**Mossakowski Medical Research Institute**

**Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw**

**is looking for a candidate**

**for a post-doc position (assistant)**

The recruitment is for the SONATA project **“Identification and therapeutic targeting of the mRNA splicing alteration mechanisms driven by gain-of-function TP53 mutants in human cancers”** financed by the National Science Center at the Laboratory of Multi-omics of Human Diseases

City: **Warsaw**

Scientific discipline: **medical science**

Date of announcement: **09/08/2022**

Deadline for submitting offers: **16/09/2022**

Link to the website: www.imdik.pan.pl/en/

Key words: tumors, TP53, alternative RNA splicing

**Project:** The main aim of the project is to investigate the mechanism of regulation of mRNA alternative splicing by the mutant p53 protein in the most dangerous human cancers. We were the first to publish results showing that mutant p53 influences alternative splicing in breast cancer. This finding was supported by the work of another team showing the role of mutant p53 in the regulation of splicing in pancreatic cancer.

In the project, we will perform RNA sequencing in cell lines of selected tumors with a mutation in *TP53*, after silencing this gene using the CRISPR-Cas9 method to reveal genes whose mRNA is alternatively spliced ​​by mutant p53. The obtained RNA-seq results will be the basis for studying the mRNA splicing control mechanism by mutant p53 and the function of alternative isoforms of selected proteins in neoplasm. Understanding the mechanism and oncogenic functions of the studied proteins will allow for the design and testing of new therapeutic protocols.

**Description of activities within the workplace:**

• independent planning and conducting experiments with the use of biochemistry, molecular biology and cell culture methods

• data collection, analysis and processing

• writing scientific publications, reports, preparing conference presentations

• participation in scientific conferences related to the subject of the project

• supervising doctoral students, graduate students and interns in the laboratory

**Necessary requirements:**

• PhD in biological / medical / pharmaceutical or related sciences obtained not earlier than 7 years ago (this period may be extended by the duration of maternity, parental leave, or long-term incapacity to work due to illness)

• experience in laboratory work in the field of biochemistry, molecular biology (knowledge of western blot techniques, PCR, confocal microscopy, etc.) and cancer cell culture

• ability to work individually and in a team

• excellent knowledge of the English language allowing for effective communication and participation in international scientific conferences and the preparation of scientific publications

**Additional requirements:**

• knowledge of bioinformatics tools for the analysis of RNA-seq data

• knowledge of primary / organoid tissue cultures

**We offer:**

• employment in the form of a full-time employment contract in the period October 2022 - September 2025 (36 months), extension possible

• salary in the amount of approx. PLN 7,500 gross / month,

• research collaboration with a partner research center in Italy

• the opportunity to present research results at international scientific conferences.

**Submission of documents:**

If you are interested, please send documents with the number of the procedure:

PMCC-111-1 / 2022 to e-mail of the project manager: dr Magdalena Oroń moron@imdik.pan.pl until 09/16/2022

**Please submit the following documents:**

• CV in English with a list of publications

• a copy of the diploma confirming possession of the required academic degree or information on the planned date of the doctorate thesis defense

• contact details of the doctoral supervisor and (if applicable) later employer in science

Interested persons can obtain additional information by contacting the project manager,

The expected date of the interview: 19-23.09.2022 in English (also possible on-line)

The expected date of the recruitment: September 26, 2022

Estimated date of taking up the position: October 2022

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