



## **Student Assistant (HiWi) Position (m/f/d)**

### **Translocation of Complex Macromolecules Across the Intestinal Epithelial Barrier (TMI)**

#### **About BioMed X**

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#### **About Team TMI**

A student assistant/HiWi position is available in the team of "Translocation of Complex Macromolecules Across the Intestinal Epithelial Barrier", headed by Dr. Kyungbo Kim at the BioMed X Institute in Heidelberg. The main objective of the research group TMI is to discover novel transport mechanisms in the human intestinal tract which could be utilized for oral-systemic delivery of diverse therapeutic modalities (e.g., peptides, oligonucleotides, and antibodies). Studies involve screening ligands, generating intestinal organoids from murine and human subjects, isolating intestinal cells, and creating a co-culture system. The project aims to develop a ligand specific for a target cell and establish quantitative assessment methods to monitor macromolecular drug delivery across the intestinal epithelial barrier.

#### **The Position**

We are looking for a part-time employee to assist the team in daily work in protein expression/purification and cell culture. Therefore, hands-on experience in affinity chromatography and maintaining cultured cells (transfection, transduction) is crucial. The ideal candidate(s) would be an MSc student in cell biology, biochemistry, or a related field with good work organization skills and excellent communication skills in English.

The position is offered until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and is available immediately. Please submit your application to Dr. Kyungbo Kim (Kim@bio.mx). Applicants will be interviewed upon incoming documents; hence please get in touch as soon as you decide to apply.

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