Rabea Jesser — Resume

As a highly motivated and diligent researcher, I am adept at quickly learning new protocols, designing and implementing research projects as a team and independently, balancing multiple projects and deadlines and providing a functioning work environment. I work with precise attention to detail and have solid interpersonal skills, meaning I can effectively collaborate with an interdisciplinary group. My particular interest and past research focus is in photosynthetically active organisms, their adaptations to environmental clues and how to manipulate them.

Vocational Experience

2017-present European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Monterotondo, Italy

Job Title Technical Officer, Genetic and Viral Engineering Facility

Duties Assemble genetic constructs in *E. coli*; produce viral vector tools in HEK cells (work in BSL1 and 2 aseptic environment); assist in establishing new protocols and methods; perform all general laboratory duties; accurately maintain and update

records on database and improve database in general.

Research Experience

M.Sc. Thesis, Genetics & Experimental Bioinformatics

Topic Effect of specific point mutations on the Cas6-1 protein of Synechocys-

tis. (Publication)

Skills Developed Plan and manage own research project; handle Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803 and

RNA; present research findings within the research group and beyond.

iGem 2015 Competition

Topic A DNA/protein array based diagnostic tool for simultaneous screening of dis-

eases. (Publication) (Team Website)

Skills Developed Develop and implement research project as a team; accurately record results

understandably for all team members; design explanatory illustrations.

Awards Gold medal; nominated for Best Health and Medicine Project, Best Innovation in

Medicine and Best Wiki.

Education

2014–2016 M.Sc. Biology, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany, GPA 4.0.

2011–2014 B.Sc. Biology, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany, GPA 4.0).

Languages

German Native Speaker

English C1 full working proficiency in speaking, reading and writing

Other Spanish, Italian, Portuguese basic proficiency

Computer Skills

Office Tools Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Adobe Illustrator very proficient in all 4

Other FileMaker database, Geneious, Snapgene basic working proficiency