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Company Karyon Srls: <a href="http://www.karyon.net/">http://www.karyon.net/</a>

# **Professional Experiences**

Period 10/2014-present

Occupation Science consultant & Alliance Manager

Main activities IQ's assistance in the coordination of a clinical research program concerning immunotherapeutic strategies based

on APS-1/APECED patients. Management of the partnership between IQ and Servier for the development of an

interferon-alpha human antibody.

Company ImmunoQure AG (Düsseldorf, GE)
Sector Biotechnologies/Pharma

Period 03/2017-09/2018

Occupation Science consultant

Main activities Investigation of state-of-the-art knowledge of mitochondrial fitness and metabolism in human skin. Development

and fine-tuning of histological and molecular assays for mitochondrial markers detection and characterization in the

ex-vivo Cutech's human skin model system.

Set-up of a new model of skin blistering and re-epithelization in ex vivo skin

Company Cutech Srl (Padova, IT)
Sector Biotechnologies/cosmetics

Period 02-08/2014

Occupation Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Main activities Study of the role of epithelial determinants in intestinal and skin intra-epithelial lymphocytes development and

maturation. Expertise in gut and skin epithelia biology, immunology, flow cytometry, lymphocytes and epithelial

cells co-culture systems

Institution Prof. Adrian Hayday's lab., Cancer Research UK, LRI (London, UK)

Period 09/2008-12/2013

Occupation <u>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</u>

Main activities Address the relationship between a faulty epidermal barrier, inflammation and cancer. Expertise: cancer and

epithelial cell biology, human and murine histopathology, murine immunology. Skin: chemical carcinogenesis, wounding, tumour grafting, chemical painting; drugs/antibodies/antibiotics treatment. Mouse colony maintenance. Characterizing the role of the desmosomes associated protein Kazrin in regulating epithelial stem cells differentiation and cytoskeleton dynamics. Expertise: human and mouse primary keratinocytes cells culture; flow cytometry, IF, IHC, bright field and confocal microscopy, cell migration and wound healing; mammalian cell lines: transfection, infection; DNA, gDNA and RNA isolation from cells and tissues, purification, quantification; RNA

interference in cultured mammalian cells (siRNA/shRNA); RT-PCR, DNA gel electrophoresis; mutagenesis

Institution Prof. Fiona Watt's lab, Cancer Research Institute (Cambridge, UK)

Centre for Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, King's College London, (London, UK)

Period 01-09/2008 Occupation Research Fellow

Main activities Discovered the role of OPA1 and other mitochondrial shaping proteins in regulating *in vitro* differentiation of mouse

embryonic stem cells into neurons and cardiomyocytes. Expertise: in vitro culture and differentiation of mES cells

Institution Prof. Luca Scorrano's lab, Venetian Institute of Molecular Medicine (VIMM), (Padova, Italy)

Period 03-06/2007 Occupation Research Fellow

Main activities Conceived and created the targeting vector for the generation of OPA1 knock out mouse model. Expertise: design

and development of gene targeting vectors, molecular biology techniques

Institution Prof. Bart De Strooper's group, Flanders Interuniversity Institute for Biotechnology (VIB) (Leuven, Belgium)

Period 01/2005-12/2007 Occupation PhD Fellow

Main activities Addressing the role of OPA1 in regulating cytochrome c release from mitochondria. Phenotypical characterization

of the KO mouse model of the protease PARL and investigation of the biological function of PARL's mediated processing of OPA1. Expertise: biochemistry, mitochondrial physiology in different tissues and cell types, confocal

microscopy, analysis of apoptosis

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Institution Prof. Luca Scorrano's lab, Venetian Institute of Molecular Medicine (VIMM), (Padova, Italy)

Period 12/2003-12/2004 Occupation Research Fellow

Main activities Discovered MNF1 dependent OPA1 regulation of mitochondrial fusion. Expertise: bright field, live imaging and

confocal microscopy, images reconstruction and analysis, molecular cloning and biochemistry

Institution Prof. Luca Scorrano's group, Venetian Institute of Molecular Medicine (VIMM) (Padova, Italy)

### Collaborations

ImmunoQure AG <a href="https://www.immunoqure.com/">https://www.immunoqure.com/</a>

Karsten Henco, HSLife Sciences, https://www.hslifesciences.com/about-us/

Servier https://servier.com/en/

Cutech Srl, Padova <a href="http://www.cutech.it/italiano">http://www.cutech.it/italiano</a>

Gabriele Brusa, Riccardo Baccheschi, B.B.A. Srl <u>www.bespokebiotech.com</u>

Maddalena Adorno, Dorian Therapeutics <a href="https://doriantherapeutics.com/">https://doriantherapeutics.com/</a>

Cristina Degrassi, MTTlab <a href="https://mttlab.eu/">https://mttlab.eu/</a>

Prof. Fiona Watt, director of Centre for stem cells & regenerative medicine, King's College London

http://www.wattlab.org/about-us.html

Prof. Adrian Hayday, Francis Crick Institute London <a href="https://www.crick.ac.uk/research/labs/adrian-hayday">https://www.crick.ac.uk/research/labs/adrian-hayday</a> and

King's college London

https://www.kcl.ac.uk/lsm/research/divisions/diiid/departments/immunobiology/research/hayday/index.aspx

Prof. Luca Scorrano, University of Padova, scientific director of VIMM Institute, <a href="http://www.vimm.it/">http://www.vimm.it/</a>

Christian Frezza, MRC Cancer Unit, Cambridge (UK) <a href="https://www.mrc-cu.cam.ac.uk/research/Christian-frezza-folder">https://www.mrc-cu.cam.ac.uk/research/Christian-frezza-folder</a>

Ken Natsuga, lab head and dermatologist, Hokkaido Uni, https://www.derm-

hokudai.jp/en/research/natsuga team/

### Publications

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Cipolat+s.

2016

Di Marco Barros R., Roberts N., Dart R., Vantourout P., Anett Jandke A., Oliver Nussbaumer O., Deban L., <u>Cipolat S.</u> et al. Cell: 167(1):203-218

2015

Natsuga K., <u>Cipolat S.</u>, Watt FM. *JID*: 136 (1) 99-106

Hoste E., Cipolat S., Watt FM. Nature Review Cancer: 15 (3) 131-132

2014

Cipolat S., Hoste E., Natsuga K., Quist S. and Watt FM. eLIFE: 5;3

2013

Kasahara A., Cipolat S., Chen Y., Dorn II GW. and Scorrano L Science 342(6159):734-7

Cogliati S., Frezza C., Soriano ME. Varanita T., Cabrera RQ., Corrado M., Cipolat S., et al. Cell 155: 160-71

2012

Cipolat S., Chhatriwala M., Sevilla LM., Nachat R., and Watt FM. JID: 132:1977-87

2010

De Palma C, Falcone S, Pisoni S, Cipolat S. et al. Cell Death Diff., vol. 17; p. 1684-1696

2009

Cipolat S., Nachat R., Sevilla LM., Chhatriwala M., Groot KR. And Watt FM. JCS: 122: 4035-4041

2007

Frezza C, Cipolat S. and Scorrano L. Nature Protocols 2:287-95.

Frezza C, Cipolat S. and Scorrano L. Methods Mol. Biol. Vol 372: 405-420

2006

Cipolat S. Scorrano L. Cell Death Differ. 13: 1833-1834

Cipolat S., et al. Cell. 126:163-75

Frezza C., Cipolat S., et al. Cell. 126:177-89

2004

Cipolat S., et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A 101:15927-32

## Education

Title & Institution
Period

PhD in Cell Biology, School of Biosciences. University of Padova, Padova, Italy

01/2005-12/2007

Title & Institution

M.Sc. in Medical Biotechnologies. University of Padova, Padova, Italy

Period 09/1998-11/2003

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