

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Research topics

- Structural Biology of Cell Migration
- Structural Virology
- *In situ* Structural Biology
- Cryo-electron tomography method development

### Research achievements in numbers

- 17 papers in peer-reviewed journals
- Two (one-first author) publications in Nature, one first-author publication in Science, one review in Current Opinion in Virology, one review in Current opinion in Structural Biology, one book chapter in Advances in Virus Research
- Paper of the Year Award 2016 in Journal of Structural Biology

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### Education

2012-2016 Dr. rer. nat., EMBL Heidelberg and University of Heidelberg, Germany  
2006-2012 Mag. rer. nat., Molecular Biology, University of Vienna, Austria  
2006 Certified paramedic, Red Cross Austria and Austrian Armed Forces

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### Current Position

Since 2020 Scientific Head Electron Microscopy Facility, IST Austria  
Since 2017 Tenure Track Assistant Professor, IST Austria, Structural Biology of Cell Migration and Viral Infection

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### Previous Positions

2016-2017 Postdoctoral Researcher, EMBL Heidelberg, Germany, Supervisor: Dr. John Briggs  
2012-2016 PhD student, EMBL Heidelberg, Germany, Supervisor: Dr. John Briggs  
2010-2012 Undergraduate student researcher, IMBA Vienna, Austria, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. John-Victor Small

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### Awards and Distinctions

2020 FWF Standalone research grant – Structure and Isoform diversity of the Arp2/3 complex  
2018 FWF Standalone research grant – Structural conservation and diversity in retroviral capsid  
2016 Journal of Structural Biology, Paper of the Year Award 2016  
2016 F1000 Article recommendation  
2013 F1000 Article recommendation

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### Talks and Seminars

2020 Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of Delaware, Delaware, USA  
2020 Microscopy & MicroAnalysis 2020, virtual meeting, Session: "The promise of cryo-ET"  
2020 Seminar Series 'Modern Concepts in Structural Biology', Vienna Biocenter, Vienna, Austria  
2020 AustroVirology Symposium, Children's Cancer Research Institute (CCRI), Vienna, Austria  
2020 Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Cornell University, USA  
2019 Laboratory of Biomolecular Research, Paul-Scherrer Institute, Villigen, Switzerland  
2019 Inauguration symposium of the Thermo Fisher Scientific BSL2, Keynote, Brno, Czech Republic  
2019 Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria  
2019 iNEXT workshop on Integrated Methodologies and Approaches for Structural Biology, Brno, Czech Republic  
2018 Postgraduate School of Molecular Medicine Autumn School, Małopolska Centre of Biotechnology, Krakow, Poland  
2018 International Conference of the Korean Society for Structural Biology, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea  
2018 1<sup>st</sup> CEITEC symposium on recent advances in cryo-electron microscopy, CEITEC, Brno, Czech Republic  
2018 3rd International Symposium on Cryo-3D Image Analysis, Lake Tahoe, USA  
2018 International InCeM Symposium "Measuring and Modeling Cell Migration", Vienna, Austria  
2018 FWF Integrative Structural Biology (ISB) International PhD Program Recess, Austria  
2017 Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, Braunschweig, Germany  
2016 Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Illkirch, France  
2016 Current Challenges in Integrated Structural Biology Symposium, Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Illkirch, France  
2011 Collective behavior in active agent system, from experiments to models, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France

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**Presentations/Teaching at Workshops or Universities**

- 2020 *Protein Preparation for Structural Biology* lecture series, Biozentrum, University of Basel, Switzerland  
2020 Vienna Cryo-EM Winter school, Vienna Biocenter, Vienna, Austria  
2019 Advanced workshop on cryo-electron tomography, Vienna Biocenter, Vienna, Austria  
2017 Dynamo Subtomogram averaging workshop, C-CINA, Basel, Switzerland  
2017 International workshop of Advanced Image Processing of Cryo-Electron Microscopy (IWAIP), Beijing, China  
2016 Methods and Techniques in structural biology: beyond black boxes, Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Illkirch, France

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**Conferences/Symposium organization**

- 2019 IST Austria Cryo-EM inauguration symposium

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**Service to the international community****Reviewing for access to cryo-EM facilities and infrastructure**

- 2017- Member of the Review panel for iNEXT (H2020) infrastructure access proposals  
2019- Member of the Cryo-EM Review panel of the National Cryo-EM center at the SOLARIS synchrotron, Krakow, Poland

**Reviewing for academic journals**

Science (AAAS), Scientific Reports (NPG), Nature Communications (NPG), Oncogene (NPG), Communications Biology (NPG), Journal of Structural Biology (Elsevier), Cell Reports (Cell Press), Viruses (MDPI), Advanced Biosystems (Wiley)

**Reviewing for Funding organisations**

UK Research and Innovation (BBSRC)

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## Publication summary

17 papers in peer-reviewed journals

1 book chapter

Total number of citations: **1297** (Google Scholar)

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## All publications

1. Fäßler F\*, Zens B\*, Hauschild R, **Schur FKM**<sup>#</sup>, (2020), 3D printed cell culture grid holders for improved cellular specimen preparation in cryo-electron microscopy, *Journal of Structural Biology*. doi.org/10.1016/j.jsb.2020.107633
2. Dick RA\*\*<sup>#</sup>, Xu C, Morado DR, Kravchuk V, Ricana CL, Lyddon TD, Broad AM, Feathers JR, Johnson MC, Vogt VM, Perilla JR, Briggs JAG, **Schur FKM**\*\*<sup>#</sup> (2020). Structures of immature EIAV Gag lattices reveal a conserved role for IP6 in lentivirus assembly. *PLOS Pathogens*. 16, e1008277, doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.1008277
3. Obr M, **Schur FKM**<sup>#</sup> (2019). Structural Analysis of pleomorphic and asymmetric viruses using cryo-electron tomography and subtomogram averaging, in: Rey, F.A. (Ed.), *Advances in Virus Research*, doi: 10.1016/bs.aivir.2019.07.008
4. **Schur FKM**<sup>#</sup>, (2019), Toward high-resolution in situ structural biology with cryo-electron tomography and subtomogram averaging, *Current Opinion in Structural Biology* 58, 1-9, doi: 10.1016/j.sbi.2019.03.018
5. Qu K, Glass B, Doležal M, **Schur FKM**, Murciano B, Rein A, Rumlová M, Ruml T, Kräusslich H-G, Briggs JAG, (2018). Structure and architecture of immature and mature murine leukemia virus capsids. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 115(50), E11751–E11760, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1811580115
6. Dick RA, Zadrozny KK, Xu C, **Schur FKM**, Lyddon TD, Ricana CL, Wagner JM, Perilla JR, Ganser-Pornillos BK, Johnson MC, Pornillos O, Vogt VM, (2018) Inositol phosphates are assembly co-factors for HIV-1, *Nature* 560:509-512. doi: 10.1038/s41586-018-0396-4
7. Turonova B, **Schur FKM**, Wan W, Briggs JAG, (2017) Efficient 3D-CTF correction for cryo-electron tomography using NovaCTF improves subtomogram averaging resolution to 3.4 Å, *Journal of Structural Biology*. 199(3); 187-105. doi:10.1016/j.jsb.2017.07.007
8. Leithner A, Eichner A, Müller J, Reversat A, Brown M, Schwarz J, Merrin J, de Gorter DJ, **Schur F**, Bayerl J, de Vries I, Wieser S, Hauschild R, Lai FPL, Moser M, Kerjaschki D, Rottner K, Small JV, Stradal TEB, Sixt M, (2016), Diversified actin protrusions promote environmental exploration but are dispensable for locomotion of leukocytes, *Nat. Cell. Biol.*, 8(11):1253-1259. doi:10.1038/ncb3426
9. **Schur FKM**, Obr M, Hagen WJH, Wan W, Jakobi AJ, Kirkpatrick JM, Sachse C, Kräusslich H-G, Briggs JAG, (2016), An atomic model of HIV-1 capsid-SP1 reveals structures regulating assembly and maturation, *Science*, 353(6298):506-508. doi: 10.1126/science.aaf9620
10. Mattei S\*, **Schur FKM**\*, Briggs JA, (2016). Retrovirus maturation-an extraordinary structural transformation. *Current Opinion in Virology* 18, 27-35. doi:10.1016/j.coviro.2016.02.008
11. Füzik T, Píchalová R, **Schur, FKM**, Strohalmová K, Křížová I, Hadravová, R, Rumlová M, Briggs JAG, Ulbrich P, Ruml T, (2016). Nucleic Acid Binding by Mason–Pfizer Monkey Virus CA Promotes Virus Assembly and Genome Packaging. *Journal of Virology* 90(9):4593-603. doi: 10.1128/JVI.03197-15
12. **Schur FKM**\*, Dick RA\*, Hagen WJH, Vogt VM, Briggs JAG. (2015). The structure of the immature-like Rous sarcoma virus Gag particles reveals a structural role for the p10 domain in assembly. *Journal of Virology*. 89(20):10294-302. doi: 10.1128/JVI.01502-15
13. **Schur FKM**, Hagen WJ, Rumlová M, Ruml T, Müller B, Kräusslich HG, Briggs JA. (2015). Structure of the immature HIV-1 capsid in intact virus particles at 8.8 Å resolution. *Nature* 517:505-508. doi:10.1038/nature13838
14. Bharat TA, Castillo Menendez LR, Hagen WJ, Lux V, Igonet S, Schorb M, **Schur FKM**, Kräusslich HG, Briggs JA. (2014). Cryo-electron microscopy of tubular arrays of HIV-1 Gag resolves structures essential for immature virus assembly. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 111(22):8233-8238. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1401455111
15. **Schur FKM**, Hagen WJ, de Marco A, Briggs JA. (2013) Determination of protein structure at 8.5Å resolution using cryo-electron tomography and sub-tomogram averaging. *Journal of Structural Biology*. 184(3):394-400. doi: 10.1016/j.jsb.2013.10.015

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18. Vinzenz M, Nemethova M, **Schur F**, Mueller J, Narita A, Urban E, Winkler C, Schmeiser C, Koestler SA, Rottner K, Resch GP, Maeda Y, Small JV. (2012). Actin branching in the initiation and maintenance of lamellipodia. *Journal of Cell Science*. 125, 2775-85, doi:10.1242/jcs.107623

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