



## Schwartz takes First Place

Congratulations to Leah Schwartz, a University of Winnipeg collegiate student working in the [Czubryt lab](#), for her First Place win in the [Sanofi Biogenius Manitoba Regional Competition](#).

Leah has been working on her project "Regulation of Periostin Gene Expression by Scleraxis," since last summer, mentored by Raghu Nagalingam, PhD student and supported by Dr. Nina Aroutiounova, the senior technician. She is now set to represent Manitoba at the national competition this May in Toronto.

The Sanofi Biogenius Canada Competition fosters young minds and talent by challenging participants to carry out groundbreaking biotechnology research. Well done Leah!

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