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Exploration of physiological functions of the cell fusogen Fusexin1 in Archaea

In a collaborative project between the Albers lab (Freiburg) and the Podbilewicz lab (Technion) starting in January 2026.

We aim to elucidate the role and function of fusexins in Haloarchaea through the application of genetics, cell biology, and structural methods. Experience in one of the named fields is important; prior experience working with Haloarchaea would be beneficial, but is not mandatory.

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