate bodies, educating police forces, expert testimony in trials, elucidation of new psychoactive compounds to collaborating in the European network of OMCLs.

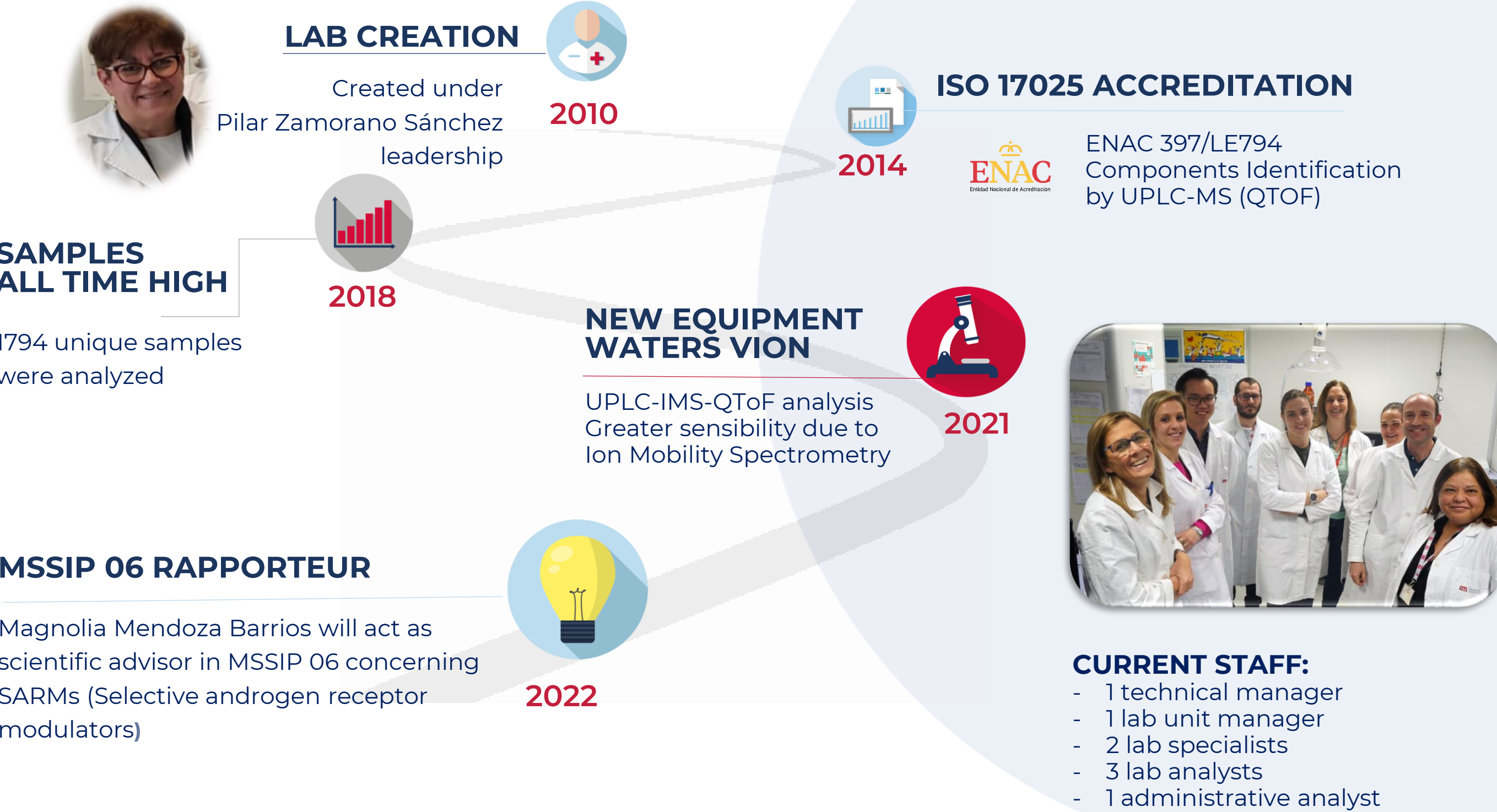
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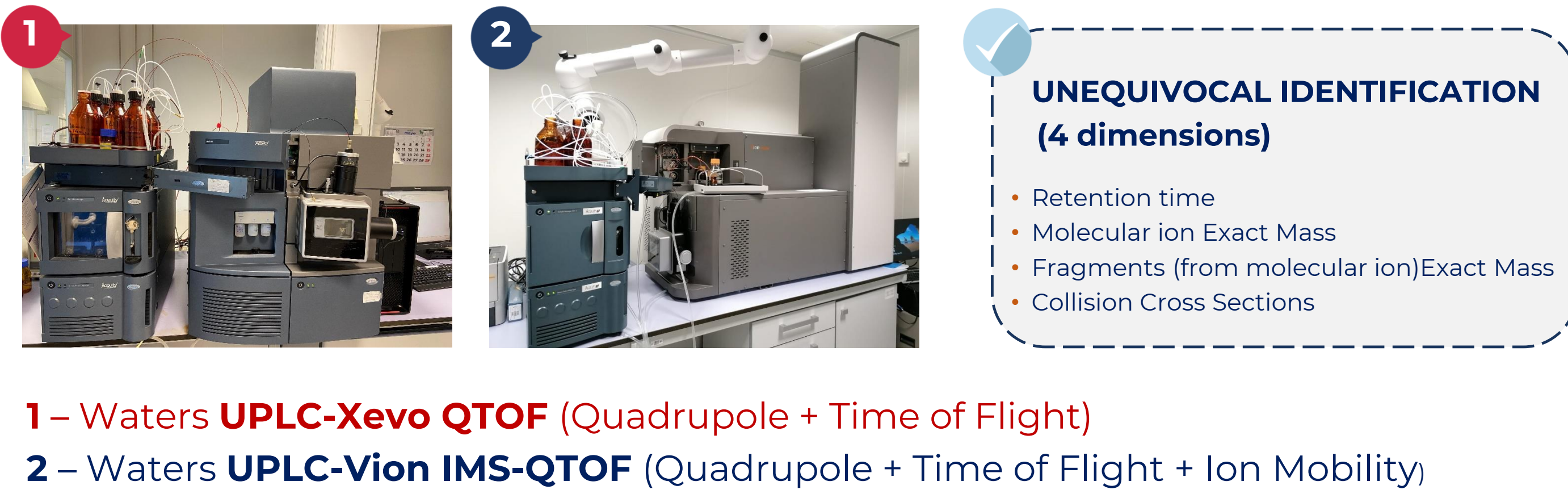
ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY



HISTORY



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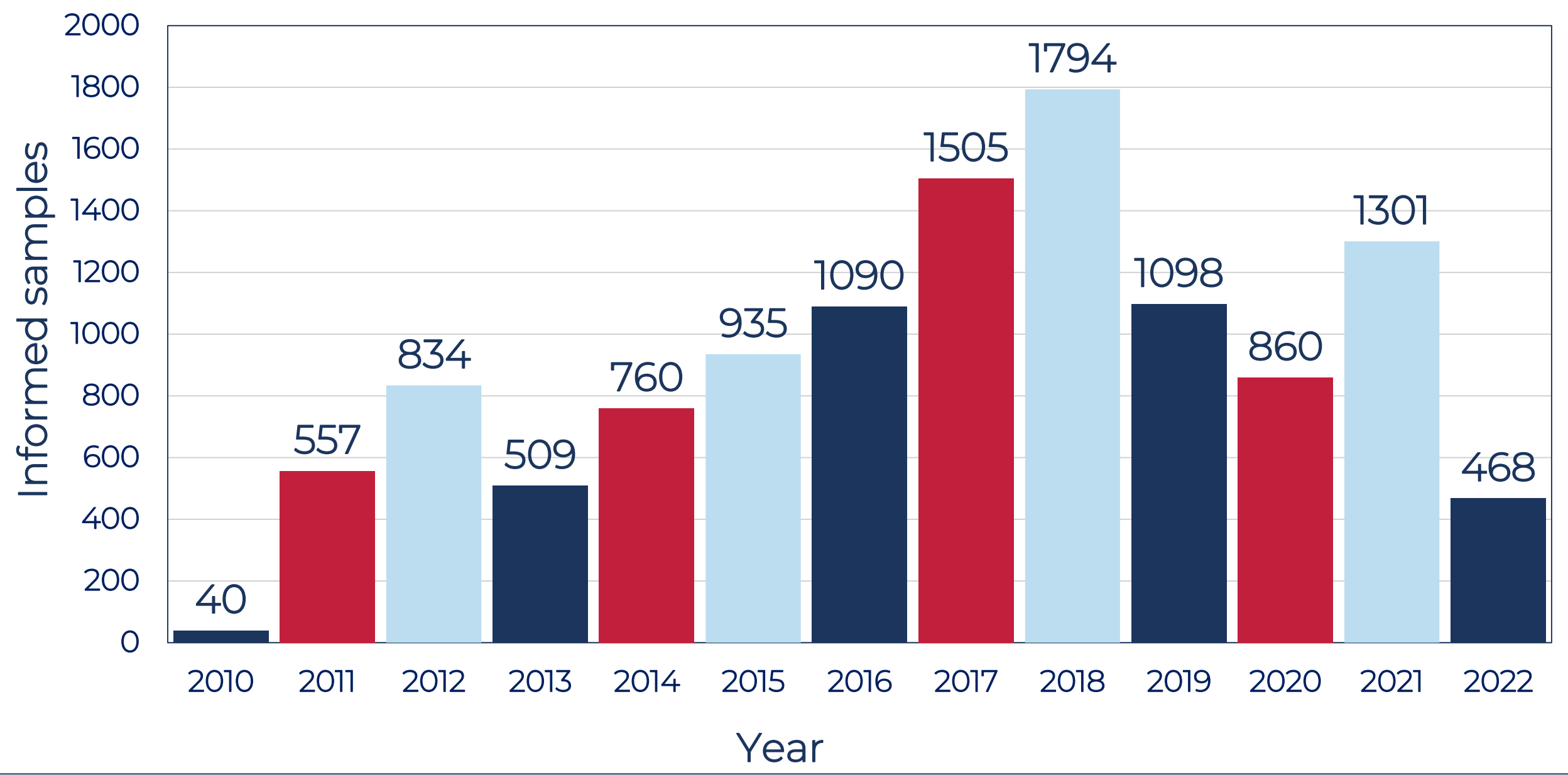


SAMPLES ORIGIN



LAB ACTIVITY

INFORMED SAMPLES (2010-april 2022)



RECENT MAJOR OPERATIONS (last 4 years)

OPERATION	YEAR	SAMPLES	TYPE	POSITIVE
MERLOT	2021	300	ANABOLICS	97 %
FICAR	2020	346	FOOD SUPPLEMENTS	58 %
REAPARECER	2019	174	ANABOLICS	96 %
VITRA	2018	598	ANABOLICS	89 %
DIANU	2018	472	ANABOLICS	99 %
TORRE	2018	171	ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION	99 %
PANGEA	2011-2021	363	FOOD SUPPLEMENTS	62 %



420 ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

IN HOUSE MS LIBRARY

MORE THAN 12000 SAMPLES ANALYSED

84% ILLEGAL MEDICINES
9% FOOD SUPPLEMENTS
7% UNKNOWN

SAMPLES MAIN PRODUCT TYPE

- ANABOLICS
- ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION
- WEIGHT LOSS

84%

POSITIVE IN SOME ACTIVE SUBSTANCE

ALL RELEVANT **FOOD SUPPLEMENTS RESULTS** HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO **EDQM KNOWX** DATABASE



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