

DR. OLIVIA MÉSZÁROS

Human

Female

Project Genesis

Biography

Project Genesis came to the attention of the Federation and the greater galaxy in 2285 when the main research facility on Regula was captured by the terrorist Khan Noonien Singh who attempted to use it as a weapon. However, the project was the result of decades of research and project lead Dr. Carol Marcus worked with dozens of scientists leading up to the final stage of Genesis on Regula.

Dr. Olivia Mészáros was one of the earliest supporters and a close friend and colleague of Dr. Marcus. Those who knew both women would sometimes comment that Marcus was the visionary and Mészáros the architect. While the project lead certainly was a brilliant scientist in her own right, it was thanks to the disciplined attention of Olivia Mészáros that many of the first breakthroughs and research agreements came about.

As the project reached its final stages, Mészáros worked separately from Marcus. Among the Genesis scientists people are worried about a rift between the two leaders, but all indications are that Mészáros is working on something separate from the Regula test. From her labs in Prague on Earth, Dr. Olivia Mészáros has been working on something just as secretive as the hidden Genesis lab on Regula but something which has not yet come to light. Attempts to discover more are met with red tape and stern messages... from the Office of the President. It's clear that Dr. Mészáros's abilities to build connections and plan things out are still formidable, but what she is using those abilities for is much more mysterious.



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Olivia Mészáros as a Villain

As written, Dr. Mészáros is a brilliant scientist working on something *big*, somewhat like her colleague Dr. Carol Marcus. It's a short step, however, to make Mészáros something more: a mad scientist. Perhaps the rift between her and Dr. Marcus is deeper than people suppose, even something ideological or moral. If Dr. Mészáros wanted to try something that pushed ethical boundaries, Dr. Marcus would likely refuse and the falling out could be extreme.

If this is the case, however, what sort of project would be disturbing enough to risk careers and friendships but also gain the firm support of the Federation President? Could it be a weapon to use against an attack from the Klingons or Romulans? Maybe it's a medical miracle procedure having to do with the Genesis technology, but which requires experimenting on live subjects.

Statistics

Use the following statistics for a Notable or Major version of this character. The statistics note what changes are necessary for a Major NPC.

TRAIT: Human

VALUES:

- **Nothing Is Unknowable**
- **Secrets Are Hidden In Every Corner** (Major NPC)

ATTRIBUTES

Control	9	Daring	11
Fitness	10	Insight	12
Presence	9	Reason	12

DISCIPLINES

Command	01	Conn	01
Security	01	Engineering	02
Science	02	Medicine	02

For Major NPC add +1 to Command, Conn, Engineering, and Medicine. Add +2 to Science.

FOCUSES:

- **Terraforming**
- **Ecology**
- **Computer Systems** (Major NPC)
- **Geology** (Major NPC)

Stress: 11 Resistance: 0

ATTACKS:

- **Unarmed Strike** (Melee, 2♣ Knockdown, 1H, Non-lethal)
- **Phaser type-I** (Ranged, 3♣, 1H, Charge, Hidden)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

- **Dedicated Researcher:** Succeeding at a Task involving Science or Medicine generates one bonus Momentum which must be used for the *Obtain Information* Momentum Spend to gain knowledge about an individual on the other side of the interaction. If this is an Extended Task, Dr. Mészáros gains the *Triumphant* benefit (see core rulebook p. 91) when scoring Breakthroughs.
- **Project Management:** Dr. Mészáros can attempt to minimize lost time during scientific projects. During any Challenge, Extended Task or other activity involving Science or Medicine under time pressure, Dr. Mészáros may attempt a Control + Science Task with a Difficulty of 3. If this Task succeeds, reduce the total number of intervals the Players have taken by 1; for every 2 Momentum spent (Repeatable) reduce by a further 1. If the Task fails, wasted time will *add* and additional interval.
- **Security Clearance:** Many of the projects that Dr. Mészáros works on require secrecy and she is familiar with keeping secrets. She gains a bonus d20 on any Social Conflict Taks involving Deception.
- **Multi-Disciplinary Approach (Major NPC):** Dr. Mészáros has an impressive resume which includes studies in many different subjects. When attempting any non-combat Task involving Medicine or Engineering, she may use Science instead.