# **Education and Research experience:**

• 2014 – 20XX: PhD student at the Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Academy of Sciences, Prague and Marie Curie Initial Training Network PhD Fellow - **RNATRAIN** (https://rnatrain.ku.dk/)

Thesis: "Long Non-Coding RNAs in Mouse Oocyte-to-Zygote Transition."

Supervisor: Dr. Petr Svoboda

2012 - 2014: Junior Research Fellow at Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, Bangalore.

Topic: "Study of P-Bodies Composition in Proliferating, Differentiated and Quiescent Muscle Cells."

Supervisor: Dr. Jyotsna Dhawan

2011 - 2012: Trainee in Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad.

Topic: "Study of Roscovitine Based Analogues in Controlling Cell Growth and Apoptosis."

Supervisor: Dr. Manika Pal Bhadra

• 2009 - 2011: Masters in Genetics at University of Mysore, Mysore. (Graduated with 79% out of 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank holder)

#### **Publications:**

- <u>Ganesh S & Svoboda P. **Retrotransposon-associated long non-coding RNAs in mice and men**; Pflugers Arch Eur J Physiol (2016) 468: 1049.</u>
- Karlic R\*, <u>Ganesh S\*</u>, Franke V\*, Svobodova E, Urbanova J, Suzuki Y, Aoki F, Vlahovicek K, Svoboda P (2017) **Long non-coding RNA exchange during the oocyte-to-embryo transition in mice**. DNA Res 24: 129-141. doi:10.1093/dnares/dsx008
- Franke V, <u>Ganesh S</u>, Karlic R, Malik R, Pasulka J, Horvat F, Kuzman M, Fulka H, Cernohorska M, Urbanova J, et al. (2017) **Long terminal repeats power evolution of genes and gene expression programs in mammalian oocytes and zygotes**. Genome Res 27: 1384–1394. doi:10.1101/gr.216150.116

### **Technical Skills:**

- Animal Work: Trained and received certificate in animal handling. Intra-peritoneal injections, dissections, oocyte and embryo isolations. Breeding and breeding analysis of five CRISPR Knockout mice which I generated during my PhD.
- Cell culture work: Experience in mESC, NIH3T3, C2C12 and Hela cell lines. Basic cell culture handling, RNA and plasmid transfections, generating stable cell lines, CRISPR (knockout and overexpression), IR and chemical treatments.
- DNA/RNA work: DNA/RNA isolation, PCR and qPCR, in-vitro transcription, total RNA-seq library preparation from oocytes (NuGen Kit), RNA affinity purification (RAP), DNA affinity purification (DAP-process of standardization), Florescent in-situ hybridization (FISH).
- Protein work: Immuno-precipitation (IP), Western blotting and Indirect immuno-fluorescence (IIF).
- Molecular cloning: classic cloning methods, site directed mutagenesis, CRISPR design and cloning.
- Microscopy: Fluorescent wide field and confocal microscopes, live cell imaging.

# **Courses and Conferences:**

- Poster Presentation at EMBO workshop: Noncoding RNAs in embryonic development and cell differentiation, Israel, 2018. **(500\$ Travel award)**
- Poster Presentation at EMBO meeting: The Mobile Genome: Genetic and Physiological Impacts of Transposable Elements, Heidelberg, 2017. **Best poster award.**
- Oral presentation at RNA society 2017 Prague. (Invited)
- Oral presentation at RNA club 2016, Brno. Best speaker award.
- Poster presentation at RNA society 2016, Kyoto. (700\$ travel award)
- EMBO PhD workshop Heidelberg, 2015.

### Other Activities and skills:

- I am a PhD student representative at the Institute of Molecular Genetics where I am responsible for organizing activities like seminars, especially our Annual PhD student conference and I serve as a spokesperson for the PhD students.
- I have supervised a masters student for her Erasmus internship and our PhD students with mice work.
- I love baking (I would be a baker if not for science). I learned oil and water painting, which I now practice at home.
- I am fluent in English and Hindi (native). I also speak Telugu and Kannada.

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### **Publications**

Ganesh S, Svoboda P. Retrotransposon-associated long non-coding RNAs in mice and men. *Pflugers Arch.* 2016; 468(6):1049-60. doi: 10.1007/s00424-016-1818-5. Review. PubMed PMID: 27044413.

Karlic R\*, Ganesh S\*, Franke V\*, Svobodova E, Urbanova J, Suzuki Y, Aoki F, Vlahovicek K, Svoboda P. Long non-coding RNA exchange during the oocyte-to-embryo transition in mice. *DNA Res.* 2017; 24(2):129-141. doi: 10.1093/dnares/dsw058. PubMed PMID: 28087610

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