



Priyanka SAXENA

Finishing year: 2015

Supervisors: Steffen Hering and Evgeny Timin; Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna

Thesis title: hERG channel pharmacology – relation to proarrhythmia and novel molecular determinant.

Current Position and

Employer: Research Associate at the Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK

MolTag alumni page:

[Priyanka Saxena \(univie.ac.at\)](https://univie.ac.at/priyanka-saxena)

Social network:

[Priyanka Saxena | LinkedIn](#)

How would you summarize your thesis results in 3 sentences?

In my thesis I was involved in studying structure, function and pharmacology of cardiac hERG potassium channel and one of my major finding is identification of new molecular binding determinant of hERG potassium channel.

What did you do after PhD?

After completing PhD I have joined department of Cardiovascular Sciences, University of Glasgow as a post-doctoral research assistant and recently I have been promoted as a Research Associate.

What was the impact of the MolTag program on your further career?

MolTag being an international PhD programme gave me an **opportunity to network and recognition with in the scientific community along with the scientific knowledge and experience** which together helped in my career

Did you keep connections with some former colleagues?

Yes I am in touch with some of my colleagues and friends within the programme who was with me in the journey

What did you particularly like about the MolTag program?

MolTag programme is one of the best international PhD programme and I find myself very fortunate to be an alumni of the same.

What is your recommendation for current MolTag PhD students?

You are in one of the best place make the best out of this amazing programme and gain as much experience as you can to advance your future research career.

