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EXPERIENCE

Dr. Anna Simonin is a patent agent in the San Francisco office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. Anna is a member of the patents and innovations practice, where she focuses on patent prosecution, diligence, and intellectual property, particularly in the area of life sciences and biotechnology.

Prior to joining the firm, Anna was an associate director and head of technical documentation at a small biotech company developing live biotherapeutic and small molecule drugs for the treatment of dermatological diseases. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, where she studied microbial biology, specifically the genetics and cell biology of hyphal fusion in fungi, and the functional consequences of altering a hyphal network.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- Ph.D., Plant Biology, University of California, Berkeley, 2011
- B.S., Biology, Northern Arizona University, 2003

Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author with L.T. Campbell, C. Chen, J. Ferdous, M.P. Padula, E. Harry, M. Hofer, I.L. Campbell, and D.A. Carter, "Cryptococcus strains with different pathogenic potentials have diverse protein secretomes," 14(6) *Eukaryotic Cell* 554-63, 2015
- Co-author with M. Roper, P.C. Hickey, A. Leeder, and N.L. Glass, "Nuclear dynamics in a fungal chimera," 110(32) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 12875-80, 2013
- Co-author with J. Palma-Guerrero, M. Fricker, and N.L. Glass, "Physiological significance of network organization in fungi," 11(11) *Eukaryotic Cell* 1345-52, 2012
- Co-author with C.G. Rasmussen, M. Yang, and N.L. Glass, "Genes encoding a striatin-like protein (ham-3) and a forkhead associated protein (ham-4) are required for hyphal fusion in *Neurospora crassa*," 47(10) *Fungal Genetics and Biology* 855-68, 2010
- Co-author with A. Fleissner and N.L. Glass, "Cell fusion in the filamentous fungus, *Neurospora crassa*," 475 *Methods in Molecular Biology* 21-38, 2008