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Peter Bencsik is Associate Professor of Pharmacology at the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, University of Szeged as well as a Chief Innovation Officer for in vivo technologies in Pharmahungary a preclinical R&D SME. Péter Bencsik received an MD diploma in 2003 and a PhD degree in 2008, and habilitated in 2019 at the University of Szeged, Hungary. He joined Pharmahungary in 2007. He collected research experience at the Institut für Pathophysiologie, Universitätsklinikum Essen, University of Essen, Germany in 2005, at the Department of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Cape Peninsula University of Technology in 2009, at Inserm U886, Université Claude Bernard Lyon I, Lyon, France in 2010, and at the Department of Pharmacology, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, The Netherlands by COST STSM1203 in 2013. His primary research interest is cardioprotection against myocardial ischemia/reperfusion injury as well as against chronic heart failure of various etiologies. He is an expert of cardiac surgeries in rodents, especially to perform acute myocardial infarction and post-infarction heart failure in mice and rats. He received several awards and research fellowships during his career and was supported by several Hungarian and international grants. He possesses an extensive teaching experience of more than two decades via giving practices and lectures from both biochemistry and pharmacology to medical students in Hungarian, English and German languages. He published over 55 papers in international peer-reviewed journals with a cumulative impact factor close to 250 and his independent citations are close to 1800, his Hirsch index is 23.

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