

Chercheur post-doctorant

Profil de poste

Emploi-type Post-Doctoral Fellow

BAP A

Missions Obesity and aging induce cardiac remodeling like myocardial interstitial fibrosis (MIF) conducing to decreased myocardial contractility and relaxation. This evolves towards heart failure with preserved ejection fraction, an entity without efficient therapy and with poor prognosis. Based on robust preliminary results, we propose to investigate:

- the role of matricellular protein in the crosstalk between adipose tissue & heart by studying the mechanisms of matricellular protein-induced MIF to identify biomarkers monitoring the pharmacodynamics of inhibitors targeting matricellular proteins;
- the development of such inhibitors and dissect the mechanisms by which they inhibit matricellular protein effect on abrogating VAT senescence, attenuating VAT inflammation, decreasing MIF and thus preventing cardiac alterations in obesity/age conditions.

Activités principales

The candidate will develop a coherent translational research program in the cardiometabolic field. Within team "Senescence, metabolism and cardiovascular diseases", of the Mondor Institute for Biomedical Research (U955) led by Pr. Geneviève Derumeaux, he/she will have to:

- decipher the cellular targets of this matricellular protein-induced adipose tissue remodeling
- refine the role of matricellular proteins in the crosstalk between adipose tissue & heart;
- target matricellular proteins to prevent cardiometabolic disorders

The candidate will also have to make the link between his/her fundamental research activities and the research carried out in the host team.

The candidate will thus stimulate the development of new approaches in translational research with a focus on enriching his/her work through clinical research activities (implementation and use of primary cultures from human tissues - adipocyte, myocardium, blood derivatives derived from surgery).

Activités associées

- Cardiometabolic phenotyping of animal models
- Primary cell culture (expertise in cardiac fibroblast and cardiomyocyte culture)

Connaissances

- Primary cell culture
- Animal experimentation (in-depth knowledge)
- Animal species concerned (in-depth knowledge)
- Health and safety regulations
- English language: B1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Savoir-faire

- Organization
- Rigor
- Autonomy
- Knowing how to report on your activity (write scientific reports and articles, poster, communication, ...)

- Willing to apply to grant application
- Knowing how to work in an international team

Aptitudes

- Autonomy in fibroblast cell culture
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**Spécificité(s) /
Contrainte(s)
du poste**

**Expérience
souhaitée**

- First post-doctoral position accepted

**Diplôme(s)
souhaité(s)**

- PhD

Structure d'accueil

Code unité U955 – EQUIPE 08

Intitulé Institut Mondor pour la Recherche Biomédicale

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**Délégation
Régionale** DR 06 – INSERM

Contrat

Type CDD

Durée 24 MOIS

Rémunération Upon experience and according to Inserm's salary scales

**Date souhaitée de
prise de fonctions** 01/02/2021

Pour postuler

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