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WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Research Professor

Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, University of Belgrade [2017 – Current]

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD

Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade [2003]

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PROJECTS

ZEBARR - Zebrafish ankrd1a as a common player in heart regeneration and skeletal muscle repair - a new prospect for unlocking regenerative potential of human heart

[01/01/2022 – Current]

Program IDEAS, Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia, No 7739807

Link: <https://www.zebarr.com/>

Zebrafish (Danio rerio) as a model system for studying the role of muscle ankyrin repeat proteins Ankrd1 and Ankrd2 in cardiogenesis and heart regeneration (Serbian –German programme, 2015-2016)

[2015 – 2016]

Bilateral collaboration between Serbia and Germany

Functional characterization of striated muscle signaling protein Ankrd2 in aves

[2015 – 2017]

Scientific and technological cooperation between the Republic of Serbia and the People's Republic of China

Evaluation of muscle specific protein Ankrd2/Arpp in different myopathies and its potential use as a diagnostic marker

[2011 – 2012]

Bilateral collaboration between Serbia and Germany

The role of human skeletal muscle protein Ankrd 2/Arpp in striated muscle

[2006 – 2008]

CRP funded by ICGEB, CRP/YUG05-01

PUBLICATIONS

Antitumor activity of natural pigment violacein against osteosarcoma and rhabdomyosarcoma cell lines.

[2023]

Milosevic et al. *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol* 149(13):10975-10987

The stress responsive gene *ankrd1a* is dynamically regulated during skeletal muscle development and upregulated following cardiac injury in border zone cardiomyocytes in adult zebrafish.

[2021]

Boskovic et al. *Gene*. 792:145725

Ectopic Expression of *Ankrd2* Affects Proliferation, Motility and Clonogenic Potential of Human Osteosarcoma Cells

[2021]

Piazzini et al. *Cancers (Basel)*. 13(2):174.

Cloning and expression profiling of muscle regulator ANKRD2 in domestic chicken *Gallus gallus*

[2020]

Stamenkovic et al. *Histochem Cell Biol*. 154(4):383-396

***Ankrd2* in Mechanotransduction and Oxidative Stress Response in Skeletal Muscle: New Cues for the Pathogenesis of Muscular Laminopathies**

[2019]

Cenni et al. *Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity*, 2019:7318796

Characterization of zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) muscle ankyrin repeat proteins reveals their conserved response to endurance exercise

[2018]

Boskovic et al. *PLoS One* 13(9):e0204312.

Differential expression and localization of *Ankrd2* isoforms in human skeletal and cardiac muscles

[2016]

Jasnic-Savovic et al. *Histochemistry and Cell Biology*, 146(5):569-584

Profiling of skeletal muscle *Ankrd2* protein in human cardiac tissue and neonatal rat cardiomyocytes

[2015]

Jasnic-Savovic et al. *Histochemistry and Cell Biology* 143(6):583-597