## LIST OF DISSERTATIONS TOPICS FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES COURSES IN 2022 NATURAL SCIENCES

Scientific area	Topics of doctoral dissertations	Supervisors
BIOCHEMISTRY – N 004	1. Synthesis and application of DNA and enzymes-based self-assembled monolayers	Dr. Gintautas Bagdžiūnas
	2. Investigation of self-assembling proteins of bacteriophages and application of them for development of hybrid nanostructures	Dr. Vida Časaitė
	3. Interaction of pathogens causing upper respiratory tract diseases with artificial lipid membranes	Dr. Marija Jankunec – supervisor Dr. Tadas Ragaliauskas – consultant
	4. Non-coding transcriptome analysis in single-cell resolution	Dr. Simonas Juzėnas
	5. Determinants of DNA repair in CRISPR nuclease-mediated gene editing	Dr. Stephen Jones
	6. Exploration of novel genome editing tools	Dr. Tautvydas Karvelis – supervisor Prof. Virginijus Šikšnys – consultant
	7. Origin, evolution and diversity of Cas9, Cas12 and Cas13 proteins	Dr. Darius Kazlauskas
	8. Structure and function of procaryotic anti-phage defence systems and associated proteins	Dr. Elena Manakova – supervisor Dr. Lina Malinauskaitė – consultant
	9. Development of Retron-based Precision Genome Editors	Dr. Patrick Pausch
	10. Investigation of off-target effects in epigenome editing	Dr. Giancarlo Russo
	11. Modelling the co-development of methylation patterns and CRISPR adaptation in prokaryotes	Dr. Giancarlo Russo
	12. Investigation of catabolism of methylated nucleosides	Dr. Rasa Rutkienė

13. Investigation of molecular mechanisms of resistance to anticancer treatment	Dr. Aušra Sasnauskienė
14. Aggregation of ALS-related proteins	Dr. Vytautas Smirnovas
15. Biodegradation Pathways of Alkylated Pyrimidines	Dr. Jonita Stankevičiūtė
16. Investigation of multi-enzymatic reactions and their use in biosensors and bioconversion systems	Dr. Lidija Tetianec
17. Detection and characterization of antiviral defense systems in prokaryotes using bioinformatics approaches	Prof. Česlovas Venclovas – supervisor Dr. Darius Kazlauskas – consultant
18. Computational analysis and prediction of protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid complexes	Prof. Česlovas Venclovas – supervisor Dr. Justas Dapkūnas – consultant
	Dr. Kliment Olechnovič – consultant
19. Mechanistic studies of DNA motors	Dr. Mindaugas Zaremba – supervisor Dr. Algirdas Toleikis – consultant