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Isro was born in Buenos Aires.

He completed his PhD in 1985 at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, in Molecular Virology, working on the molecular biology aspects of Interferon effects against Murine Leukaemia Virus and Herpes Virus.

In 1985 he obtained a European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) postdoctoral fellowship and moved to London, UK. He completed two post-doctoral projects, one at the National Institute for Medical Research, working on the molecular biology of the influenza virus and the second at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, working on the molecular characterisation of osteoblast cell lines infected with osteosarcoma inducing retroviruses.

In 1989 Isro joined GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) as team leader of the UK Molecular Genetics Unit. He progressed to several transnational roles of increased responsibility in the organisation in the area of Functional Genomics technologies.

In 2010 Isro became the Director of the Trust in Science Initiative, a GSK programme he conceived and developed. He is responsible for public-private partnerships and scientific interactions between GSK and research institutions in Latin America including the establishment and execution of research projects in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Mexico, as well as professional GSK training programmes in Brazil and Mexico.

In 2013 he was awarded the prize RAICES, from the Argentinian Ministry of Science, in recognition of his work in developing international links with the scientific community in Argentina.

In 2019 Isro was awarded the “Distinguished Argentinian Citizens Living Abroad Award” by the Argentinian Foreign Office in recognition to his contributions to the Argentinian values and the development of scientific links between Argentina and UK.

He has 34 accepted peer reviewed publications.