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Main areas of research

Developmental Biology, Neurobiology, Evolutionary Biology, Regeneration, Longevity, Hormone Biology, Zoology, Marine Biology

Education and professional experience

2008 - Group leader, Max F. Perutz Laboratories, University of Vienna (tenured since 1/2013)

2003-2008 Postdoctoral fellow, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg

1999-2003 PhD student, University of Heidelberg / MPI of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics / University of Technology, Dresden

1997-1998 Visiting research fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston (Dr. R.E.Kingston)

Obtained degrees

27.06.2003 Dr.rer.nat. (Biology), University of Technology, Dresden, Germany; thesis advisor: Dr. Michael Brand
passed with distinction (*summa cum laude*)

27.01.1999 Diploma degree / Dipl. biol. (Molecular biology, Cell biology, Biochemistry), University of Heidelberg, Germany
passed with best mark (1.0)

Selected awards

2011 Elected member, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
2000 – 2002 Predoctoral scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
1996 – 1999 Study scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Selected peer-reviewing and managerial activities

- Reviewing activities for several journals, including Current Biology, PlosOne, Zoological Letters, Frontiers in Zoology, Genome Biology, Int. Journal of Developmental Biology, Gene, BMC Genomics, Genome Biology and Evolution
- Co-Organizer, Symposium "Endocrinology and Chronobiology", 28th Conference on European Comparative Endocrinologists, Leuven (Belgium); Co-Organizer, Symposium Organizer, Symposium "Time and Light", Vienna (2016)
- Co-Organizer, workshop "Transcriptomics approaches for the analysis of marine systems", EMBL, Heidelberg (2008)
- Organizer, Symposium "Origin and Diversification of Regeneration" (part of the Euro-Evo-Devo conference), Vienna (2014)
- Organizer, Evolvienna Symposium "Out of the Blue: Origins and evolution of cells and regulatory systems in marine species", Vienna (2011)
- Executive Board, European Society for Comparative Endocrinology (2016 –)
- Executive Board and Secretary, International Society for Invertebrate Reproduction and Development (2013 –)
- Editorial Board, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution (2018 –); Review Editor
- Editorial Board, Journal Marine Genomics (2012 –); Guest Editor, special issue on Marine Rhythms (2013)
- Member, MFPL communications committee (2010–2017); involved e.g. in Web relaunch and rebranding of MFPL
- Member, Vienna BioCenter Branding Workshop (2017)
- Scientific Supervisor, MFPL Marine Facility (2008 –)

Selected collaborations

- Dr. Guillaume Balavoine and Dr. Michel Vervoort, Université Paris-Diderot / CNRS, Paris, France
- Dr. Liliane Schoofs, KLU, Leuven, Belgium
- Dr. Marek Jindra, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
- Dr. Gregor Belusic, University of Ljubljana , Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Dr. Arndt von Haeseler, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Oleg Simakov, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Hans-Ulrich Dodt, Center for Brain Research, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Kristin Tessmar-Raible, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Christoph Gerner, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Dr. Detlev Arendt, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany

Hosting of sabbatical visitors

- Dr. Even Jørgensen, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway (2013)
- Dr. Fardad Firooznia, City College New York (2017)

Publications

Legend: @ corresponding authorship; * equal contribution

Primary research papers

- R. Revilla-i-Domingo®, C. Schmidt, C. Zifko, **F. Raible®**. Establishment of transgenesis in the demosponge *Suberites domuncula*. **Genetics** 2018; 210(2):435-443; doi:10.1534/genetics.118.301121.
- S. Schenk®, C. Krauditsch, P. Frühauf, C. Gerner®, **F. Raible®**. Discovery of methylfarnesoate as the annelid brain hormone reveals an ancient role of sesquiterpenoids in reproduction. **eLife** 5, e17126. http://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.17126
- S. Bannister®, O. Antonova, A. Polo, C. Lohs, N. Hallay, A. Valinciute, **F. Raible®**, K. Tessmar-Raible® (2014). TALENs mediate efficient and heritable mutation of endogenous genes in the marine annelid *Platynereis dumerilii*. **Genetics** May 1; 197(1):77-89
- B. Backfisch, V. Kozin, S. Kirchmaier, K. Tessmar-Raible, **F. Raible®** (2014). Tools for gene-regulatory analyses in the marine annelid *Platynereis dumerilii*. **PLoS One** 9(4):e93076
- A.-C. Zakrzewski, A. Weigert, C. Helm, M. Adamski, M. Adamska, C. Bleidorn, **F. Raible**, H. Hausen (2014). Early divergence, broad distribution and high diversity of animal chitin synthases, **Genome Biol Evol** Jan 16
- A. K. Lidke, S. Bannister, A. M. Löwer, M. Kollmann, C. F. Ackermann, J. García-Alonso, **F. Raible**, N. Rebscher (2014). 17 β -Estradiol induces supernumerary primordial germ cells in embryos of the polychaete *Platynereis dumerilii*. **Gen Comp Endocrinol** Jan 15;196:52-61
- V.B. Veedin-Rajan, R. Fischer, **F. Raible** and K. Tessmar-Raible (2013). Conditional and specific cell ablation in the marine annelid *Platynereis dumerilii*. **PLoS One** Sep 24; 8(9)
- B. Backfisch, V. B. Veedin-Rajan, R. Fischer, C. Lohs, E. Arboleda, K. Tessmar-Raible, **F. Raible®** (2013). Stable transgenesis in the marine annelid *Platynereis dumerilii* sheds new light on photoreceptor evolution. **Proceedings Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.** Jan 2;110(1):193-198
- F. Christodoulou, **F. Raible**, R. Tomer, O. Simakov, K. Trachana, S. Klaus, H. Snyman, G.J. Hannon, P. Bork and D. Arendt (2010). Ancient animal microRNAs and the evolution of tissue identity. **Nature** 463(7284):1084-1088.
- J.H. Hui, **F. Raible**, N. Korchagina, N. Dray, S. Samain, G. Magdelenat, C. Jubin, B. Segurens, G. Balavoine, D. Arendt, D.E. Ferrier (2009). Features of the ancestral bilaterian inferred from *Platynereis dumerilii ParaHox* genes. **BMC Biol.** Jul 23;7:43.
- **Tribolium Genome Sequencing Consortium** (2008). The genome of the model beetle and pest *Tribolium castaneum*. **Nature** 452(7190):949-955
- K. Tessmar-Raible, **F. Raible**, K. Guy, M. Rembold, H. Hausen and D. Arendt (2007). Evolution of the vertebrate hypothalamus: An ancient set of sensory-neurosecretory cell types in the polychaete and vertebrate medial forebrain. **Cell** 129(7):1389-1400
- N. Rebscher, F. Zelada-González, T.U. Banisch, **F. Raible** and D. Arendt (2007). Vasa unveils a common origin of germ cells and of somatic stem cells from the posterior growth zone in the polychaete *Platynereis dumerilii*, **Dev. Biol.** 306(2):599-611
- A.S. Denes, G. Jekely, P.R. Steinmetz, **F. Raible**, H. Snyman, S. Klaus, B. Prud'homme, D.E. Ferrier, G. Balavoine and D. Arendt (2007). Mediolateral arrangement of neurogenic columns and of neuron types in the polychaete trunk central nervous system. **Cell** 129(2): 277-288.
- **F. Raible***, K. Tessmar-Raible*, E. Arboleda*, T. Kaller, P. Bork, D. Arendt and M.I. Arnone (2006). Opsins and clusters of sensory G-protein coupled receptors in the sea urchin genome. **Dev. Biol.** 300(1): 461-475
- **The Sea Urchin Sequencing Consortium** (2006). The genome of the sea urchin *Strongylocentrotus purpuratus*. **Science**, 314(5801): 941
- **F. Raible**, K. Tessmar-Raible, K. Osoegawa, P. Wincker, C. Jubin, G. Balavoine, D. Ferrier, V. Benes, P. de Jong, J. Weissenbach, P. Bork, D. Arendt (2005), Vertebrate-type intron-rich genes in the marine annelid *Platynereis dumerilii*. **Science** 310(5752): 1325-1326.
- **F. Raible** and M. Brand (2001). Tight transcriptional control of the ETS domain factors *Erm* and *Pea3* by *Fgf* signaling during early zebrafish development. **Mech. Dev.** 107(1-2): 105-117
- Z. Shao, **F. Raible***, R. Mollaaghatababa*, J.R. Guyon, C.-T. Wu, W. Bender and R.E. Kingston (1999). Stabilization of chromatin structure by *PRC1*, a Polycomb complex. **Cell** 98(1): 37-46

Peer-reviewed reviews / book chapters

- **F. Raible**, H. Takekata, K. Tessmar-Raible®. An Overview of Monthly Rhythms and Clocks. **Front Neurol.** 2017;8:165–14.
- J. Zantke, S. Bannister, V.B. Veedin Rajan, **F. Raible®**, K. Tessmar-Raible® (2014). Genetic and genomic tools for the marine annelid *Platynereis dumerilii*. **Genetics** May 1; 197(1):19-31
- **F. Raible** and K. Tessmar-Raible (2014). *Platynereis dumerilii*. **Curr Biol.** Aug 4;24(15):R676-677
- K. Tessmar-Raible®, **F. Raible®**, E. Arboleda (2011). Another place, another timer: marine species and the rhythms of life. **BioEssays** Mar;33(3):165-72.
- **F. Raible**, P. Steinmetz (2010), Metazoan complexity, in: M. Cock, K. Tessmar, F. Viard, C. Boyen (ed.), *Introduction to Marine Genomics*, Springer (ISBN: 978-90-481-8616-7)
- **F. Raible** and M. Brand (2004). Divide et Impera – the midbrain-hindbrain boundary and its organizer. **Trends Neurosci.** 27(12): 727-734.
- **F. Raible** and D. Arendt. (2004). Metazoan evolution: some animals are more equal than others. **Curr. Biol.** 14(3): R106-108

Editorials / Letters / Others

- E. Perry®, K. Tessmar-Raible®, **F. Raible®** (2018). Parenting in Science. **Genome Biology** 19:180.
- **F. Raible**®, A. Falciatore (2014). It's about time: Rhythms as a new dimension of molecular marine research. **Marine Genomics** 14; 1-2.
- K. Tessmar-Raible, G. Jékely, K. Guy, **F. Raible**, J. Wittbrodt and D. Arendt (2005). Ancestry of photic and mechanic sensation? -- Response. **Science** 308(5725): 1114.

Scientific Talks

Selected invited conference presentations

- 10/2018 18th Congress of the European NeurEndocrine Association, Wroclaw (Poland)
- 08/2018 29th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists, Glasgow (UK)
- 08/2017 International Conference on Invertebrate Reproduction and Development, Naples / Florence (Italy)
- 05/2017 NeuroFrance Meeting, Société des Neurosciences, Bordeaux (France)
- 05/2017 EFOR Meeting, Paris (France)
- 11/2016 22nd International Congress of Zoology, Okinawa (Japan)
- 10/2016 28th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists, Leuven (Belgium)
- 08/2015 ICCPB meeting, Krakow (Poland)
- 08/2014 27th Conference of European Comparative Endocrinologists, Rennes (France)
- 07/2013 International Conference on Invertebrate Reproduction and Development, Detroit (USA)
- 07/2012 Euro-Evo-Devo Conference, Lisbon (Portugal)
- 08/2010 International Conference on Invertebrate Reproduction and Development, Prague (Czech Republic)

Reaching out :: public communication and education

Besides the presentation at dedicated scientific meetings, I have also started to engage in the communication of science to the general public. This includes the following events.

- 07/2018 S3 :: Summer School of Science, Pozega (Croatia); target audience: high school students interested in scientific experimentation
- 05/2017 WissensDurst Festival, Vienna (Austria); target audience: interested public

Third-party funding

Selected funding as PI

- 2018–2020 ÖAW Innovation Funds Application “Bio3DPrint :: Exploration of a natural 3D printing system” (role: Co-PI)
- 2017–2021 FWF Grant P30035-B27 “Dissecting the enigmatic role of Opsins in non-cephalic receptors” (role: PI)
- 2016–2019 ANR-FWF Grant I-2972-B27 “Stem cell regulation in a marine annelid” (role: co-ordinator, PI)
- 2013–2019 UniVie Research Platform “Marine Rhythms of Life” (role: co-PI)
- 2012 Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Lise Meitner Fellowship M1478 fellowship (role: co-applicant, PI)
- 2010–2016 ERC-Starting Grant #260304 HOR.MOON (role: PI)
- 2010 ASSEMBLE Access Grant, “BRAINHORMONE” (role: PI)