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Education

2005-2010 King's College London Ph.D Developmental Neurobiology
Doctoral Dissertation:
• The role of the JNK signaling pathway in neuronal morphogenesis

2004-2005 Imperial College London M.Sc Virology
Master Thesis:
• Comparative antigenicity and immunogenicity of recombinant HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein from baculovirus/insect cell and mammalian cell expression systems.

2001-2004 King's College London B.Sc Biomedical Science
2001-2004 King's College London AKC Ethics and Philosophy

Research Positions

2012- 2020 Researcher, Institute of Biology and Cancer, Valrose University

2010 - 2011 Postdoctoral Scientist, Department of Pathology, Stanford School of Medicine

- The protective role of JNK/NMNAT in maintaining axon integrity
- HSF as a neuroprotective factor in a *Drosophila* Model of Parkinson Disease

Techniques acquired: Immunocytochemistry, analysis of single cell neurons *in vivo* (MARCM), confocal microscopy. Longevity, Oxidative/Starvation Stress assays and Locomotion assays in *Drosophila*, microdissection of various tissue including: Adult, Pupal and Larval Brain, Fat Body, Muscle and Imaginal Wing Disc. Molecular Biology: CHIP analysis, cloning, RT PCR, Western Blots, Southern Blots.

Publications

Rallis A, J.Navarro, M. Rass. A. Hu. S.Birman S Schneuwly and P. Therond. Hedgehog signalling modulates glial proteostasis and lifespan. *Cell Reports* 2020 Feb 25; 30, 2627-2643

Rallis A, Lu B*, Ng J*. Molecular chaperones protect against JNK- and Nmnat-regulated axon degeneration in *Drosophila*. *J Cell Sci.* 2012 Dec 21. (*Joint co-corresponding authors).

Rallis A, Moore C, Ng J. Signal strength and signal duration define two distinct aspects of JNK-regulated axon stability. *Dev Biol.* 2010 Mar 1;339(1):65-77.

Invited/Departmental Talks

- 2020 5th Asia Pacific *Drosophila* Research Conference, APDRC, Pune India.
- 2019 26th EDRC, Ecole Polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland.

- 2018 17th European Drosophila Neurobiology Conference, Krakow, Poland.
- 2017 Gordon Research Seminar, Les Diablerets, Switzerland “The Hh Signalling Pathway Modulates Lifespan Determination and Neuroprotection in *Drosophila*”
- 2017 Gordon Research Conference “The Hh Signalling Pathway Modulates Lifespan Determination and Neuroprotection in *Drosophila*”, Les Diablerets, Switzerland
- 2015 2nd LABEX signallife meeting ‘Hh signalling in Lifespan determination’, Henry-Paul Hotel, Nice.
- 2012 Institute of Biology, Valrose, University of Nice, Novel regulators of Hh signalling
- 2012 Gurdon institute, Cambridge, UK. NMNAT as a neuroprotective factor in Wallerian degeneration.
- 2011 Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel, Switzerland. ‘A *Drosophila* genetic model of Wallerian degeneration’.
- 2011 Department of Pathology, Stanford University, USA. JNK/NMNAT as a neuroprotective factor in a genetic model of Wallerian degeneration.
- 2010 Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. ‘The role of the JNK signalling pathway/NMNAT in axonal protection’.

Presentations at Conferences

- 2015 24th European Drosophila Research Conference (EDRC), Heidelberg Germany ‘Hedgehog Signalling regulates lifespan determination’.
- 2009 49th annual meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB), San Diego: ‘The role of the JNK signalling pathway in neuronal morphogenesis’
- 2008 British Society for Developmental Biology (BSDB), University of Warwick: ‘The role of the JNK signalling pathway in neurodegeneration’.
- 2007 47th annual meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB), Washington D.C: ‘The role of the JNK signalling pathway in neuronal morphogenesis’

Awards

- 2004 Leathes prize – Final year prize awarded for exceptional essay writing in Philosophy, Theology and Ethics
- 2005-2009 MRC funded PhD fellowship

Funding

La Ligue Contre La Cancer Postdoctoral Fellowship - 4/2014

Fédération pour la recherche sur le cerveau (FRC) – 2017

ANR –DFG Collaborative Fellowship : 2018-2020

FRM 2021 (Primary author, selected entirely on current Study: ‘Hh signalling and Longevity’)

Teaching

- 2019-2020: Master of Neuroscience Internship: Hh signalling in Ageing/disease models.
- 2008 Neuroanatomy demonstration, King’s College London.