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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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04/2021–current **Full Professor for Synthetic Biology**  
Medical University of Vienna

07/2018–current **Scientific Director**  
Institute of Molecular Biotechnology  
of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (IMBA), Vienna

06/2016–06/2019 **Adjunct Professor**  
Medical University of Vienna

01/2005–06/2018 **Deputy Director**  
Institute of Molecular Biotechnology  
of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (IMBA), Vienna

01/2004–06/2018 **Senior Scientist**  
Institute of Molecular Biotechnology  
of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (IMBA), Vienna

09/1997–01/2004 **Group Leader**  
Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP), Vienna

07/1994–09/1997 **Post-Doctoral Position**  
University of California, San Francisco  
Laboratory of Drs. Lily and Yuh Nung Jan

## EDUCATION

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10/1990–06/1994 **Ph.D. Thesis:**  
Friedrich Miescher Laboratorium  
der Max Planck Gesellschaft, Tübingen  
Laboratory of Dr. Christian Lehner  
Genetic Analysis of Cyclin Proteins During Drosophila  
Embryonic Development

07/1989–09/1990 **Diploma Thesis:**  
Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen  
Dept. of Prof. Dr. Alfred Gierer  
Identification of a Novel Member of the Immunoglobulin Protein  
Superfamily Expressed in the CNS of Drosophila melanogaster

- 10/1983-07/1989 **Program in Biochemistry**  
University of Tübingen
- 10/1986-10/1987 **University College London**  
Laboratory Courses in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

## RESEARCH AWARDS

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- 2023 **Angiola Gili e Cataldo Agostinelli International Prize for Biological or Medical Sciences**  
Academy of Sciences of Turin
- 2023 **Alfred Hauptmann Prize** (category: basic research)  
German and Austrian Societies for Epileptology (DGfE & ÖGfE) and the Swiss League Against Epilepsy
- 2021 **Prize of the City of Vienna for Achievements in Science and Technology**
- 2016 **Advanced Research Grant**  
European Research Council (ERC)
- 2015 **Ernst Klenk Lecture**  
University of Cologne
- 2015 **Sir Hans Krebs Medal**  
Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS)
- 2012 **Erwin Schroedinger Prize**  
Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)
- 2010 **Advanced Research Grant**  
European Research Council (ERC)
- 2010 **Karl Friedrich Bonhoeffer Lecture**  
Max Planck Institute for Bio-physical Chemistry, Goettingen
- 2009 **Wittgenstein Prize**  
Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
- 2003 **Early Career Award**  
European Life Scientist Organization (ELSO)
- 2001 **Young Investigator Award**  
European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)
- 2001 **Anniversary Award**  
Federation of the European Biochemical Societies (FEBS)

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 1996            **Postdoctoral Fellowship** (07/96 – 09/97)  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- 1994            **Postdoctoral Fellowship** (07/94-07/96)  
European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2020            **Pontifical Academy of Sciences**, elected member
- 2020            **Board of Directors, ISSCR**
- 2014-2021      **EMBO council**, elected member
- 2013            **Austrian Academy of Sciences**, elected member
- 2012            **Academia Europaea**, elected member
- 2002            **EMBO**, elected member  
(European Molecular Biology Organisation)
- 2002            **ISSCR**, elected Member  
(International Society for Stem Cell Research)

## EDITORIAL AND REVIEW BOARDS

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- 2023 - current    **German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina**  
Standing Committee for Life Sciences
- 2022 - current    **Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)**, Scientific Review Board (SRB)
- 2019 - 2021      **ISSCR** (International Society for Stem Cell Research)  
Steering Committee, Guidelines task force, member
- 2018 - current    **Neurodevelopments**, editorial board member
- 2016 - current    **Journal of Cell Biology**, editorial board member
- 2014 - 2017      **European Research Council (ERC)**, Advanced Grant Panel LS3, Panel Chair
- 2013 - current    **Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)**,  
Neuroscience review panel member
- 2010 - 2013      **EMBO** fellowship committee, Panel Chair
- 2009 - current    **Current Opinion in Cell Biology**, editorial board member
- 2008 - 2013      **European Research Council (ERC)**,  
Advanced Grant Panel LS3, Panel member
- 2008 - 2011      **Cancer Stem Cell Network**, Deutsche Krebshilfe e.V. (German Cancer Aid),  
Scientific Advisory Board
- 2005 - 2010      **EMBO** fellowship committee, elected member
- 2004 - current    **European Journal of Cell Biology**, editorial board member
- 2002 - 2021      **Current Biology**, editorial board member

## TEN MOST RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

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Betschinger, J., Mechtler, K., and [Knoblich, J. A.](#) (2006). Asymmetric segregation of the tumor suppressor brat regulates self-renewal in Drosophila neural stem cells. **Cell** 124, 1241-1253.

Neumüller, R.A., Betschinger, J., Fischer, A., Bushati, N., Poernbacher, I., Mechtler, K., Stephen M. Cohen, S.M. and [Knoblich, J. A.](#) (2008). Mei-P26 regulates micro RNAs and cell growth in the Drosophila ovarian stem cell lineage. **Nature**, 454, 241-245.

Wirtz-Peitz, F., Nishimura, T., and [Knoblich, J. A.](#) (2008). Linking cell cycle to asymmetric division: Aurora-A phosphorylates the Par complex to regulate Numb localization. **Cell**, 135, 161-173.

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Lancaster, M. A., Renner, M., Martin, C. A., Wenzel, D., Bicknell, L. S., Hurles, M. E., Homfray, T., Penninger, J. M., Jackson, A. P., and [Knoblich, J. A.](#) (2013). Cerebral organoids model human brain development and microcephaly. **Nature** 501, 373-379.

Eroglu, E., Burkard, T. R., Jiang, Y., Saini, N., Homem, C. C., Reichert, H., and [Knoblich, J. A.](#) (2014). SWI/SNF Complex Prevents Lineage Reversion and Induces Temporal Patterning in Neural Stem Cells. **Cell** 156, 1259-1273.

Homem, C. C., Steinmann, V., Burkard, T. R., Jais, A., Esterbauer, H., and [Knoblich, J. A.](#) (2014). Ecdysone and mediator change energy metabolism to terminate proliferation in Drosophila neural stem cells. **Cell** 158, 874-888.

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Eichmüller O.L., Corsini N.S., Véretesy A., Morassut I., Scholl T., Gruber V.-E., Peer. A.M., Chu J., Novatchkova M., Hainfellner J.A., Paredes M.F., Feucht M., [Knoblich J.A.](#) (2022). Amplification of human interneuron progenitors promotes brain tumors and neurological defects. **Science** 375(6579):eabf5546

## LIST OF ACTIVE GRANTS

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### **FWF Stand Alone Program**

Duration: 01/2022 – 12/2025  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funding Organization: FWF (Austrian Science Fund)  
Grant Number / Acronym: P 35369  
Amount: **393.555 €**  
Research Topic: In vitro modelling of dopamine pathways in fused organoids

### **FWF Stand Alone Program**

Duration: 04/2022 – 03/2025  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funding Organization: FWF (Austrian Science Fund)  
Grant Number / Acronym: P 35680  
Amount: **399.416 €**  
Research Topic: Molecular Mechanisms of copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity

### **FWF Stand Alone Publication Grant**

Duration: 2021 – 2024  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funding Organization: FWF (Austrian Science Fund)  
Grant Number / Acronym: **PUD 25**  
Amount: **15 000.00€**  
Research Topic: Video Documentation of organoid methodologies

### **SFARI Pilot Award**

Duration: 02/2021 – 07/2023  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funding Organization: SFARI Foundation  
Grant Number / Acronym: 724430  
Amount: **480.000 USD**  
Research Topic: Developmental and cell type-specific origin of ASD pathology at single-cell resolution

### **FWF Special Research Program (SFB)**

Duration: 03/2020 – 02/2024  
Role: Coordinator and Principal Investigator  
Funding Organization: FWF (Austrian Science Fund)  
Grant Number / Acronym: SFB Project F078  
Amount: **780.000 (total: 4.175 Mio €)**  
Research Topic: Stem Cell Modulation in Neural Development and Regeneration

### **FWF Doc.Funds Program**

Duration: 10/2019 – 09/2023  
Role: co- Principal Investigator  
Funding Organization: FWF (Austrian Science Fund)  
Grant Number / Acronym: DOC 72-B27/SCORPION  
Amount: **163.000 €**  
Research Topic: Stem Cells, Tissues, Organoids

### **EU Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation action (RIA)**

Duration: 01/2020 – 09/2022  
Role: Consortium Partner  
Funding Organization: European Commission (EC)  
Grant Number / Acronym: 874769/HCA Organoid  
Amount: **610.000€**  
Research Topic: Pilot action to establish a multi-tissue human organoid platform within the Human Cell Atlas as a booster of future disease-centric, mechanistic, and translational research

### **ERC Advanced Grant**

Duration: 01/2017 – 12/2021  
Funding Organization: European Research Council (ERC)  
Grant number/acronym: 695642/MiniBrain  
Amount: **2.8 Mio €**  
Research Topic: Cerebral Organoids: Using stem cell derived 3D cultures to understand human brain development and neurological disorders

### **ERC Proof of Concept Grant**

Duration: 01/2017 – 06/2018  
Funding Organization: European Research Council (ERC)  
Grant number/acronym: 693184/MiniBrains  
Amount: **150.000 €**  
Research Topic: Cerebral organoids: human mini brains in a dish open up new possibilities for drug development in neurodegenerative and developmental diseases

### **New Frontiers Research Grant, Austrian Academy of Sciences**

Duration: 06/2016 -06/2017  
Funding Organization: Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)  
Grant number/acronym: NFRI 2015/13  
Amount: **350.000 €**  
Research Topic: Infrastructure for human pluripotent stem cell research

### **Joint Project FWF / Swiss National Fund**

Duration: 09/2013 – 08/2015  
Funding Organizations: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and Swiss National Fund (SNF)  
Grant number/acronym: I1281-B19  
Amount: **163.1 k€**  
Research Topic: From stem cell to brain tumor: a genetic analysis

### **Wittgenstein Prize**

Duration: 01/2010-12/2016  
Funding Organization: Austrian Science Fund (FWF)  
Grant number/acronym: Z153-B09  
Amount: **1.5 Mio €**

**ERC Advanced Grant**

Duration: 04/2010 – 03/2015  
Funding Organization: European Research Council (ERC) Grant  
number/acronym: 250342/NeuroSyStem  
Amount: **2.5 Mio €**  
Research Topic: A Systems Level Approach to Proliferation and Differentiation  
Control in Neural Stem Cell Lineages

**International Cooperation Grant FWF / Swiss National Fund**

Duration: 05/2010 – 09/2013  
Funding Organizations: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and Swiss National Fund (SNF)  
Grant number/acronym: I552-B19  
Amount: **270 k€**  
Research Topic: From stem cell to brain tumor: a genetic analysis

**Collaborative Research Grant FWF**

Duration: 07/2008 – 06/2011  
Funding Organization: Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Grant  
number/acronym: P20547-B09  
Amount: **384.5 k€**  
Research Topic: Drosophila Tumor Suppressors and Mass Spectrometry

**EU FP7 Large Scale Integrating Project**

Duration: 03/2008 – 08/2012  
Funding Organization: European Commission (EC)  
number/acronym: 200720/EuroSyStem  
Amount: **400 k€**  
Research Topic: European Federation for Systematic Stem Cell Biology

## PUBLICATIONS (COMPLETE LIST)

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Li C. \*#, Fleck J. S.\*, Martins-Costa C., Burkard T. R., Stuempflen M., Vertesy Á., Peer A. M., Esk C., Elling U., Kasprian G., Corsini N. S., Treutlein B and Knoblich J. A. (2023) Single-cell brain organoid screening identifies developmental defects in autism **Nature**, (in press) (\*equal contribution, # co-corresponding)

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Sidhaye J., Knoblich J. A. (2021). Brain organoids: an ensemble of bioassays to investigate human neurodevelopment and disease. **Cell Death & Differentiation** 28(1):52-67.

Mummery C, Little M, Lin H, Clark A, Zaret K; ISSCR Board 2020–2021, Srivastava D, Fuchs E, Watt F, Temple S. (2021). Mentorship in Science: Response to AlShebli et al., Nature Communications 2020. **Stem Cell Reports** 16(1):1-2.

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Bonnay F., Knoblich J.A. (2020). Prospero Phase-Separating the Way to Neuronal Differentiation. **Developmental Cell** 52(3):251-252. doi: 10.1016/j.devcel.2020.01.022.

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Masselink W., Reumann D., Murawala P., Pasierbek P., Taniguchi Y., Bonnay F., Meixner K., Knoblich J.A., Tanaka E.M. (2019). Broad applicability of a streamlined ethyl cinnamate-based clearing procedure. **Development** 146(3).

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Huch, M.\*, [Knoblich, J. A.\\*](#), Lutolf, M. P.\*, and Martinez-Arias, A.\* (2017). The hope and the hype of organoid research. **Development** 144, 938-941.

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