

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests

The long-term goal of our research is to elucidate the molecular basis of cell specification, cell-cell communication, and epigenetic regulation with a special focus on plant reproduction. We cover various aspects of reproduction at the physical, molecular, cellular, and organismal level. A considerable effort is placed on the engineering of apomixis, the clonal reproduction through seeds, which has a tremendous potential for applications in agriculture. We have also made significant contributions towards elucidating the role of epigenetics in plant reproduction and are interested in ecological and evolutionary aspects, in particular in the role and inheritance of epigenetic variation.

Education

1984-1989 Undergraduate studies in Molecular and Cellular Biology (Biology II)
University of Basel, Switzerland
1988-1989 Diploma thesis under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Walter J. Gehring
Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Switzerland
April 1989 Diploma in Biology II (major: Cell Biology), "*Summa cum Laude*"
1989-1993 Graduate studies in Developmental Biology and Genetics
PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Walter J. Gehring
Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Switzerland
Feb. 1993 Dr. phil. II (Ph.D.), "*Summa cum Laude*"

Academic Positions

1993 Research Assistant in Prof. Dr. Walter J. Gehring's laboratory
(6 months) Biozentrum of the University of Basel, Switzerland
1993-1994 Research Associate in Theoretical and Computational Biology
(6 months) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
1994-1996 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Fellow (Principal Investigator)
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA
1996-1999 Senior Staff Investigator (equivalent to Assistant Professor)
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA
1999-2000 Staff Scientist, Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel, Switzerland
1997-2002 Adjunct Professor (PhD Program in Genetics), SUNY Stony Brook, New York, USA
2000-pres Full Professor (Ordinarius für Entwicklungsbiologie der Pflanzen)
Institute of Plant Biology, University of Zürich, Switzerland
2000-2014 Assistant Director, Institute of Plant Biology, University of Zürich, Switzerland
2014-pres Director, Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, University of Zürich, Switzerland
2015-pres Director, Botanical Museum, University of Zürich, Switzerland
2019 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Institute of Transformative Biomolecules, University of Nagoya, Japan

Fellowships and Awards

1988 Undergraduate Research Program Participant, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA

1988	Genetic Society of America Undergraduate Award
1989-1991	Fellowship of the "Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Chemische Industrie"
1993	Fellowship of the Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India
1993	Fellowship of the Theodor Engelmann-Stiftung
1993	Amerbach Prize of the University of Basel for best PhD Thesis
1994	EMBO Long Term Fellowship (awarded for 2 years, active for 9 months)
1994	Fellowship of the Swiss National Science Foundation (awarded, not activated)
1994	Fellowship of the Roche Research Foundation (awarded, not activated)
1995-1996	Fellowship of Human Frontiers of Science Program (HFSP)
1997	Scholarship of the "Janggen-Poehn-Stiftung"
1998	Demerec-Kaufmann-Holländer Fellowship in Developmental Genetics
1998-2002	Searle Scholarship (http://www.searlescholars.net)
2007	Elected as Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)
2009	Awardee of an Advanced Grant from the European Research Council (ERC)
2011	Elected as Member of <i>Leopoldina</i> , the German National Academy of Sciences
2014	Thomson Reuters <i>Highly Cited Researcher</i> in Plant and Animal Science

Professional Activities

1998	Co-Organizer of a Rockefeller Foundation Meeting on "Designing a Research Strategy for the Asexual Reproduction of Cereals", Bellagio, ITA
2001-2007	Member, Executive Board of the "Zürcher Universitätsverein"
2001	Co-Organizer of the 4 th Symposium of the Plant Science Center, Zürich, CHE
2003	Organizer of the Conference on "Plant Gametophytes – Evolution, Development and Function", Centro Stefano Franscini, Ascona, CHE
2003-pres	Member, Board of Directors International Society for Plant Molecular Biology, USA
2004-pres	Member, Forum Gene Technology, Swiss Academy of Science sc/nat, CHE
2004-2018	Member, "Kommission Förderprofessuren", Swiss National Science Foundation, CHE
2004-2010	Member, <i>EPIGENOME</i> Network of Excellence, EU Framework Program 6
2005-pres	Member, Board of Trustees of the Julius-Klaus Foundation, Zürich, CHE
2005	Organizer of the Annual Meeting of the <i>EPIGENOME</i> Network of Excellence, Heidelberg, GER
2005	Co-Organizer of the Symposium "Apomixis: Structure, Function and Control" at the International Congress of Botany, Vienna, AUT
2006	Member, International Advisory Committee, 8 th International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology, Adelaide, AUS
2006	Co-Chair of the <i>FASEB Summer Research Conference</i> "Mechanisms in Plant Development", Saxton's River, USA
2006-2011	President, Zürich-Basel Plant Science Center, Zurich, CHE
2006-2011	Program Director, PhD Program "Plant Science", University of Zurich, CHE
2007-pres	Member, Executive Board of the Foundation "Forschung für Leben", Zürich, CHE
2007	Co-Organizer of the 8 th Symposium of the Plant Science Center, Zürich, CHE
2008	Member, Advisory Committee 20 th International Congress of Sexual Plant Reproduction, Brasilia, BRA
2009-2011	Member, Executive Committee Swiss Plant Science Web
2009-pres	Program Director, ProDoc Program "Plant Science and Policy", now PhD program "Science and Policy", University of Zurich, CHE
2009	Co-Chair, <i>Gordon Research Conference</i> "Epigenetics", Holderness, USA
2010	Co-Organizer of the <i>NoE EPIGENOME</i> Workshop "X Chromosome Inactivation and Imprinting", Emmetten, CHE
2012	Co-Organizer, "SwissPlant12", Meiringen, CHE
2012	Organizer <i>EvoRep</i> Workshop, Guarda Val, Sporz, CHE
2012-2016	Associate Member, <i>EpiGeneSys</i> Network of Excellence, EU Framework Program 7
2012-2016	Chair of "PLANT FELLOWS", an International Postdoc Fellowship Program in the Plant Sciences, EU Framework Program 7, Zürich, CHE

2013	Chair, Annual Meeting of Life Science Switzerland LS ² , “(R)evolutions in Biology”. Zürich, CHE
2013	Co-Organizer of the “Séance de Réflexion: Grüne Getechnik für eine nachhaltige Landwirtschaft“, Bern, CHE
2013-pres	Co-Director of the University Research Priority Program “Evolution in Action: From Genomes to Ecosystems”, University of Zurich, CHE
2014	Co-Organizer of the Symposium “Molecular Mechanisms of Evolution and Development”, Biozentrum of the University of Basel, CHE
2015	Co-Organizer of the “Séance de Réflexion: Neue Verfahren in der Pflanzenzüchtung – Nutzen und Herausforderungen“, Bern, CHE
2015-pres	President-elect, International Society for Plant Molecular Biology
2017	Co-Organizer, Symposium “New Frontiers in Genetics and Molecular Biology”, International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, CHN
2017	Co-Organizer of the “Séance de Réflexion: Gene Drive – eine Technik für die Manipulation wilder Populationen“, Bern, CHE

Extramural Educational Activities

1997	Instructor of the workshop on “Plant Molecular and Developmental Biology” National Institute of Biological Sciences, Bangalore, IND
1999-2003	Course Organizer “Arabidopsis Molecular Genetics”, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, USA
1998-2002	Guest Lecturer, Graduate Program in Developmental Biology, National University of Singapore, Singapore, SGP
2002	Guest Lecturer, Plant Development Course, University of Utrecht, NLD
2002-2004	Member, Faculty EMBO Course “Plant Development: Molecular and Cellular Basis”, Oeiras, PRT
2004-2006	Lecturer “Advanced Techniques in Plant Sciences”, Cold Spring Harbor, USA
2004	Member, Faculty EMBO Course on “Plant Reproduction”, Beijing, CHN
2010	OIST Summer School on “Quantitative Evolutionary and Comparative Genomics”, Okinawa, JAP
2011	Lecturer “Advanced Techniques in Plant Sciences”, Cold Spring Harbor, USA
2011	Career Development Lecture “Meet the Professor”, Annual Conference of the German Genetics Society, Würzburg, GER
2013	Lecturer. Utrecht PhD Summerschool “Environmental Signaling” Utrecht, NLD
2013-14	Lecturer “Advanced Techniques in Plant Sciences”, Cold Spring Harbor, USA
2014	Lecturer, Volkshochschule Zürich, Ringvorlesung “Evolution in Aktion”, CHE
2014	Lecturer, Sommerakademie der Studienstiftung, Magliaso, CHE
2015	Career Development Lecture, Centro de Investigación Científica de Yucatán (CICY), Merida, MEX
2015	Lecturer, Summer School “Plant Developmental Biology”, Retzbach, GER
2012/14/16	Lecturer, Epigenetics Course, Università degli Studi, Milano, ITA
2017	Mentor, 9 th Young Investigator Meeting, Goa, IND
2018	Career Development Lecture, Laboratorio Nacional de Genomica para la Biodiversidad (LANGEBIO), Irapuato, MEX

Member of Editorial Boards

1998-2001	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Journal of Biosciences</i> ”
2000-2005	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Plant Physiology</i> ”
2001-2003	Member, <i>Faculty 1000</i>
2003-pres	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Organogenesis</i> ”
2004-2012	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Sexual Plant Reproduction</i> ”
2013-pres	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Plant Reproduction</i> ”
2005-2013	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Development</i> ”
2006-2016	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Epigenetics</i> ”
2008-pres	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Epigenetics and Chromatin</i> ”
2010-pres	Member, Editorial Advisory Panel “ <i>Scientific Reports</i> ” (Nature Publishing Group)
2012-pres	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>Non-genetic Inheritance</i> ”
2012-pres	Member, Editorial Board “ <i>PeerJ</i> ”

2014-2019 Member, Editorial Board "PLoS Biology"
2014-pres Member, Editorial Board "Epigenomics"

Member of Scientific Advisory Boards

2002-2010 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Institute for Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research, Gatersleben, GER
2004-2010 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, ARC Center for Excellence in Integrative Legume Research, AUS
2006-2014 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Institute for Integrative Genomics, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, CHE
2007-2013 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Gregor Mendel Institute, Vienna, AUT
2012-2018 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Max-Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen, GER

Invited Speaker at International Meetings (past 15 years only)

2005
Horizon Symposium "Epigenetics", Nature Publishing Group, Portland, USA
2nd Alan Wolfe Conference on "Epigenetics and Chromatin", EMBL, Heidelberg, GER
Juan March Meeting "Plant Stem Cells: Independent Inventions and Conserved Mechanisms", Madrid, ESP
Babraham Symposium "Epigenetic Gene Regulation", Cambridge, GBR
Plant Biology 2005, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Plant Biology (ASPB), Seattle, USA (Plenary Speaker)
Workshop on "Genetic Engineering: Challenges posed by a New Technology to the World Trading System", World Trade Institute, Bern, CHE (Panel Discussant)
International Botanical Congress (IBC), Vienna, AUT (Keynote Address)
6th Gordon Research Conference "Epigenetics", Holderness, USA
ESF & Lynnean Society Meeting on the "Paradox of Asexuality", London, GBR (Chairman)
Inaugural Symposium of the *Center for Integrative Genomics*, Lausanne, CHE
8th Symposium of the Plant Science Center Zurich, Zürich, CHE

2006
International Symposium on "Frontiers of Genetics and Biotechnology", Hyderabad, IND (Plenary Speaker)
Keystone Symposium on "Epigenetics and Chromatin Remodeling in Development", Keystone, USA
3rd European Plant Science Organisation (EPSO) Conference, Visegrad, HUN
19th International Congress of Plant Reproduction, Budapest, HUN (Plenary Speaker)
2nd International Symposium "Molecular Control of Gene Expression", Erlangen, GER
11th Congress of the International Associates for Plant Tissue Culture & Biotechnology, Beijing, CHN (Plenary Speaker)
8th ISPMB Congress, Adelaide, AUS (Keynote Speaker)
Symposium on "Epigenetic Mechanisms in Plant Development and Environmental Adaptation", Geneva, CHE
Plant Genetics Conference, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Genetik, Kiel, GER
Inaugural Symposium of the *Gregor Mendel Institute*, Vienna, AUT

2007
5th Okazaki Biology Conference, Okazaki, JAP
16th Swiss Plant Cell and Molecular Biology Conference, Les Diablerets, CHE
CILR Annual Symposium, Salt Village, AUS
"Communication in plants and their responses to the environment", Halle, GER
"Fabrics of Life", Design Workshop "Epigenetics", Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, GBR
18th Conference on *Arabidopsis* Research, Beijing, CHN (Plenary Speaker)
3rd International Apomixis Conference, Wenigerode, GER (Chairman)
7th Gordon Research Conference "Epigenetics", Holderness, USA
Conference of the "Société Française de Biologie Végétale", Versailles, FRA
Trinational *Arabidopsis* Meeting TNAM, Vienna, AUT

Inaugural Meeting "Fédération Réaumur des Sciences du Vivant", Grenoble, FRA

2008

3rd Seed Development Symposium, Saskatoon, CAN
"Fabrics of Life", Design Workshop "Life Cycles", Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, GBR
Cold Spring Harbor Symposium on Quantitative Biology "Stem Cells", Cold Spring Harbor, USA
Cantoblanco Workshop "Chromatin at the Nexus of Cell Division and Differentiation", Madrid, ESP (Organizer)
67th Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, Philadelphia, USA
20th International Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Brasilia, BRA
FASEB Summer Research Conference "Mechanisms of Plant Development", USA
EMBO Members Workshop, Tampere, FIN
Society of Experimental Biology "Plant Symposium". Nottingham, GBR
Symposium on "Epigenetics", Wenner-Grenn Foundation, Stockholm, SWE
Frontiers in Sexual Reproduction III, Tucson, USA
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Conference (BMB 2008), Kobe, JAP

2009

13th ADNAT Convention on "Epigenetic Modifications of the Genome: Mechanisms and Implications", Hyderabad, IND
FEBS Workshop "Adaptation Potential in Plants", Vienna, AUT
Symposium on "Molecular Mechanisms in Development and Evolution", Basel, CHE
"Fabrics of Life", Design Workshop on "Evolution", Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, FRA
EMBO Chromatin and Epigenetics Conference, Heidelberg, GER
UK Genetics Society Meeting, Oxford, GBR
Workshop "25 Years of Imprinting", Cambridge, GBR
Workshop "Cell-cell Communication in Plant Reproduction". Bath, GBR
Annual Conference of the German Genetics Society, Cologne, GER
International Plant Molecular Biology Congress, St. Louis, USA

2010

Epigenome NoE Workshop "X Chromosome Inactivation and Imprinting", Emmetten, CHE
International Conference on "Molecular Aspects of Plant Development", Vienna, AUT
Banbury Conference on "Epigenetic Reprogramming and Trans-generational Inheritance, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, USA
International Symposium on "Cell-cell Communication during Sexual Reproduction", Nara, JAP
Keystone Symposium on "Receptors and Signaling in Plant Development and Biotic Interactions", Tahoe City, USA
International Symposium on "Crop Functional Genomics", Jeju Island, KOR
17th Congress of the Federation of the European Societies for Plant Biology (FESP), Valencia, ESP
Symposium on "Frontiers in Developmental Cell Biology", Lausanne, CHE
Banbury Conference on "Plant Development and Phenomics", Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, USA
54th Congress of the Italian Society for Agricultural Genetics (SIGA), Matera, ITA

2011

53rd Annual Maize Genetics Conference, St. Charles, USA
Meeting of the German Society for Developmental Biology, Dresden, GER
2nd Conference "Challenges for Contemporary Biology - a European Perspective", Poznan, POL
CSH-Asia Conference on "Plant Cell and Developmental Biology", Suzhou, CHN
Workshop on Molecular Mechanisms Controlling Flower Development, Maratea, ITA
Meeting of the Society of Experimental Biology, Glasgow, GBR
International Botanical Congress, Melbourne, AUS

- 9th Gordon Research Conference “Epigenetics”, Stonehill College, USA
 ESF-EMBO Conference on “Epigenetics in Context”. San Feliu, ESP
 EMBO Meeting 2011, Vienna, AUT
 42nd Annual Conference of the German Genetics Society, Würzburg, GER
 Vienna Biocenter PhD-Symposium “Think Different”, Vienna, AUT
 Gregor Mendel Institute, Anniversary Symposium, Vienna, AUT
 NESCent Conference on the “Evolution of Genomic Imprinting”, Raleigh, USA
- 2012**
- 22nd Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Melbourne, AUS (Chair)
 Keystone Meeting “Plant Gene Expression and Signaling”, Taos, USA
 International Symposium “Nanobiotechnology meets Holonic Communication”, Nagoya, JAP
 EMBO Conference “Plant Development and Environmental Interactions”, Matera, ITA (Keynote Speaker)
 77th Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Symposium on Quantitative Biology, “The Biology of Plants”, Cold Spring Harbor, USA
 23rd International Conference on Arabidopsis Research (ICAR), Vienna, AUT (Plenary Speaker)
 4th Meeting of the European Society for Evolutionary Developmental Biology, Lisbon, POR
 43rd Annual Meeting of the German Genetics Society, “Chromatin and Epigenetics”, Essen, GER
 Trinational Arabidopsis Meeting (TNAM), Lausanne, CHE
 EMBO Symposium “Germline – Immortality through Totipotency” Heidelberg, GER
 35th Annual Meeting of the Molecular Biology Society of Japan, Fukuoka, JAP (Plenary Speaker)
- 2013**
- Annual EpiGeneSys Meeting, Amsterdam, NL
 BioSyst.EU Global Systematics Meeting, “Evolutionary Epigenetics”, Vienna, AUT
 ALW Meeting “Experimental Plant Sciences”, Lunteren, NLD
 COST Workshop “Epigenetics”, Kandersteg, CHE
 Gordon Research Conference “Developmental Biology”, Barga, ITA (Chair)
 10th Gordon Research Conference “Epigenetics”, Bryant University, USA
 NESCent Imprinting Working Group, Raleigh, USA
 Biochemical Society Meeting on “Regulation of Fertilization and Early Seed Development”, Bath, GBR (Chair)
 Australian Epigenetic Alliance, National Meeting, Shoal Bay, AUS
- 2014**
- “Fabrics of Life”, Designs Workshop on “Big Data”, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, GBR
 Workshop “Frontiers in Biology and Medicine”, Bangalore, IND
 Keystone Meeting “Epigenetic Reprogramming and Inheritance”, Boston, USA
 Oslo Epigenetics Symposium, Oslo, NOR
 Interdisciplinary Workshop “A Dynamic Architecture of Life?”, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, ITA
 FESP/EPSO Congress “Plant Biology Europe”, Dublin, IRE
 23rd Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Porto, POR (Chair)
 Symposium “Cellular Memory, Reprogramming and Systems Biology”, Basel, CHE
 International Symposium on “Pollination and Fertilization”, Tai’an, CHN
 Banbury Conference “Epigenetics and Agriculture”, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA
- 2015**
- Keystone Symposium “Plant Receptor Kinases” From Molecules to Environment”, Taos, USA
 16th Annual Plant Biology Minisymposium, University of Maryland, USA

- 48th Annual Meeting for the Japanese Society of Developmental Biologists, Tsukuba, JPN
 CSH Asia Frontiers of Plant Biology “Epigenetics in Growth and Development”, Suzhou, CHN
 Symposium “Epigenetics and Development”, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, ISR
 26th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, Paris, FRA
 11th Gordon Research Conference “Epigenetics”, Bentley University, Boston, USA
 Cortona Week on “Reproducibility”, Cortona, ITA
 EMBO Workshop “Signaling in Plant Development”, Brno, CZE
 International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology, Foz de Iguazu, BRA
- 2016**
- FEBS/EMBO Course on “Chromatin and the Environment”, Spetses, GRE
 4th European Workshop on Peptide Signaling in Plants, Bischoffsheim, FRA
 Kyoto-Swiss Symposium on Life Sciences, Kyoto, JAP
- 2017**
- Environmental Epigenetics Conference, KAUST, SAU (Keynote Speaker)
 EMBO Workshop “Awakening the Genome”, Dresden, GER
 2nd European Maize Meeting, Gent, BEL
 CSH Asia “Plant Cell and Developmental Biology”, Suzhou, CHN
 World Economic Forum New Champions, ERC IdeasLab, Dalian, CHN
 19th International Botanical Congress, Shenzhen, CHN
 PSC Symposium 2017 “Dynamics of Plant Development and Evolution”, Zurich, CHE
 65th NIBB Conference “Renaissance of *Marchantia polymorpha* – the Genome and beyond”, Okazaki, JAP
- 2018**
- 23rd Congress on Sexual Plant Reproduction, Gifu, JAP
 49th Annual Meeting of the German Genetics Society
 EMBO Workshop “New Shores in Land Plant Evolution”, Lisbon, POR
 Epigenetics Spotlight Meeting, Munich, GER
 41st Annual Meeting of the Molecular Biology Society of Japan, Yokohama, JAP
- 2019**
- International Symposium on Plant Receptor Kinases and Cell Signaling, Beijing, CHN
 Plant Epigenetics, CUSO Retreat, Bramboden, CHE
 13th Gordon Research Conference “Epigenetics”, Holderness, USA
 7th International Symposium on Transformative Bio-Molecules, Nagoya, JAP

PUBLICATIONS

(Web of Science *h*-index = 73, 16'542 citations; Google Scholar *h*-index = 88, 24'063 citations [30.06.2019])

Peer-Reviewed Articles (Original Contributions)

1. Tanaka M, **Grossniklaus U**, Herr W, Hernandez N (1988). Activation of the U2 snRNA promoter by the octamer motif defines a new class of RNA polymerase II enhancer elements. *Genes & Dev* **2**, 1764-1778.
2. Bellen HJ, O'Kane C., Wilson C, **Grossniklaus U**, Pearson R, Gehring WJ (1989). P-element-mediated enhancer detection: a versatile method to study development in *Drosophila*. *Genes Dev* **3**, 1288-300.
3. **Grossniklaus U**, Bellen HJ, Wilson C, Gehring WJ (1989). P-element mediated enhancer detection applied to the study of oogenesis in *Drosophila*. *Development* **107**, 189-200.
4. Wilson C, Pearson RK, Bellen HJ, O'Kane CJ, **Grossniklaus U**, Gehring WJ (1989). P-element-mediated enhancer detection: an efficient method for isolating and characterizing developmentally regulated genes in *Drosophila*. *Genes Dev* **3**, 1301-13.
5. Bellen HJ, Wilson C, Gibson G, **Grossniklaus U**, Pearson RK, O'Kane CJ, Gehring WJ (1990). P-element-mediated enhancer detection allows rapid identification of developmentally regulated genes and cell-specific markers in *Drosophila*. *J Physiol Paris* **84**, 1-10.
6. **Grossniklaus U**, Pearson RK, Gehring WJ (1992). The *Drosophila sloppy paired* locus encodes two proteins involved in segmentation that show homology to mammalian transcription factors. *Genes Dev* **6**, 1030-1051.
7. Häcker U, **Grossniklaus U**, Gehring WJ, Jäckle H (1992). Developmentally regulated *Drosophila* gene family encoding the *fork head* domain. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* **89**, 8754-8758.
8. **Grossniklaus U** (1993). Identification of developmentally regulated genes by enhancer detection: Isolation and characterization of the *Drosophila* segmentation locus *sloppy paired*. Ph. D. Thesis, University of Basel, Switzerland.
9. Cadigan KM, **Grossniklaus U**, Gehring WJ (1994). Localized expression of *sloppy paired* protein maintains the polarity of *Drosophila* parasegments. *Genes Dev* **8**, 899-913.
10. Cadigan KM, **Grossniklaus U**, Gehring WJ (1994). Functional redundancy: The respective roles of the *sloppy paired* proteins in segmentation. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*, **91**: 6324-6328.
11. **Grossniklaus U**, Cadigan KM, Gehring WJ (1994). Three maternal coordinate systems cooperate in the patterning of the *Drosophila* head. *Development* **120**, 3155-3171.
12. Andjelkovic M, Jones PF, **Grossniklaus U**, Cron P, Schier AF, Dick M, Bilbe G, Hemmings BA (1995). Developmental regulation of expression and activity of multiple forms of the *Drosophila* RAC protein kinase. *J Biol Chem* **270**, 4066-4075.
13. **Grossniklaus U**, Madhusudhan MS, Nanjundiah V (1996). Non-linear enzyme kinetics can lead to high metabolic flux control coefficients: implications for the evolution of dominance. *J Theor Biol* **182**, 299-302.
14. Hawkins NC, van Burskik C, **Grossniklaus U**, Schüpbach T (1997). Post-transcriptional regulation of *gurken* by *encore* is required for axis determination in *Drosophila*. *Development* **124**, 4801-4810.
15. Moore JM, Vielle-Calzada J-P, Gagliano W, **Grossniklaus U** (1997). Genetic characterization of *hadad*, a mutant disrupting megagametogenesis in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *Cold Spring Harbor Symp Quant Biol* **62**, 35-47.
16. **Grossniklaus U**, Vielle-Calzada, J-P, Hoepfner MA, Gagliano WB (1998). Maternal control of embryogenesis by *MEDEA*, a *Polycomb*-group gene in *Arabidopsis*. *Science* **280**, 446-450.
17. Howden R, Park S-K, Moore JM, Orme J, **Grossniklaus U**, Twell D (1998). Selection of T-DNA-tagged male and female gametophytic mutants by segregation distortion in *Arabidopsis*. *Genetics* **149**, 621-631.
18. Vielle-Calzada J-P, Moore JM, Gagliano WB, **Grossniklaus U** (1998). Altering sexual development in *Arabidopsis*. *J Plant Biol* **41**, 71-83.
19. Vielle-Calzada J-P, Thomas J, Spillane C, Coluccio A, Hoepfner MA, **Grossniklaus U** (1999). Maintenance of genomic imprinting at the *Arabidopsis medea* locs requires zygotic *DDM1* activity. *Genes Dev* **13**, 2971-2982.
20. Pruitt RE, Vielle-Calzada J-P, Ploense SE, **Grossniklaus U**, Lolle SJ (2000). *FIDDLEHEAD*, a gene required to suppress epidermal cell interactions in *Arabidopsis*, encodes a putative lipid biosynthetic enzyme. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* **97**, 1311-1316.
21. Siddiqi I, Ganesh G, **Grossniklaus U**, Subbiah V (2000). The *dyad* gene is required for progression through female meiosis in *Arabidopsis*. *Development* **127**, 197-207.
22. Spillane C, MacDougall C, Stock C, Köhler C, Vielle-Calzada JP, Nunes SM, **Grossniklaus U**, Goodrich J (2000). Interaction of the *Arabidopsis Polycomb* group proteins FIE and MEA mediates their common phenotypes. *Curr Biol* **10**, 1535-1538.

23. Vielle-Calzada J-P, Baskar R, **Grossniklaus U** (2000). Delayed activation of the paternal genome during seed development. *Nature* **404**, 91-94.
24. Ballesteros L, Bolle C, Lois LM, Moore JM, Vielle-Calzada J-P, **Grossniklaus U**, Chua N-H (2001). LAF1, a MYB transcription activator for phytochrome A signaling. *Genes Dev* **15**, 2613-2625.
25. Budziszewski GJ, Lewis SP, Glover LW, Reineke J, Jones G, Ziemnik LS, Lonowski J, Nyfeler B, Aux G, Zhou Q, McElver J, Patton DA, Martienssen RA, **Grossniklaus U**, Ma H, Law M, Levin JZ (2001). *Arabidopsis* genes essential for seedling viability: isolation of insertional mutants and molecular cloning. *Genetics* **159**, 1765-1778.
26. Hecht V, Vielle-Calzada J-P, Hartog MV, Schmidt EDL, Boutilier K, **Grossniklaus U**, de Vries SC (2001). The *Arabidopsis* SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS RECEPTOR KINASE 1 gene is expressed in developing ovules and embryos and enhances embryogenic competence in culture. *Plant Phys* **127**, 803-816.
27. Chen C, Marcus A, Li W, Hu Y, Vielle-Calzada J-P, **Grossniklaus U**, Cyr R, Ma H (2002). The *Arabidopsis* KIT1 gene is required for spindle morphogenesis in male meiosis. *Development* **129**, 2401-2409.
28. Golden TA, Schauer SE, Lang JD, Pien S, Mushegian AR, **Grossniklaus U**, Meinke DW, Ray A (2002). SHORT INTEGUMENTS1/SUSPENSOR1/CARPEL FACTORY, a Dicer homolog, is a maternal effect gene required for embryo development in *Arabidopsis*. *Plant Phys* **130**, 808-820.
29. Alvarez-Venegas R, Pien S, Sadler M, Witmer X, **Grossniklaus U**, Avramova Z (2003). ATX-1, an *Arabidopsis* homolog of *trithorax*, activates flower homeotic genes. *Curr Biol* **13**, 627-37.
30. Curtis MD, **Grossniklaus U** (2003). A Gateway cloning vector set for high-throughput functional analysis of genes in *planta*. *Plant Physiol* **133**, 462-469.
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