Post-doctoral position available

To study the effect of an oligonucleotide on hyperphagia in mice.

Our lab has recently demonstrated that the snoRNA SNORD115 (HBII-52) that is not expressed by people with Prader-Willi syndrome regulates alternative splicing of the serotonin receptor 2C.

We developed an oligonucleotide that recapitulates the molecular actions of SNORD115 and stops hungry mice from eating.



More information about the research is found at <u>www.stamms-lab.net</u>. The position is funded by the NIH.

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