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Phone; Email

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced research scientist with a background in -vivo modeling and adult neural stem cells
- Proficient in techniques in molecular and cellular biology, microscopy, histology and virology
- Excellent verbal and written skills, strong interpersonal and team work skills. fluency in Spanish

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of SCHOOL. Boston MA

2006-2012

Lab focused on molecular neuro-oncology with and emphasis in gliomas and neurofibromas

Doctoral researcher

- Developed mouse models of gliomas integrating Cre-Lox mediated and Tet-regulated gene expression, to interrogate how the state in glial development and the region in the brain where transformation occurs, influence the process of tumorigenesis.
- Demonstrated that the interaction between specific combinations of genetic alterations and susceptible cell types, rather than the site of origin are important determinates of gliomagenesis.
- Evaluated the role that intrinsic differences in lineally related neural stem cells play in glioma development.
- Adapted sorting and dissecting techniques, which enabled the purification, culture and implantation of murine neural stem cells and their progeny.
- Attained diverse technical expertise in molecular biology, cell biology assays, tissue culture, histology and imaging techniques, flow cytometry, viral production/delivery and particular emphasis on mouse modeling including somatic and germline genetic modification strategies.
- Participated in preparing and writing of operating grant applications (NCI of Canada).
- Trained graduate student, post docs and technicians in mouse dissection and surgical procedures.
- Trained and supervised technicians in the management of the mouse colony.

SCHOOL University, BOSTON MA

2002-2005

Lab focused on the molecular mechanisms underlying the association of obesity and insulin resistance.

Undergraduate research thesis

- Investigated the effects of leptin in cardiac remodeling in human and murine cardiomyocytes.
- Performed pharmacological inhibition of the Janus-activated kinase and mitogen-activated protein kinase pathways.
- Utilized real time quantitative PCR to study the effects of leptin on matrix metalloproteinase and collagen expression.

SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

Molecular biology: recombinant DNA techniques, western blotting, RT-qPCR, viral transduction, liposome mediated transfection, electroporation

Cellular biology: Isolation and culture of neural stem cells, astrocytes, neurons and cardiomyocytes, apoptotic, cell cycle and differentiation assays, immunofluorescence, flow cytometry, protein extraction purification

Microscopy: light microscopy, fluorescent/laser confocal microscopy

Virology: Amplification and purification of adenovirus and lentivirus for in-viro and in-vitro work

Tumor biology: Stereotactic intracranial injection of cells and virus, micro-dissection of mouse brain at embryonic and adult stages, transcatheter perfusion.

Histology: Immunocytochemistry, HE staining, cryosection and vibratome sectioning

Computer skills: Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flowjo, Prism

EDUCATION

SCHOOL UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

2012

PhD. in Cancer Biology

- Study of the mTOR Pathway with respect to cancer formation

SCHOOL University, Boston, MA

2005

BS, Department of Biology, cum laude

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Society of neuro-oncology

2011

- American association for cancer research

2010

PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation 1

Date

- Presentation 2

Date

- Presentation 3

Date

PUBLICATIONS

- List publication 1

- List publication 2

- List publication 3

- List publication 4, etc