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#### **FOCUS AREAS**

Intellectual Property
Life Sciences
Patents and Innovations

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Dr. Laci M. Adolfo is a patent agent in the Boulder office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where she assists with patent prosecution and intellectual property matters serving clients in a wide range of technology fields, including pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Prior to joining the firm, Laci worked as a research and development scientist to develop protocols for next-generation sequencing. During her doctoral studies in the laboratory of Dr. Richard A. Dixon, Laci researched secondary metabolite biosynthesis in a non-model plant and developed an agrobacterium-mediated cell culture technique.

#### **CREDENTIALS**

#### **Education**

- Ph.D., Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of North Texas
- B.S., Biological Sciences, University of North Texas

#### Admissions

• U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

#### **INSIGHTS**

### **Select Publications**

- Co-author with D. Burks, X. Rao, A. Alvarez-Hernandez, and R.A. Dixon, "Evaluation of pathways
  to the C-glycosyl isoflavone puerarin in roots of kudzu (Pueraria montana lobata)," 6(9) Plant
  Direct, 2022
- Co-author with X. Rao and R.A. Dixon, "Identification of Pueraria spp. through DNA barcoding and comparative transcriptomics," 22(10) BMC Plant Biology, 2022