

Lab Manager position

We are seeking a lab manager to join the research group led by Dr hab. inż. Ewa Stępnia-Konieczna. The position is funded by the **NCN Sonata BIS grant (Nr DEC-2022/46/E/NZ5/00088)** and starts end of November 2023.

Our interests cover multiple aspects of cell and molecular biology related to the pathogenesis and therapy of myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1), a rare genetic disorder characterized by a wide range of clinical manifestations, mainly in muscle tissue. We are particularly interested in Muscleblind-like (MBNL) splicing factors, whose functional depletion is a central event in DM1 pathogenesis. Using distinct strategies, we are exploring the idea of epigenetic and transcriptional modulation of *MBNL* genes for a therapeutic advantage against DM1. Our team's molecular toolbox involves genetic engineering techniques, mammalian cell culture and a variety of biochemical approaches.

Job description:

As a lab manager in our team, you will be responsible for the managerial and research duties, including:

- supporting daily and routine lab maintenance, ordering of reagents and lab supplies
- maintaining general lab documentation as well as inventories of reagents
- maintaining stock solutions and buffers
- interacting with in-house facilities and services
- participating in specific parts of research projects carried out by lab members, including conducting basic and routine molecular biology and cell culture experiments (e.g. maintaining and overlooking cell line stocks, maintaining laboratory plasmids and bacterial stocks, performing routine molecular analyses)
- assisting in training of new lab members

Requirements:

- Master's degree in biology, molecular biology or related life science field
- Hands-on experience in wet lab work and basic knowledge of molecular biology techniques e.g. nucleic acids and protein isolation and purification, PCR, RT-qPCR, basic cloning, western blotting, immunoprecipitation etc.
- Experience in cell culture is a plus
- Knowledge of / experience in sequencing technologies and / or mass-spectrometry is a plus
- Excellent organizational skills and proactiveness
- Oral and written proficiency in Polish and English
- Self-discipline, motivation and a strong interest in science

Offer:

- **Full-time employment** - initial contract will be for 1 year (starting end of November 2023) with extension possibility.
- **Yearly gross-gross salary** 100 000 PLN (brutto-brutto) / year
- **Application deadline:** 01.10.2023

How to apply:

- Application may be submitted in polish or english

- Interested candidates should e-mail the following documents to:
ewa.stepniak-konieczna@amu.edu.pl
 - 1) motivation letter stating your previous research experience and the reason why you want to join our team
 - 2) CV with educational details
 - 3) Name and contact details of at least two referees
- **In the e-mail title, please include: “your name_lab manager_Sonata Bis”**
- Please add the following consent clause in your application: *“In accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 (Journal of Laws of the EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I agree to the processing of personal data other than those indicated in Article 221 of the Labour Code (name(s) and surname; parents' names; date of birth; place of residence; address for correspondence; education; previous employment), included in my job offer for the purpose of current recruitment.”*

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