Mass Spectrometry Specialist in metabolomics lab (Research Assistant III)

A Research Assistant III position is available in Shuzhao Li’s metabolomics Lab at the Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine (JAX-GM), Farmington, Connecticut, USA. The research lab develops innovative applications of metabolomics to immunology and genomic medicine. The current instruments include 1 Thermo Scientific Orbitrap ID-X Tribrid mass spectrometer, 2 Q Exactive HF-X mass spectrometers, 3 Transcend Duo LX-2 LC systems and 1 EASY nLC 1200 UHPLC. Additional instruments are available in the JAX core facility (QE, Fusion, QQQ, timsTOF etc).

Responsibilities

- Maintenance and management of laboratory equipment and supplies
- Sample preparation and LC-MS metabolomics analysis
- Compound identification, contributing to LC-MS/MS libraries
- Management of research projects, quality control, data processing using scripts and automated pipelines
- Development and optimization of experimental protocols
- Serving as an expertise resource to investigators
- Participation in data reporting and publications
- Research Assistant III’s may include the training and direct supervision of staff, students and others in performing specific techniques or phases of experiments. Incumbents are required to work flexible shifts that may include evenings, weekends and/or holidays depending on the demands of the research and/or laboratory operations.

Qualifications

- Bachelor’s degree in related field and 3-5 years of experience in small molecule analysis. Masters preferred.
- Hands-on experience in LC-MS. Metabolomics/lipidomics experience preferred.
- Strong interpersonal and written and verbal communication skills.

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Shanghai, China. Its mission is to discover precise genomic solutions for disease and empower the global biomedical community in the shared quest to improve human health.

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