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Scientific Publications in 2023

No.	Authors	Title	Journal
1	Banasiak K , Turek M, Pokrzywa W .	Preparation of <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> for Scoring of Muscle-derived Exophers.	Bio Protoc. 2023 Jan 5;13(1):e4586. doi: 10.21769/BioProtoc.4586
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3	Bharadwaj P, Sarkar DK , Bisht M, Shet SM, Kotrappanavar NS, Lokesh V, Franklin G, Brezovsky J , Mondal D.	Nano-structured hydrotrope-caged cytochrome c with boosted stability in harsh environments: a molecular insight.	Green Chem. 2023; 25:6666-76. doi: 10.1039/d3gc01704d
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16	Huschner F, Głowacka-Walas J, Mills JD, Klonowska K, Lasseter K, Asara JM, Moavero R, Hertzberg C, Weschke B, Riney K, Feucht M, Scholl T, Krsek P, Nabbout R, Jansen AC, Petrák B, van Scheppingen J, Zamecnik J, Iyer A, Anink JJ, Mühlebner A, Mijnsbergen C, Lagae L, Curatolo P, Borkowska J, Sadowski K, Domańska-Pakieła D, Blazejczyk M, Jansen FE, Janson S, Urbanska M, Tempes A , Janssen B, Sijko K, Wojdan K, Jozwiak S, Kotulska K, Lehmann K, Aronica E, Jaworski J , Kwiatkowski DJ.	Molecular EPISTOP, a comprehensive multi-omic analysis of blood from Tuberous Sclerosis Complex infants age birth to two years.	Nat Commun. 2023; 14(1):7664. doi: 10.1038/s41467-023-42855-6
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34	Piotrowicz K, Kujawska-Danecka H, Jagiełło K, Hajduk A, Skalska A, Mossakowska M , Zdrojewski T, Grodzicki T, Gąsowski J.	The national burden of frailty and disproportionate distribution of its components-the predominance of slow gait speed: a 2018-19 face-to-face epidemiologic assessment representative of population of older Poles.	Aging Clin Exp Res. 2023 Mar;35(3):571-579. doi: 10.1007/s40520-022-02331-5
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51	Zhao L, Fong S, Yang Q, Jiang YJ, Korzh V , Liou YC.	The prolyl isomerase Pin1 stabilizes NeuroD during differentiation of mechanoreceptors.	Front Cell Dev Biol. 2023 Sep 18;11:1225128. doi: 10.3389/fcell.2023.1225128
Book Chapters			
52	Doszyn O, Dulski T, Zmorzynska J.	The zebrafish model of Tuberous sclerosis complex to study epilepsy.	Handbook of Animal Models in Neurological Disorders
53	Korzh V.	Development of the ventricles, choroid plexus and CSF outflow system: comparative perspective.	Cerebrospinal Fluid and Subarachnoid Space: Volume 1: Clinical Anatomy and Physiology. Academic Press: Elsevier; 2023:17-38

Grants Running in 2023

**56 grants with total awarded funding
194 247 882 PLN**

EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAMMES

**6 projects
70 490 040 PLN**

HORIZON EUROPE

- **TEAMING FOR EXCELLENCE** RACE *RNA and Cell Biology - from Fundamental Research to Therapies* (101059801); 10 130 508.75 EUR for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 14 993 885 EUR); 2023-2029; **M. Międzyńska** in the consortium with the University of Edinburgh and the Flanders Institute of Biotechnology
- **ERC – Advanced Grant** ViveRNA *Principles of endogenous and therapeutic mRNA turnover in vivo* (101097317); 2 499 875 EUR; 2023-2028; **A. Dziembowski**
- **EIC - Transition Grant** INCYPRO *A key technology to enable the broad application of proteins in diagnostics and therapeutics* (101057978); 201 250 EUR for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 2 498 750 EUR); 2022-2025; **J.M. Bujnicki**

HORIZON 2020

- **ERA Chairs** MOSaC *Molecular Signaling in Health and Disease - Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence* (810425); 2 498 887.50 EUR; 2018-2023; **J. Kuźnicki**
- **INFRAIA** iNEXT-Discovery *Infrastructure for transnational access and discovery in structural biology* (871037); 47 500 EUR for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 9 987 756.50 EUR); 2020-2024; **M. Nowotny**
- **ITN-MSCA** ROPES *ROles of ePitranscriptomic in diseasES* (956810); 227 478.6 EUR for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 3 095 829 EUR); 2020-2025; **J.M. Bujnicki**

EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY ORGANIZATION

**3 projects
1 623 600 PLN**

- **EMBO Bridging Fund** *Regulation of muscle-derived exophers* (3917); 4 800 EUR; 2022-2023; **W. Pokrzywa**
- **EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowship** *Exploring RNA folds and remote evolutionary relationships with an improved structural similarity search method* (ALTF 525-2022); 96 000 EUR; 2022-2024; **E. Baulin**
- **EMBO Installation Grant** *Identification of signals coordinating the proteolytic quality control networks* (3916) plus **EMBO Small Grant**; 250 000 EUR + 10 000 EUR; 2018-2023; **W. Pokrzywa**

ŁUKASIEWICZ RESEARCH NETWORK – PORT POLISH CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

**1 project
28 398 800 PLN**

- **Virtual Research Institute** *Horizon for Excellence in messenger RNA applications in immunoOncology* (HERO); (UoF/01-WIB-1/2020-011) in partnership with the University of Warsaw, the Medical University of Warsaw, the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences; 28 398 800 PLN for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 69 160 450 PLN); 2022-2027; **A. Dziembowski** (Leader), **M. Międzyńska**, **M. Nowotny**

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

37 projects
80 075 796 PLN

DIOSCURI

- *The Dioscuri Centre for RNA-Protein Interactions in Human Health and Disease* (2019/02/H/NZ1/000020); 6 642 000 PLN; 2021-2025; **G. Michlewski**

MAESTRO

- *The role of mTOR-Brg1 interaction in normal and aberrant neuronal activity* (2020/38/A/NZ3/00447); 4 092 140 PLN; 2021-2026; **J. Jaworski**
- *Structural and mechanistic studies of bacterial DNA repair* (2017/26/A/NZ1/01098); 4 228 500 PLN; 2018-2024; **M. Nowotny**
- *Integrative modeling and structure determination of macromolecular complexes comprising RNA and proteins* (2017/26/A/NZ1/01083); 3 500 000 PLN; 2018-2024; **J.M. Bujnicki**
- *Oncogenic mechanisms of DIS3 mutations* (2016/22/A/NZ4/00380); 3 490 750 PLN; 2017-2024; **A. Dziembowski**

SONATA BIS

- *Dynamics of RNA degrading complexes in bacteria* (2022/46/E/NZ1/00462); 3 218 840 PLN; 2023-2028; **E. Małecka**
- *Adaptation of Proteins to Evade Premature Degradation by the Ubiquitin-Proteasome System* (2021/42/E/NZ1/00190); 3 686 840 PLN; 2022-2027; **W. Pokrzywa**
- *Identifying unique adaptive responses of red pulp macrophages to iron deficiency* (2020/38/E/NZ4/00511); 3 613 374 PLN; 2021-2026; **K. Mleczko-Sanecka**

GRIEG (EEA and Norway Grants)

- *Cellular adaptation to cold* (2019/34/H/NZ3/00691); 3 834 426 PLN; 2021-2024; **W. Pokrzywa**; Partner: University of Oslo, Norway
- *The impact of cytoplasmic polyadenylation on local translation in neurons* (2019/34/H/NZ3/00733); 1 935 625 PLN; 2020-2024; **A. Dziembowski**; Partner: University of Bergen, Norway; University of Warsaw, Poland

DAINA: POLISH-LITHUANIAN FUNDING INITIATIVE

- *CRISPR tools for the study of embryonic development in zebrafish* (2017/27/L/NZ2/03234); 1 634 500 PLN; 2018-2023; **M. Bochtler**; Partner: Vilnius University, Lithuania

OPUS

- *Structural studies of herpesvirus proteins involved in DNA replication* (2022/45/B/NZ1/02456); 2 047 255 PLN; 2023-2027; **M. Figiel**
- *Elucidating the contribution of non-coding genomic elements to heart development and disease at single-cell resolution* (2022/47/B/NZ2/02926); 3 040 240 PLN; 2023-2027; **C.L. Winata**
- *Structural and mechanistic studies of (+)RNA virus replication* (2021/41/B/NZ1/03620); 2 684 000 PLN; 2022-2026; **M. Nowotny**
- *Building a genomic atlas of human inner ear malformations: focus on novel genes and functional non-coding regions* (2021/41/B/NZ5/04390); 845 460 PLN for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 2 986 560 PLN); 2022-2026; **V. Korzh**; coordinated by the Institute of Physiology and Pathology of Hearing
- *AXL receptor signaling in cancer cell growth and drug resistance* (2020/39/B/NZ3/03429); 2 482 764 PLN; 2021-2025; **M. Miączyńska**
- *Rac1 contribution to brain connectivity impairments and neuropsychiatric disorders in Tuberous Sclerosis Complex* (2020/37/B/NZ3/02345); 2 251 260 PLN; 2021-2025; **J. Zmorzyńska**
- *Identification of novel vulnerabilities of VPS4B-deficient cancers cells* (2020/37/B/NZ3/02991); 1 878 854 PLN; 2021-2025; **E. Szymańska**
- *Experimental analysis of molecular determinants involved in epilepsy* (2020/39/B/NZ3/02729); 1 780 590 PLN; 2021-2025; **V. Korzh**
- *Unraveling the influence of posttranscriptional modifications on RNA 3D structure formation and its dynamics, with the integrated use of theoretical and experimental approaches* (2020/37/B/NZ2/02456); 1 650 000 PLN; 2021-2024; **J.M. Bujnicki**
- *The new methodology for better understanding of ligand-RNA interactions* (2020/39/B/NZ2/03127); 671 000 PLN; 2021-2024; **F. Stefaniak**
- *Reconstructing cardiovascular cell lineage evolution, one cell at a time* (2019/35/B/NZ2/02548); 2 631 552 PLN; 2020-2024; **C.L. Winata**
- *Linking abnormal Ca²⁺ signaling and the unfolded protein response with Huntington's disease pathology in both YAC128 mouse model and iPSC-derived neurons from HD patients* (2019/33/B/NZ3/02889); 1 857 550 PLN; 2020-2024; **M. Czeredys**
- *Analysis of the role of cytoplasmic polyadenylation in the regulation of the innate immune response* (2019/33/B/NZ2/01773); 2 324 800 PLN; 2020-2024; **A. Dziembowski**
- *Mechanism of RNA ligation in maturation of transfer RNAs* (2019/33/B/NZ1/02839); 1 985 200 PLN; 2020-2023; **M. Nowotny**
- *Approaching integrative genomics to identify molecular drivers of congenital heart disease* (2018/29/B/NZ2/01010); 1 880 050 PLN; 2019-2023; **C.L. Winata**
- *Deciphering novel mechanisms that control iron sensing and iron accumulation in the liver* (2018/31/B/NZ4/03676); 1 778 635 PLN; 2019-2023; **K. Mleczko-Sanecka**

POLISH RETURNS (research component funded by NCN)

- *Structural studies of herpesvirus proteins involved in DNA replication* (2023/02/1/NZ5/00003); 200 000 PLN; 2023-2024; **A. Kołodziejczyk**

SONATA

- *The role of gut-liver axis in Amanita species mushroom poisoning* (2022/47/D/NZ5/03438); 2 515 560 PLN for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 2 544 840 PLN; 2023-2026; **A. Kołodziejczyk**; in consortium with the Medical University of Warsaw
- *A framework for de novo modeling of RNA structures using restraints derived from experimental data* (2021/43/D/NZ1/03360); 691 252 PLN; 2022-2025; **S. Mukherjee**
- *3D Structure determination of key regulatory regions at the 5' and 3' termini of pathogenic Flaviviruses RNA* (2020/39/D/NZ6/02528); 895 358 PLN; 2021-2024; **T. Rocha de Moura**
- *Discovery and characterization of RNA structure motifs conserved in positive-sense single-stranded RNA viruses and in other functional RNAs* (2020/39/D/NZ2/02837); 825 330 PLN; 2021-2025; **T. Wirecki**
- *Elucidating the role of TENT5C-mediated polyadenylation in erythropoiesis* (2019/35/D/NZ3/04253); 1 482 000 PLN; 2020-2024; **M. Kusio-Kobiałka**

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- *Targeting nucleic acid-protein complexes with small molecules using a deep- learning framework* (2023/48/C/NZ1/00122); 645 136 PLN; 2023-2026; **R. Nikalaye**
- *How dysfunction in the nuclear, RNA degrading enzyme DIS3 leads to mitotic defects creating a possible therapeutic strategy for Multiple Myeloma* (2019/32/C/NZ2/00558); 832 059 PLN; 2019-2023; **T. Kuliński**

PRELUDIUM

- *Living on the edge: evolutionary adaptation of substrate-recruiting subunits of the cullin-RING ubiquitin ligase complexes to avoid premature degradation* (2021/41/N/NZ1/03473); 190 770 PLN; 2022-2025; **N. Szulc**
- *Deciphering the molecular mechanism of activity switch of the ubiquitin ligase CHIP* (2021/41/N/NZ1/03086); 132 126 PLN; 2022-2025; **P. Thapa**

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- SG OP 4.4. **TEAM** *Molecular mechanism of dendritic arbor stability and its relation to mood disorders* (POIR.04.04.00-00-5CBE/17-00); 3 515 735 PLN; 2018-2023; **J. Jaworski**
- SG OP 4.4. **TEAM** *The interplay between epigenomics and DNA repair* (POIR.04.04.00-00-5D81/17-00); 3 491 914 PLN; 2018-2023; **M. Bochtler**
- SG OP 4.4. **FIRST TEAM** *The regulation of methionine metabolism by the ubiquitin-proteasome system: CHIPed supervision of the methylation potential* (POIR.04.04.00-00-5EAB/18-00); 1 999 823 PLN; 2018-2023; **W. Pokrzywa**

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- **Polish Returns Programme** *Gut-liver axis in liver cirrhosis* (BPN/PPO/2022/1/00023/U/00001); 1 123 200 PLN; 2023-2026; **A. Kołodziejczyk**
- **STER Programme** *Internationalisation of the Warsaw Doctoral School in Natural and BioMedical Sciences* (BPI/STE/2021/1/00034/U/00001); coordinated by the Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology; 142 000 PLN for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 1 968 030 PLN); 2022-2024; **U. Białek-Wyrzykowska**
- **Polish Returns Programme** *Regulation of microRNAs for the treatment and understanding the etiology of Parkinson's disease* (PPN/PPO/2020/1/00006/U/00001); 2 070 000 PLN; 2021-2025; **G. Michlewski**
- **Seal of Excellence Programme** (PPN/SEL/2020/1/00003/U/00001); 264 000 PLN; 2021-2023; **A. Ray**

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874 878 PLN

- **PASIFIC** *Targeted single-cell gene expression analysis of mRNA vaccine response* (847639); 874 878 PLN; 2022-2025; **E. Poniecka**

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178 096 PLN

- **New Investigator Award**; *Red vs. white: Does failure in red blood cell recycling drive T cell aging?* (2032952); 178 089 PLN for the IIMCB (total grant budget: 375 000 USD); 2023-2025; **K. Mleczko-Sanecka**

Seminars in 2023

No.	Date	Speaker	Title	Affiliation
1	1/12/2023	Viktor Korolchuk	Autophagy as an oxidative stress response pathway.	Newcastle University, Newcastle, Great Britain
2	1/19/2023	Ben Luisi	Dynamic riboregulatory assemblies in the control of bacterial gene expression.	University of Cambridge, Cambridge, Great Britain
3	1/26/2023	Jernej Ule	The interplay of RNA structure and protein disorder in protein-RNA condensates.	Francis Crick Institute, London, Great Britain
4	2/2/2023	Emre Yaksi	The role of astroglia-neuron interactions in generation and spread of seizures.	Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience, Trondheim, Norway
5	2/9/2023	Olga Anuczków-Camarda	Characterizing splicing-factor regulatory networks in cancers.	Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, United States of America
6	2/16/2023	Peter Weigle	The diversity and biosynthesis of noncanonical DNA.	New England Biolabs, Ipswich, Massachusetts, United States of America
7	2/23/2023	Kamil Gewartowski	PCR ONE - from idea to product.	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Warsaw, Poland
8	3/2/2023	Judith Zaugg	How do cells integrate extrinsic signals and intrinsic state? A systems epigenetics approach.	EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany
9	3/9/2023	Magda Masłoń	Coordination of the steps of RNA life cycle in development.	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
10	3/16/2023	Krzysztof Szade	A Matter of Blood - hematopoietic stem cells in health, aging and malignancy.	Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
11	3/23/2023	Marek Konarzewski	My adventure with science.	President of Polish Academy of Sciences & University of Białystok, Białystok, Poland
12	3/23/2023	Danny Incarnato	High-throughput identification of RNA structures in living cells.	University of Groningen, Groningen, the Netherlands

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13	3/30/2023	Dario Valenzano	Short-lived killifish: a powerful model system to study vertebrate aging.	Leibniz Institute on Aging – Fritz Lipmann Institute, Jena, Germany
14	4/13/2023	Thomas Jenuwien	Molecular hallmarks of epigenetic control in genome function.	Max-Planck-Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics, Freiburg, Germany
15	4/20/2023	Antonio del Sol	Multiscale Computational Modelling in Stem Cell Research and Disease Modelling.	Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine (LCSB), Luxembourg
16	4/27/2023	Alessio Ciulli	How PROTACs Work: Molecular Recognition and Design Principles.	University of Dundee, Dundee, Great Britain
17	5/11/2023	Tatiana Kutateladze	Molecular mechanisms of epigenetic regulation.	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, Colorado, United States of America
18	5/18/2023	Manfred Kopf	Development and function of lung macrophage subsets.	5/18/2023 Manfred Kopf Development and function of lung macrophage subsets, Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
19	5/25/2023	Sara Mainardi	Breaking the feedback loop: targeting SHP2 to prevent resistance to multiple anti-cancer targeted therapies.	Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
20	6/1/2023	Didier Devaurs	A Tale of Two Strategies to Efficiently Explore the Conformational Space of Molecular Systems.	Medical Research Council, Institute of Genetics and Cancer, The University of Edinburgh, Great Britain
21	6/15/2023	Joanna Wysocka	Making faces: transcription factors and enhancers in human development, disease and evolution.	Stanford University, Stanford, United States of America
22	7/6/2023	Seth Blackshow	Building and rebuilding the hypothalamus.	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America
23	7/7/2023	Yun-Jin Jiang	The potential roles of RCBTB1 in familial exudative vitreoretinopathy (FEVR) and inherited retinal dystrophy (IRD).	National Health Research Institutes, Taipei City, Taiwan
24	10/5/2023	Jan Rehwinkel	Nucleic Acid Sensing by Innate Immune Receptors A journey from MDA5 to cGAS.	Oxford University, Oxford, Great Britain

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25	10/12/2023	David Lilley	The extent of RNA-mediated catalysis – are there any limits?	University of Dundee, Dundee, Great Britain
26	10/19/2023	Rana Hussein	Probing Reaction Intermediates during Water Oxidation in Photosystem II.	Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
27	10/26/2023	Tzachi Hagai	The evolutionary paradox of host-virus interactions.	Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
28	11/9/2023	Tim Clausen	Mysterious E3 giants as guardians of the cell.	Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria
29	11/16/2023	Peter Becker	Non-canonical role for lncRNA roX in X-chromosome regulation in Drosophila.	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany
30	11/23/2023	Oksana Piven	Multifaceted β -catenin signaling in the heart.	Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Warsaw, Poland
31	11/30/2023	Rotem Karni	The roles of RNA processing and modification in cancer progression.	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
32	12/14/2023	Roger Geiger	Systems Analyses of anti-tumour T cell responses.	Universita della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
33	12/21/2024	Ferreira Nunes Alves	Investigating Ligand Binding Kinetics and pH Sensing in Proteins: Insights from Molecular Dynamics Simulations.	Technical University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany

