

## Daria Lukasz

PATENT AGENT

Patents and  
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### FOCUS AREAS

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Patents and Innovations

### EXPERIENCE

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Dr. Daria Lukasz is a patent agent in the Washington, D.C., office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she is a member of the patents and innovations group. Her background includes extensive knowledge in the biomedical sciences, particularly cellular and molecular biology, genetics, neuroscience, and developmental biology.

Prior to joining the firm, Daria completed her doctoral training at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, under the guidance of Dr. Katie Kindt. As a graduate student in the NIH-Johns Hopkins University Graduate Partnerships Program, she used a combination of genetics, pharmacology, electrophysiology, and *in vivo* cell biology assays to study sources of metabolic stress in auditory and vestibular hair cells in a zebrafish model of deafness.

### CREDENTIALS

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#### Education

- Ph.D., Biology, Johns Hopkins University, 2022
- B.A., Biological Basis of Behavior, University of Pennsylvania, 2016  
*Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Neuroscience*

#### Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### INSIGHTS

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#### Select Publications

- Co-author with A. Beirl and K. Kindt, "Chronic neurotransmission increases the susceptibility of lateral-line hair cells to ototoxic insults," 11 *eLife*, 2022
- Co-author with K. Kindt, "In Vivo Calcium Imaging of Lateral-line Hair Cells in Larval Zebrafish," 141 *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, 2018