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## Current position

03/2020 - present **Postdoctoral Associate in Computational Biomedicine**, *Institute of Computational Biomedicine, Engländer Institute for Precision Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA.*  
Supervisor: Olivier Elemento

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## Education

09/2014 - 01/2020 **PhD**, *Medical University of Vienna, Austria.*  
Supervisor: Christoph Bock, CeMM Research Centre for Molecular Medicine

09/2012 - 06/2014 **'Mestrado' (MSc) in Molecular and Cell Biology**, *University of Aveiro, Portugal.*

09/2008 - 07/2012 **'Licenciatura' (BSc) in Biology**, *University of Aveiro, Portugal.*

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## Key publications

Kim *et al.*, **Unsupervised discovery of tissue architecture in multiplexed imaging**. *BioRxiv* (2022) doi:tmp3

Rendeiro\*, Ravichandran\* *et al.*, **The spatial landscape of lung pathology during COVID-19 progression**. *Nature* (2021) doi:10.1038/s41586-021-03475-6

Rendeiro\*, Krausgruber\* *et al.*, **Chromatin mapping and single-cell immune profiling define the temporal dynamics of ibrutinib drug response in CLL**. *Nature Communications* (2020). doi:10.1038/s41467-019-14081-6

Datlinger\*, Rendeiro\*, *et al.* **Ultra-high throughput single-cell RNA sequencing by combinatorial fluidic indexing**. *Nature Methods* (2021). doi:10.1038/s41592-021-01153-z

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Rendeiro\*, Schmidl\*, Strefford\* *et al.*, **Chromatin accessibility maps of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia identify subtype-specific epigenome signatures and transcription regulatory networks**. *Nature Communications* (2016). doi:10.1038/ncomms11938

\* equal first-author contributions; <sup>Ω</sup> joint corresponding authors

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## Scholarships/Grants

10/2020 - present **Molecular and Translational Oncology Research, Training Grant**, T32CA203702.  
National Cancer Institute, USA

08/2013 - 06/2014 **Erasmus studies mobility program scholarship**.  
European Commission

09/2011 - 06/2012 **Erasmus internship mobility program scholarship**.  
European Commission

10/2009 - 06/2010 **"Integration into Research" Grant**.  
Science and Technology Foundation, Portugal

## All publications

\* *equal first-author contributions* <sup>Ω</sup> *joint corresponding authors*

Preprints (does not include preprints later published in peer-reviewed journals)

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## Peer reviewed publications

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26. Nathan C. Sheffield, Michał Stolarczyk, Vincent P. Reuter, André F. Rendeiro. **Linking big biomedical datasets to modular analysis with Portable Encapsulated Projects**. *GigaScience* (2021). doi:10.1093/gigascience/giab077
25. Laurienne Edgar, Naveed Akbar, Adam T Braithwaite, Thomas Krausgruber, Héctor Gallart-Ayala, Jade Bailey, Alastair L Corbin, Tariq E Khoiratty, Joshua T Chai, Mohammad Alkhalil, André F. Rendeiro, Klemen Ziberna, Ritu Arya, Thomas J Cahill, Christoph Bock, Jurga Laurencikiene, Mark J Crabtree, Madeleine E Lemieux, Niels P Riksen, Mihai G Netea, Craig E Wheelock, Keith M Channon, Mikael Rydén, Irina A Udaloa, Ricardo Carnicer, Robin P Choudhury. **Hyperglycaemia Induces Trained Immunity in Macrophages and Their Precursors and Promotes Atherosclerosis**. *Circulation* (2021). doi:10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.120.046464
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21. André F. Rendeiro\*, Hiranmayi Ravichandran\*, Yaron Bram, Vasuretha Chandar, Junbum Kim, Cem Meydan, Jiwoon Park, Jonathan Fook, Tyler Hether, Sarah Warren, Youngmi Kim, Jason Reeves, Steven Salvatore, Christopher E. Mason, Eric C. Swanson, Alain C. Borczuk, Olivier Elemento, Robert E. Schwartz. **The spatial landscape of lung pathology during COVID-19 progression.** Nature (2021). doi:10.1038/s41586-021-03475-6
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19. André F. Rendeiro, Joseph Casano, Charles Kyriakos Vorkas, Harjot Singh, Ayana Morales, Robert A DeSimone, Grant B Ellsworth, Rosemary Soave, Shashi N Kapadia, Kohta Saito, Christopher D Brown, JingMei Hsu, Christopher Kyriakides, Steven Chui, Luca Cappelli, Maria Teresa Cacciapuoti, Wayne Tam, Lorenzo Galluzzi, Paul D Simonson, Olivier Elemento, Mirella Salvatore, Giorgio Inghirami. **Profiling of immune dysfunction in COVID-19 patients allows early prediction of disease progression.** Life Science Alliance (2020). doi:10.26508/lsa.202000955
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15. Elizabeth C Rosser, Christopher J.M. Piper, Diana E Matei, Paul A. Blair, André F. Rendeiro, Michael Orford, Dagmar G. Alber, Thomas Krausgruber, Diego Catalan, Nigel Klein, Jessica J. Manson, Ignat Drozdov, Christoph Bock, Lucy R Wedderburn, Simon Eaton, Claudia Mauri. **Microbiota-Derived Metabolites Suppress Arthritis by Amplifying Aryl-Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation in Regulatory B Cells.** Cell Metabolism (2020). doi:10.1016/j.cmet.2020.03.003
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- Programmed by the Transcription Factor BATF.** Immunity (2020). doi:10.1016/j.immuni.2019.12.002
12. Christopher JM Piper, Elizabeth C Rosser, Kristine Oleinika, Kiran Nistala, Thomas Krausgruber, André F. Rendeiro, Aggelos Banos, Ignat Drozdov, Matteo Villa, Scott Thomson, Georgina Xanthou, Christoph Bock, Brigitta Stockinger, Claudia Mauri. **Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Contributes to the Transcriptional Program of IL-10-Producing Regulatory B Cells.** Cell Reports (2019). doi:10.1016/j.celrep.2019.10.018
  11. Florian Puhm, Taras Afonyushkin, Ulrike Resch, Georg Obermayer, Manfred Rohde, Thomas Penz, Michael Schuster, Gabriel Wagner, André F. Rendeiro, Imene Melki, Christoph Kaun, Johann Wojta, Christoph Bock, Bernd Jilma, Nigel Mackman, Eric Boilard, Christoph J Binder. **Mitochondria are a subset of extracellular vesicles released by activated monocytes and induce type I IFN and TNF responses in endothelial cells.** Circulation Research (2019). doi:10.1161/CIRCRESAHA.118.314601
  10. Sandra Schick, André F. Rendeiro, Kathrin Runggatscher, Anna Ringler, Bernd Boidol, Melanie Hinkel, Peter Májek, Loan Vulliard, Thomas Penz, Katja Parapatics, Christian Schmidl, Jörg Menche, Guido Boehmelt, Mark Petronczki, André C. Müller, Christoph Bock, Stefan Kubicek. **Systematic characterization of BAF mutations provides insights into intracomplex synthetic lethalties in human cancers.** Nature Genetics (2019). doi:10.1038/s41588-019-0477-9
  9. Sara Sdelci, André F. Rendeiro, Philipp Rathert, Wanhui You, Jung-Ming G. Lin, Anna Ringler, Gerald Hofstätter, Herwig P. Moll, Bettina Gürtl, Matthias Farlik, Sandra Schick, Freya Klepsch, Matthew Oldach, Pisanu Buphamalai, Fiorella Schischlik, Peter Májek, Katja Parapatics, Christian Schmidl, Michael Schuster, Thomas Penz, Dennis L. Buckley, Otto Hudecz, Richard Imre, Shuang-Yan Wang, Hans Michael Maric, Robert Kralovics, Keiryn L. Bennett, Andre C. Müller, Karl Mechtler, Jörg Menche, James E. Bradner, Georg E. Winter, Kristaps Klavins, Emilio Casanova, Christoph Bock, Johannes Zuber, Stefan Kubicek. **MTHFD1 interaction with BRD4 links folate metabolism to transcriptional regulation.** Nature Genetics (2019). doi:10.1038/s41588-019-0413-z
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  5. Roman A Romanov, Amit Zeisel, Joanne Bakker, Fatima Girach, Arash Hellysaz, Raju Tomer, Alán Alpár, Jan Mulder, Frédéric Clotman, Erik Keimpema, Brian Hsueh, Ailey K Crow, Henrik Martens, Christian Schwindling, Daniela Calvigioni, Jaideep S Bains, Zoltán Máté, Gábor Szabó, Yuchio Yanagawa, Ming-Dong Zhang, André F. Rendeiro, Matthias Farlik, Mathias Uhlén, Peer Wulff, Christoph Bock, Christian Broberger, Karl Deisseroth, Tomas Hökfelt, Sten Linnarsson, Tamas L Horvath, Tibor Harkany. **Molecular interrogation of hypothalamic organization reveals distinct dopamine neuronal subtypes.** Nature Neuroscience (2016). doi:10.1038/nn.4462
  4. Clara Jana-Lui Busch, Tim Hendriks, David Weismann, Sven Jäckel, Sofie M. A. Walenbergh, André F. Rendeiro, Juliane Weißer, Florian Puhm, Anastasiya Hladik, Laura Göderle, Nikolina Papac-Milicevic, Gerald Haas, Vincent Millischer, Saravanan Subramaniam, Sylvia Knapp, Keiryn L. Bennett, Christoph Bock, Christoph Reinhardt, Ronit Shiri-Sverdlov, Christoph J. Binder. **Malondialdehyde epitopes are sterile mediators of hepatic inflammation in hypercholesterolemic mice.** Hepatology (2017). doi:10.1002/hep.28970
  3. André F. Rendeiro\*, Christian Schmidl\*, Jonathan C. Strefford\*, Renata Walewska, Zadie Davis, Matthias Farlik, David Oscier, Christoph Bock. **Chromatin accessibility maps of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia identify subtype-specific epigenome signatures and transcription regulatory networks.** Nature Communications. 7:11938 (2016). doi:10.1038/ncomms11938
  2. Christian Schmidl\*, André F. Rendeiro\*, Nathan C Sheffield, Christoph Bock. 2015. **ChIPmentation:**

**fast, robust, low-input ChIP-seq for histones and transcription factors.** *Nature Methods* (2015). doi:10.1038/nmeth.3542

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## Communications

### Conference talks

8. **The spatial landscape of lung pathology during COVID-19 progression.** *IMC Summit, organized by Fluidigm*, October 2021.
7. **Chromatin mapping and single-cell immune profiling define the temporal dynamics of Ibrutinib response in CLL.** *Young Scientist Association of the Medical University of Vienna PhD Symposia*, June 2019, Vienna, Austria.
6. **Chromatin mapping and single-cell immune profiling define the temporal dynamics of Ibrutinib response in CLL.** *Frontiers in Single Cell Genomics Meeting - Cold Spring Harbour Asia*, November 2018, Suzhou, China.
5. **CROP-seq: updates on the single cell CRISPR screening method.** *10X User Group Meeting 2018*, April 2018, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany.
4. **Pooled CRISPR screening with single-cell transcriptome readout.** *SLAS 2018*, February 2018, San Diego, USA. **Pooled CRISPR screening with single-cell transcriptome readout.** *Illumina User Group Meeting 2017*, February 2018, Bern, Switzerland.
3. **Large-scale ATAC-seq profiling to identify disease subtypes, regulatory networks and monitoring treatment in CLL.** *Illumina User Group Meeting 2017*, February 2018, Cologne, Germany.
2. **Pooled CRISPR screening with single-cell transcriptome readout.** *Ascona Workshop 2017*, May 2017, Ascona, Switzerland.
1. **Evolutionary conservation of the eumetazoan gene regulatory landscape.** *XVIII Portuguese Genetics Society Meeting*, June 2013. Porto, Portugal

### Conference posters

5. **Chromatin mapping and single-cell immune profiling define the temporal dynamics of ibrutinib drug response in chronic lymphocytic leukemia.** *SCOG Workshop Computational Single Cell Genomics*, May 2019. Munich, Germany. doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.7892663.v1
4. **Combined chromatin accessibility and chemosensitivity profiling identifies targetable pathways and rational drug combinations in Ibrutinib-treated chronic lymphocytic leukemia.** *Young Scientist Association of the Medical University of Vienna PhD Symposia*, June 2017. Vienna, Austria.
3. **Large-scale chromatin profiling uncovers heterogeneity of molecular phenotypes and gene regulatory networks of chronic lymphocytic leukemia.** *Young Scientist Association of the Medical University of Vienna PhD Symposia*, June 2016, Vienna, Austria. 10.6084/m9.figshare.3479528.v1 **Best poster award in "Malignant Diseases" category.**
2. **Large-scale chromatin profiling uncovers heterogeneity of molecular phenotypes and gene regulatory networks of chronic lymphocytic leukemia.** *Keystone Symposia on Chromatin and Epigenetics*, March 2016, Whistler, Vancouver, Canada. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.3479528.v1>
1. **Identification of cis-regulatory elements in the sea anemone *Nematostella vectensis*.** *Evonet Symposium*, September 2012, Vienna Austria. doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.107026

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## Additional experience

### Research Activity

08/2013 - 06/2014 **The role of E2F regulation and H3K79 methylation in *Oikopleura dioica*'s cell cycle modes**, *Sars International Centre for Marine Molecular Biology*, Bergen, Norway.  
Supervisor: Eric Thompson

- 09/2011 - 07/2012 **Identification of cis-regulatory elements in *Nematostella vectensis* using ChIP-seq**, Dept. of Molecular Evolution and Development, University of Vienna, Austria.  
Supervisor: Ulrich Technau
- 09/2010 - 06/2011 **Tol2-mediated zebrafish transgenesis for studies in protein mistranslation**, RNA Biology Laboratory, Biology Department, University of Aveiro, Portugal.  
Supervisor: Manuel Santos
- 09/2009 - 06/2010 **Transcriptome studies with microarrays in heat-shocked yeast**, RNA Biology Laboratory, Biology Department, University of Aveiro, Portugal.  
Supervisor: Manuel Santos
- Courses and other scientific activity
- 01/2022 PI Crash Course: Skills for Future or New Lab Leaders - Columbia University, NY, USA
- 04/2021 Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics, Virtual meeting - Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA
- 09/2015 Summer School on Machine Learning for Personalised Medicine - Marie Curie Initial Training Network, Manchester, UK
- 09/2012 Scientific writing course - University of Aveiro, Portugal
- Associative/Administrative
- 09/2010 - 06/2012 Member of the Biology department counsel, University of Aveiro, Portugal
- 09/2009 - 06/2011 Member of the undergraduate Biology committee, University of Aveiro, Portugal

## Licenses and certifications

- 04/2021 - 04/2025 **Biomedical Research Investigators and Key Personel**, Credential ID: 41194853.  
CITI Program
- 04/2021 - 04/2025 **Good Clinical Practice**, Credential ID: 41194854.  
CITI Program
- 12/2020 - 12-2025 **Responsible Conduct of Research**.  
Tri-Institutional program: MSK Cancer Center, Weill Cornell Medical College, Rockefeller University
- 06/2020 - 01/2026 **Responsible Conduct of Research for Faculty**.  
Weill Cornell Medical College

## Awards

- 06/2016 **Best poster award - "Malignant diseases" category**, YSA Symposium.  
Young Scientist Association of the Medical University of Vienna
- 06/2016 **Best artwork award - "Illustrations and digital simulations" category**, ScienceArt Competition of the YSA Symposium.  
Young Scientist Association of the Medical University of Vienna

## Skills

### Computational Biology

- Data science Development of data processing pipelines; Data-driven unsupervised analysis and visualisation; Statistical analysis; Application of unsupervised and supervised machine learning models; Application of Bayesian methods and probabilistic programming
- Applications Analysis of: image data (IMC, IHC, IF, brightfield); single cell \*-seq; bulk ATAC-/ChIP-/RNA-seq; CyTOF and flow cytometry; CRISPR screens
- Programming Experienced in *Python* and *R* programming; Knowledge of *Rust* programming  
Competence in software development: version control, testing, continuous integration.

### Molecular Biology

- Techniques Chromatin IP, ChIP-seq, NGS libraries, Western blotting, PCR, Cloning  
Additional experience in: Chemical screening, Zebrafish and *Nematostella* handling and microinjection, basic experience in immunohistochemistry, fluorescence and confocal microscopy

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## Software

IMC	A package for the analysis of imaging mass cytometry data: <a href="https://github.com/ElementoLab/imc">https://github.com/ElementoLab/imc</a>
imcpipeline	A pipeline for the preprocessing of imaging mass cytometry data: <a href="https://github.com/ElementoLab/imcpipeline">https://github.com/ElementoLab/imcpipeline</a>
imctransfer	Program for the robust, parallel transfer of raw IMC data between machines: <a href="https://github.com/ElementoLab/imctransfer">https://github.com/ElementoLab/imctransfer</a>
page-enrichment	A Python implementation of the Parametric Analysis of Gene Set Enrichment (PAGE): <a href="https://github.com/afrendeiro/page-enrichment">https://github.com/afrendeiro/page-enrichment</a>
ngs-toolkit	A toolkit for the analysis of NGS data: <a href="https://github.com/afrendeiro/toolkit">https://github.com/afrendeiro/toolkit</a>
peppy	A package to work with Portable Encapsulated Projects (PEP) in Python: <a href="https://github.com/pepkit/peppy">https://github.com/pepkit/peppy</a>
looper	A job controller for Portable Encapsulated Projects (PEP): <a href="https://github.com/pepkit/looper">https://github.com/pepkit/looper</a>
open_pipelines	Pipelines for a variety of NGS data: <a href="https://github.com/epigen/open_pipelines">https://github.com/epigen/open_pipelines</a>

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## Languages

Portuguese	Native speaker
English	Very good
Spanish	Conversational
German	Basic
French	Basic

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