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EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist/Senior Computational Biologist

2020 –

Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, Stanford University, Prof. Anna Gloy

Postdoc

2015 – 2019

Department of Genetics, School of Medicine, Stanford University, Prof. Lars Steinmetz

EDUCATION

PhD, Bioinformatics

2009 – 2014

Key Lab of Systems Biology, Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences,
University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, **Prof. Yixue Li** and **Prof. Lu Xie**

Bachelor, Software Engineering

2004 – 2008

East China Normal University

PROJECTS

- Splicing-mediated oncogene activation in cancers
- RNA-binding protein RBM20-deficient dilated cardiomyopathy
- Mutation and mechanisms underlying neonatal diabetes

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Disease Genetics (Cancer, Cardiomyopathy, Diabetes, ...)
- Multiomics (bulk and single cell)
- AI 4 Life Sciences (CNN, Transformer, GNN)

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS

- Python, R, C, git, Linux, and High Performance Computing (HPC)
- statsmodels, scikit-learn, Tensorflow, and PyTorch
- Bioinformatics and Biostatistics
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics, and Epigenomics (bulk and single cell)
- Linkage analysis, QTL mapping, and GWAS

VISITING EXPERIENCE

- European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg, Germany (2014.07 - 2014.10)
- Institute of Immunology, University of Rostock, Rostock, Germany (2013.10 - 2013.12)

PATENTS

- Methods of Treatment, Genetic Screening, and Disease Models for Heart Conditions Associated with RBM20 Deficiency. Francesca Briganti, Lars M. Steinmetz, Han Sun, and Wu Wei. WO 2020/092171.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Han Sun**, Huiying Yan, Kathryn Biegging-Rolett, Michelle Nguyen, William F. Mueller, Zhuanfen Cheng, Hong Zeng, Laura Attardi, Wu Wei, and Lars M. Steinmetz et al. “CDKN1A-RAB44 transcript fusion and oncogene activation in cancers.”, [bioRxiv](#).
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4. Lau, Hwee Hui, Nicole AJ Krentz, Fernando Abaitua, Marta Perez-Alcantara, **Han Sun**, Jun-Wei Chan, Jila Ajeian, Soumita Ghosh et al. “PAX4 loss of function increases diabetes risk by altering human pancreatic endocrine cell development.” [Nature Communications](#) 14, no. 1 (2023): 6119.
5. Mattis, Katia K., Nicole AJ Krentz, Christoph Metzendorf, Fernando Abaitua, Aliya F. Spigelman, **Han Sun**, Jennifer M. Ikle et al. “Loss of RREB1 in pancreatic beta cells reduces cellular insulin content and affects endocrine cell gene expression.” [Diabetologia](#) 66, no. 4 (2023): 674-694.
6. Cortez, Briana N., Hui Pan, Samuel Hinthorn, **Han Sun**, Nicola Neretti, Anna L. Gloyn, and Cristina Aguayo-Mazzucato. “Heterogeneity of increased biological age in type 2 diabetes correlates with differential tissue DNA methylation, biological variables, and pharmacological treatments.” [GeroScience](#) (2023): 1-21.
7. Torres, Jason M., **Han Sun**, Vibe Nylander, Damien J. Downes, Martijn van de Bunt, Mark I. McCarthy, Jim R. Hughes, and Anna L. Gloyn. “Inferring causal genes at type 2 diabetes GWAS loci through chromosome interactions in islet cells.” [Wellcome Open Research](#) 8 (2023).
8. Alghamdi, Tamadher A., Nicole AJ Krentz, Nancy Smith, Aliya F. Spigelman, Varsha Rajesh, Alok Kumar Jha, **Han Sun**, Mourad Ferdaoussi et al. “Zmiz1 is required for mature β -cell function and mass expansion upon high fat feeding.” [Molecular Metabolism](#) 66 (2022): 101621.
9. Chenchen Zhu, Jingyan Wu, **Han Sun**, Francesca Briganti, Benjamin Meder, Wu Wei, and Lars M. Steinmetz. “Single-molecule, full-length transcript isoform sequencing reveals disease-associated RNA isoforms in cardiomyocytes.” [Nature Communications](#) 12, no. 1 (2021): 1-9.
10. Benedikt Rauscher, William F Mueller, Sandra Clauder-Münster, Petra Jakob, M Saiful Islam, **Han Sun**, Sonja Ghidelli-Disse, Markus Boesche, Marcus Bantscheff, Hannah Pflaumer, Paul Collier, Bettina Haase, Songjie Chen, Rene Hoffman, Guangwen Wang, Vladimir Benes, Gerard Drewes, Michael Snyder, Lars M Steinmetz. “Patient-derived gene and protein expression signatures of NGLY1 deficiency”, [Journal of Biochemistry](#), 2021
11. Semih Calamak, Menekse Ermis, **Han Sun**, Saiful Islam, Michael Sikora, Michelle Nguyen, Vasif Hasirci, Lars M. Steinmetz, and Utkan Demirci. “A Circulating Bioreactor Reprograms Cancer Cells Toward a More Mesenchymal Niche.” [Advanced Biosystems](#) 4, no. 2 (2020): 1900139, **co-first author**.
12. Jay W Schneider, Saji Oommen, Muhammad Y Qureshi, Sean C Goetsch, Rhianna S Sundsbak, Wei Guo, Mingming Sun, **Han Sun**, Dennis A Webster, Alex W Coutts, Francesca Briganti, Wu Wei, Lars Steinmetz, Daniel F Carlson, and Timothy J. Nelson et al. “Dysregulated ribonucleoprotein granules promote cardiomyopathy in RBM20 gene-edited pigs”, [Nature Medicine](#) (2020): 1-13.
13. Arne H. Smits, Frederik Ziebell, Gerard Joberty Nico Zinn, William F. Mueller, Sandra Clauder-Munster, Paola Grandi, Petra Jakob, Anne-Marie Michon, **Hanice Sun**, Karen Tessmer, Tilmann Burckstummer, Marcus Bantscheff, Lars M. Steinmetz, Gerard Drewes, and Wolfgang Huber. “Biological plasticity rescues target activity in CRISPR knock outs.”, [Nature Methods](#) 2019 Oct 28:1-7.
14. William F. Mueller, Petra Jakob, **Han Sun**, Sandra Clauder-Münster, Sonja Ghidelli-Disse, Diana Ordonez, Markus Boesche, Marcus Bantscheff, Paul Collier, Bettina Haase, Vladimir Benes, Malte Paulsen, Peter Sehr, Joe Lewis, Gerard Drewes, Lars M. Steinmetz. “Loss of N-glycanase 1 Alters Transcriptional and Translational Regulation in K562 Cell Lines.” [G3: Genes, Genomes, Genetics](#) (2020).
15. Lun Suo, Yu Xiao Zhou, Li Ling Jia, Hai Bo Wu, Jin Zheng, Qi Feng Lyu, Li Hua Sun, **Han Sun**, and Yan Ping Kuang. 2018. “Transcriptome Profiling of Human Oocytes Experiencing Recurrent Total Fertilization Failure.” [Scientific Reports](#) 8 (1): 17890.
16. **Han Sun**, Chen Chen, Baofeng Lian, Menghuan Zhang, Xiaojing Wang, Bing Zhang, Yixue Li, Pengyuan Yang, and Lu Xie. 2015. “Identification of HPV Integration and Gene Mutation in HeLa Cell Line by Integrated Analysis of

- RNA-Seq and MS/MS Data.” Journal of Proteome Research 14 (4): 1678–86, **co-first author**.
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