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Pharmakologie (FMP); Group Leader, Physiology and Pathology of  
Ion Transport  
Full Professor (W3), Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin



### EDUCATION

1991 Habilitation in Cell Biochemistry, University Medical Center Hamburg

1984 M.D. (thesis on  $\text{pH}_i$ -regulating processes; thesis adviser: Prof. Wiederholt),  
Institute for Clinical Physiology, Freie Universität Berlin (FU)

1982 Ph.D. in Physics (thesis on field ionization (surface physics); thesis adviser: Prof. Block);  
Fritz-Haber-Institute (Max-Planck-Society), Berlin

1974 – 1980 Studies in Physics, FU Berlin

1972 – 1978 Studies in Medicine, FU Berlin

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

since 2009 Deputy director of Leibniz-Forschungsinstitut für Molekulare Pharmakologie (FMP)

since 2006 Head, Physiology and Pathology of Ion Transport, FMP Berlin

since 2006 Full Professor (W3), Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin

2006 – 2023 Group Leader, Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC), Berlin

2001 - 2003 &

1995 – 1998 Director, Center for Molecular Neurobiology Hamburg (ZMNH), Hamburg University

1993 – 2006 Full Professor (C4), Director Dept. Molecular Neuropathology, ZMNH

1988 – 1993 Research group leader, ZMNH

1986 – 1988 Postdoctoral fellow with Harvey F. Lodish at the Whitehead Institute (MIT), Cambridge,  
Massachusetts

1981 – 1985 Staff scientist (Prof. Wiederholt), Institut für Klinische Physiologie, FU Berlin

### AWARDS/ HONORS

2018 'Society needs Science' Prize (by Stifterverband / Leibniz Gemeinschaft)

2017 Honorary Degree (Dr. h.c.) by Medical Faculty of Hamburg University

2017 Awarded second European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant

2013 Cátedra de Investigación Dr. García-Sainz, Univ. Autón. San Luís Potosí, MX

2012 Hans Ussing Award Lecture (American Physiological Society)

2012 Awarded European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant

2006 Hodgkin-Huxley-Katz Prize (Physiological Society, London)

2004 Adolf-Fick-Prize for Physiology/Biophysics

2004 Homer W. Smith Award (highest nephrology prize, American Society of Nephrology)

2004 Carl W. Gottschalk Distinguished Lectureship (American Physiological Society)

2003 'Berliner Professorship' at Yale University

2001 Ernst Jung-Preis für Medizin

2000 Elected Member of EMBO (European Molecular Biology Organization)

2000 Feldberg Prize (Foundation for Anglo-German Science)

2000	Familie Hansen Preis (Bayer Foundation)
2000	Prix Louis-Jeantet de médecine
1999	International Prize for Translational Neuroscience of the Gertrud Reemtsma Foundation
1998	Alfred Hauptmann Preis (for research on epilepsy)
1998	Franz Volhard Preis (for research in nephrology)
1995	Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Preis of the DFG
1992	Wilhelm-Vaillant-Preis (for medical research)

#### **ACADEMY MEMBERSHIPS**

2006	Elected member of the Hamburg Academy of Science
2004	Elected member of Leopoldina (German National Academy of Science)
2001	Member of the Joachim Jungius Society, Hamburg
2001	Elected Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2000	Elected Member of the Academia Europaea (European Academy of Sciences)

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN ADVISORY BOARDS**

2017 - 2022	Advisory Board Institut de l'Audition (Paris)
2016 - 2019	Strategic Committee Université Côte d'Azur (Nice)
2013 - 2020	Scientific Committee of the Louis-Jeantet-Foundation, Genève, Switzerland
2010 - 2022	Int. Advisory Board of CECS (Centro de Investigaciones Científicas), Valdivia, Chile
2009 - 2020	International Advisory Board of Max-Planck-Institut für Experimentelle Medizin, Göttingen
2003 - 2011	Advisory Board of Ernst-Jung Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Forschung
2002 - 2010	Advisory Board Reemtsma Foundation within the Max Planck Society
2002 - 2006	Advisory Board of Hermann and Lilly Schilling Foundation
1998 - 2000	International Scientific Advisory Board, Instituto de Ciencias Biomédicas, Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile

#### **ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**

2019	Co-Organizer 39 <sup>th</sup> Blankenese Conference 'Signaling in Health and Disease', Hamburg, Germany
2010	International Titisee Conference 'Sensory Transduction: the Gateway to Perception' (Co-chair Petit and Lewin) Titisee, Germany, Oct 13-17
2009	Symposium 'CLC Cl channels and transporters' at Physiology of Anion Transport and Cell Volume Regulation meeting (Co-chair: Uchida) Okazaki, Japan, Aug 4
2008	ESF Research Conference on Rare Diseases: Transporters and Channels (Co-chair: Palacín) Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain, March 8-12
2002	Workshop 'Channelopathies', Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones (Co-chairs: Ferrer-Montiel, Lerma) Madrid, Spain, March 11-13

## Research interests and achievements

My lab is broadly interested in ion transport processes. Our research spans the whole spectrum from newly identifying 'novel' ion channels, to studying how their structure determines biophysical transport properties, to determining their role in cellular and organismal processes. Besides plasma membrane channels, we elucidate the roles of ion transport in intracellular organelles. A strong focus is on the role of ion transport in physiology and disease, which we address with genetic mouse models and human genetics.

We are particularly interested in anion channels. We discovered, for the first time, the CLC family of anion channels and transporters (1990), the molecular identity of volume-regulated VRAC/LRRC8 anion channels (2014), and of acid-activated ASOR/TMEM206 Cl channels (2019). We discovered and/or analyzed the roles of CLCs in myotonia, kidney stones, osteopetrosis, neurodegeneration, leukodystrophy, blindness, deafness, renal salt loss and hyperaldosteronism.

We also discovered all four neuronal Kv7 K channels (KCNQ2-KCNQ5), their role in epilepsy and deafness, and studied the (patho-)physiology of the K-Cl cotransporters KCC2, -3, and -4 using mouse models.

## FORMER COWORKERS IN LEADING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

T. Böttger (Group Leader, MPI HLR, Bad Nauheim, DE)	K. Dedek (Ass. Prof. U. Oldenburg, DE)
R. Estévez (Prof. U. Barcelona, ES)	P. Fong (Prof. U. Manhattan, US)
T. Friedrich (Prof. T.U. Berlin, DE)	S. Gründer (Prof. U. Aachen, DE)
C.A. Hübner (Prof. U. Jena, DE)	S. Jabs (Ass. Prof. U. Kiel, DE)
S.-E. Jordt (Prof. Duke U., US)	D. Keating (Prof. Flinders U., AU)
U. Kornak (Prof. U. Göttingen, DE)	C. Kubisch (Prof. U. Hamburg, DE)
P. Lange (Ass. Prof. U. Brit. Columbia, CAN)	U. Ludewig (Prof. U. Hohenheim, DE)
G. Novarino (Prof., IST, AT)	B. Pál (Ass. Prof. U. Debrecen, HU)
M. Poët (Group Leader, U. Nice, FR)	M. Pusch (Director Istituto Biofisica, CNR, Genova, IT)
M. Rust (Prof. U. Marburg, DE)	B. Schwappach (Prof. U. Hamburg DE, Dean Med. Fac.)
G. Spitzmaul (Ass. Prof., U. Nac. del Sur, AR)	T. Stauber (Prof. Medical School Hamburg, DE)
V. Stein (Prof. U. Bonn, DE)	R. Vicente García (Ass. Prof. U. Pompeu Fabra, ES)
S. Waldegger (Prof. U. Innsbruck, AT)	B. Wollnik (Prof. U. Göttingen, DE)
A.A. Zdebik (Senior Lecturer, UCL, UK)	P. Zhou (Ass. Prof. South. Med. U. Guangzhou, China)

## SELECTED LECTURES OF LAST 10 YEARS

2022, May	<i>'Acid-activated anion channel ASOR – a previously enigmatic channel'</i> EMBO Lecture, Ion Channel Course, Erice, Italy
2019, Oct 1	<i>'Volume-regulated VRAC and acid-activated ASOR: widely expressed anion channels with multiple functions'</i> , Keynote Lecture, Meeting of the German Physiological Society, Ulm, Germany
2019, Aug 5	<i>'Physiological Roles of Endo-Lysosomal Cl/H<sup>+</sup>-exchange'</i> , Gordon Research Conference on Organellar Channels & Transporters, Mount Snow, VT, USA
2019, June 19	<i>'The CIC-2 chloride channel and its role in aldosterone secretion'</i> , Ion Channel Modulation Symposium, Clare College, Cambridge, UK
2018, Sept 21	<i>'Properties and Functions of VRAC/LRRC8 Volume-Regulated Anion Channels'</i> Keynote Lecture, Conference of International Transmembrane Transporter Society (ITTTS), Vienna, Austria
2017, May 16	<i>'VRACs: volume-regulated anion channels with role beyond cell volume regulation'</i> , EMBO Lecture, EMBO/FEBS course on ion channels, Erice, Italy
2017, Mar 6	<i>'Role of CLC anion/proton exchangers in lysosomal ion homeostasis and function'</i> , Gordon Research Conference on Lysosomal Diseases, Il Ciocco, Italy

- 2015, Nov 25 'Molecular identification and role in physiology of the volume-regulated anion channel VRAC', John A. Young Plenary Lecture, FAOPS (Federation of Asian and Oceanic Physiological Societies) meeting, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2015, Nov 4 'Molecular identification and role in physiology of the volume-regulated anion channel VRAC', Plenary Lecture, 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Argentinian Society for Investigations in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Mar del Plata, Argentina
- 2015, June 17 'Physiological Roles of Vesicular Cl/H<sup>+</sup> Exchange', Gordon Research Conference on Organellar Channels & Transporters, Waltham, MA, USA
- 2014, Jul 15 'Molecular composition of volume-stimulated organic osmolyte / anion channel VSOAC', Gordon Research Conference on Membrane Transport Proteins, Mount Snow, VT, USA
- 2013, Sep 6 'Enigmatic and less enigmatic roles of Cl/H<sup>+</sup>-exchange in endosomes and lysosomes', Society of General Physiologists 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting 'The enigmatic role of chloride ion', Woods Hole, MA
- 2013, Mar 22 'Biología sensorial: el papel de canales de K<sup>+</sup> y Cl<sup>-</sup> en el oído, el tacto, y la olfacción', Cátedra de investigación 'Dr. Jesús Adolfo García Sainz', Universidad Autónoma de San Luís Potosí, México
- 2012, July 5 'Endosomal / lysosomal Cl/H<sup>+</sup> exchangers: Focus on CIC-7', Gordon Research Conference 'Membrane Transport', Les Diablerets, CH
- 2012, Apr 24 'Ion homeostasis in endosomes and lysosomes: role in kidney, bone, and brain disease' Hans Ussing Award Lecture, Experimental Biology, San Diego, CA, USA
- 2012, Jan 23 'The need for H<sup>+</sup>-driven vesicular Cl<sup>-</sup> accumulation: Insights from human disease, mice and biophysics', Keystone Symposium 'Membranes in Motion', Tahoe, CA, USA

### Selected 50 publications (out of >170 original publications)

(\* corresponding author; not indicated if last author; h-index = 89, > 24,000 cited (Web of Science, excl. Reviews); corresponding author on 34 out of 36 original papers cited >200 times, >130 citations per item)

### 1990 - 2009

Jentsch T.J.\*, Steinmeyer K., Schwarz, G. (1990). Primary structure of *Torpedo marmorata* chloride channel isolated by expression cloning in *Xenopus* oocytes. **Nature** 348: 510-514. (with *News & Views*)

Steinmeyer K., Ortland C., Jentsch T.J. (1991). Primary structure and functional expression of a developmentally regulated skeletal muscle chloride channel. **Nature** 354: 301-304.

Steinmeyer K., Klocke R., Ortland C., Gronemeier M., Jockusch H., Gründer S., Jentsch T.J. (1991). Inactivation of muscle chloride channel by transposon insertion in myotonic mice. **Nature** 354: 304-308.

Thiemann A., Gründer S., Pusch M., Jentsch T.J. (1992). A chloride channel widely expressed in epithelial and non-epithelial cells. **Nature** 356: 57-60.

Koch M.C., Steinmeyer K., Lorenz C., Ricker K., Wolf F., Otto M., Zoll B., Lehmann-Horn F., Grzeschik K.H., Jentsch T.J. (1992). The skeletal muscle chloride channel in dominant and recessive human myotonia. **Science** 257: 797-800.

Gründer S., Thiemann A., Pusch M., Jentsch T.J. (1992). Regions involved in the opening of CIC-2 chloride channel by voltage and cell volume. **Nature** 360: 759-762.

Steinmeyer K., Lorenz C., Pusch M., Koch M.C., Jentsch T.J. (1994). Multimeric structure of CIC-1 chloride channel revealed by mutations in dominant myotonia congenita (Thomsen). **EMBO J.** 13: 737-743.

Pusch M., Ludewig U., Rehfeldt A., Jentsch T.J. (1995). Gating of the voltage-dependent chloride channel CIC-0 by the permeant anion. **Nature** 373: 527-531.

Ludewig U., Pusch M., Jentsch T.J. (1996). Two physically distinct pores in the dimeric CIC-0 chloride channel. **Nature** 383: 340-343. (with *News & Views*)

- Biervert C., Schroeder B.C., Kubisch C., Berkovic S.F., Propping P., Jentsch T.J.\*, Steinlein O.K.\* (1998). A potassium channel mutation in neonatal human epilepsy. **Science** 279: 403-406.
- Schroeder B.C., Kubisch C., Stein V., Jentsch T.J. (1998). Moderate loss of function of cyclic-AMP-modulated KCNQ2/KCNQ3 potassium channel causes epilepsy. **Nature** 396: 687-690.
- Kubisch C., Schroeder B.C., Friedrich T., Lütjohann B., El-Amraoui A., Marlin S., Petit C., Jentsch T.J. (1999). KCNQ4, a potassium channel expressed in sensory outer hair cells, is mutated in dominant deafness. **Cell** 96: 437-446.
- Schroeder B.C., Waldegger S., Fehr S., Bleich M., Warth R., Greger R., Jentsch T.J. (2000). A constitutively open potassium channel formed by KCNQ1 and KCNE3. **Nature** 403: 196-199. (with *Comment* in TIPS)
- Piwon N., Günther W., Schwake M., Bösl M.R., Jentsch T.J. (2000). CIC-5 Cl<sup>-</sup>-channel disruption impairs endocytosis in a mouse model for Dent's disease. **Nature** 408: 369-373.
- Kharkovets T., Hardelin J.P., Safieddine S., Schweizer M., El-Amraoui A., Petit C., Jentsch T.J. (2000). KCNQ4, a K<sup>+</sup>-channel mutated in a form of dominant deafness, is expressed in the inner ear and in the central auditory pathway. **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.** 97: 4333-4338. (with *Perspective*)
- Stobrawa S.M., Breiderhoff T., Takamori, S., Engel D., Schweizer M., Zdebik A.A., Bösl M.R., Ruether K., Jahn H., Draguhn A., Jahn R., Jentsch T.J. (2001). Disruption of CIC-3, a chloride channel expressed on synaptic vesicles, leads to a loss of the hippocampus. **Neuron** 29: 185-196. (with *Preview*)
- Kornak U., Kasper D., Bösl M.R., Kaiser E., Schweizer M., Schulz A., Friedrich W., Delling G., Jentsch T.J. (2001). Loss of the CIC-7 chloride channel leads to osteopetrosis in mice and man. **Cell** 104: 205-215. (with *News & Views* in *Nature*)
- Hübner C.A., Stein V., Hermanns-Borgmeyer I., Meyer T., Ballanyi K., Jentsch T.J. (2001). Disruption of KCC2 reveals an essential role of K-Cl-cotransport already in early synaptic inhibition. **Neuron** 30: 515-524.
- Estévez R., Boettger T., Stein V., Birkenhäger R., Otto E., Hildebrandt F., Jentsch T.J. (2001). Barttin is a Cl<sup>-</sup> channel  $\beta$ -subunit crucial for renal Cl<sup>-</sup> reabsorption and inner ear K<sup>+</sup> secretion. **Nature** 414: 558-561. (with *News & Views*)
- Bösl M.R., Stein V., Hübner C., Zdebik A.A., Jordt S.E., Mukhopadhyay A.K., Davidoff M.S., Holstein A.F., Jentsch T.J. (2001). Male germ cells and photoreceptors, both depending on close cell-cell interactions, degenerate upon CIC-2 Cl<sup>-</sup>-channel disruption. **EMBO J.** 20: 1289-1299.
- Boettger T., Hübner C.A., Maier H., Rust M., Beck F.X., Jentsch T.J. (2002). Deafness and renal tubular acidosis in mice lacking the K-Cl co-transporter KCC4. **Nature** 416: 874-878.
- Estévez R., Schroeder B.C., Accardi A., Jentsch T.J.\*, Pusch M.\* (2003). Conservation of chloride channel structure revealed by an inhibitor binding site in CIC-1. **Neuron** 38: 47-59.
- Kasper D., Planells-Cases R., Fuhrmann J.C., Scheel O., Zeitz O., Ruether K., Schmitt A., Poët M., Steinfeld R., Schweizer M., Kornak U., Jentsch T.J. (2005). Loss of the chloride channel CIC-7 leads to lysosomal storage disease and neurodegeneration. **EMBO J.** 24: 1079-1091.
- Scheel O., Zdebik A.A., Lourdel S., Jentsch T.J. (2005). Voltage-dependent electrogenic chloride proton exchange by endosomal CLC proteins. **Nature** 436: 424-427.
- Kharkovets T., Dedek K., Maier H., Schweizer M., Khimich D., Nouvian R., Vardanyan V., Leuwer R., Moser T., Jentsch T.J. (2006). Mice with altered KCNQ4 K<sup>+</sup> channels implicate sensory outer hair cells in human progressive deafness. **EMBO J.** 25: 642-652.
- Poët M., Kornak U., Schweizer M., Zdebik A.A., Scheel O., Hoelter S., Wurst W., Schmitt A., Fuhrmann J.C., Planells-Cases R., Mole S.E., Hübner C.A., Jentsch T.J. (2006). Lysosomal storage disease upon disruption of the neuronal chloride transport protein CIC-6. **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** 103: 13854-13859.
- Lange P.F., Wartosch L., Jentsch T.J.\*, Fuhrmann J.C. (2006). CIC-7 requires Ostm1 as a  $\beta$ -subunit to support bone resorption and lysosomal function. **Nature** 440: 220-223.

Blanz J., Schweizer M., Auberson M., Maier H., Muenscher A., Hübner C.A., Jentsch T.J. (2007). Leukoencephalopathy upon disruption of the chloride channel *ClC-2*. **J. Neurosci.** 27: 6581-6589.

Rickheit G., Maier H., Strenzke N., Andreescu C.E., De Zeeuw C.I., Zdebik A.A., Jentsch T.J. (2008). Endocochlear potential depends on chloride channels: mechanism underlying deafness in Bartter syndrome IV. **EMBO J.** 27: 2907-2917.

## 2010 - present

Tzingounis A.V., Heidenreich M., Kharkovets T., Spitzmaul G., Jensen H.S., Nicoll R.A., Jentsch T.J. (2010). The *KCNQ5* potassium channel mediates a component of the afterhyperpolarization current in mouse hippocampus. **Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA** 107: 10232-10237.

Novarino G., Weinert S., Rickheit G., Jentsch T.J. (2010). Endosomal chloride-proton exchange rather than chloride conductance is crucial for renal endocytosis. **Science** 328: 1398-1401. (with *Perspective*)

Weinert S., Jabs S., Supancharit C., Schweizer M., Gimber N., Richter M., Rademann J., Stauber T., Kornak U., Jentsch T.J. (2010). Lysosomal pathology and osteopetrosis upon loss of H<sup>+</sup>-driven lysosomal Cl<sup>-</sup> accumulation. **Science** 328:1401-1403. (with *Perspective*)

Leisle L., Ludwig C.F., Wagner F.A., Jentsch T.J.\*, Stauber T. (2011). *ClC-7* is a slowly voltage-gated 2Cl<sup>-</sup>/H<sup>+</sup>-exchanger and requires *Ostm1* for transport activity. **EMBO J.** 30: 2140-2152.

Billig G.M., Pál B., Fidzinski P., Jentsch T.J. (2011). Ca<sup>2+</sup>-activated Cl<sup>-</sup>-currents are dispensable for olfaction. **Nature Neurosci.** 14: 763-769.

Heidenreich, M., Lechner S.G., Vardanyan V., Wetzel C., Cremers C.W., De Leenheer E.M., Aránguez G., Moreno-Pelayo M.A., Jentsch T.J.\*, Lewin G.R.\* (2012). *KCNQ4* K<sup>+</sup> channels tune mechanoreceptors for normal touch sensation in mouse and man. **Nature Neurosci.** 15: 138-145. (with *News & Views*)

Seja P., Schonewille M., Spitzmaul G., Badura A., Klein I., Rudhard Y., Wisden W., Hübner C.A., De Zeeuw C.I., Jentsch T.J. (2012). Raising cytosolic Cl<sup>-</sup> in cerebellar granule cells affects their excitability and vestibulo-ocular learning. **EMBO J.** 31: 1217-1230.

Hoegg-Beiler M.B., Sirisi S., Orozco I.J., Ferrer I., Hohensee S., Auberson M., Gödde K., Vilches C., López de Heredia M., Nunes V., Estévez R., Jentsch T.J. (2014). Disrupting *MLC1* and *GlialCAM* and *ClC-2* interactions in leukodystrophy entails glial Cl<sup>-</sup> channel dysfunction. **Nature Communications** 5: 3475.

Voss F.K., Ullrich F., Münch J., Lazarow K., Lutter D., Mah N., Andrade-Navarro M.A., von Kries J.P., Stauber T., Jentsch T.J. (2014). Identification of *LRR8* heteromers as an essential component of the volume-regulated anion channel *VRAC*. **Science** 344: 634-638. (with *Perspective in Science* and *Highlight in Nature Rev. MCB*)

Fidzinski P., Korotkova T., Heidenreich M., Maier N., Schuetze S., Kobler O., Zuschratter W., Schmitz D., Ponomarenko A., Jentsch T.J. (2015). *KCNQ5* K<sup>+</sup> channels control hippocampal synaptic inhibition and fast network oscillations. **Nature Communications** 6: 6254.

Planells-Cases R., Lutter D., Guyader C., Gerhards N.M., Ullrich F., Elger D.A., Kucukosmanoglu A., Xu G., Voss F.K., Reincke S.M., Stauber T., Blomen V.A., Vis D.J., Wessels L.F., Brummelkamp T.R., Borst P., Rottenberg S., Jentsch T.J. (2015). Subunit composition of *VRAC* channels determines substrate specificity and cellular resistance to Pt-based anti-cancer drugs. **EMBO J.** 34, 2993-3008. (with *News & Views*)

Gödde K., Gschwend O., Puchkov D., Pfeffer C.K., Carleton A., Jentsch T.J. (2016) Disruption of *Kcc2*-dependent inhibition of olfactory bulb output neurons suggests its importance in odor discrimination. **Nature Communications** 7, 12043.

Fernandes-Rosa F.L., Daniil G., Orozco I.J., Göppner C., El Zein R., Jain V., Boulkroun S., Jeunemaitre X., Amar L., Lefebvre H., Schwarzmayr T., Strom T.M., Jentsch T.J.\*, Zennaro M.C.\* (2018). A gain-of-function mutation in the *CLCN2* chloride channel gene causes primary aldosteronism. **Nature Genetics** 350, 355-361. (with *Research Highlight in Nature Rev Nephrol*)

Stuhlmann T., Planells-Cases R., Jentsch T.J. (2018). *LRR8/VRAC* anion channels enhance  $\beta$ -cell glucose sensing and insulin secretion. **Nature Communications** 9,1974.

- Ullrich F., Blin S., Lazarow K., Daubitz T., von Kries J.P., Jentsch T.J. (2019). Identification of TMEM206 proteins as pore of PAORAC/ASOR acid-sensitive chloride channels. **eLife** e49187.
- Göppner C., Orozco I.J., Hoegg-Beiler M.B., Soria A.H., Hübner C.A., Fernandes-Rosa F.L., Boulkroun S., Zennaro M.C., Jentsch T.J. (2019). Pathogenesis of hypertension in a mouse model for *CLCN2*-related hyperaldosteronism. **Nature Communications** 10, 4678.
- Weinert S., Gimber N., Deuschel D., Stuhlmann T., Puchkov D., Farsi Z., Ludwig C.F., Novarino G., López-Cayuqueo K.I., Planells-Cases R., Jentsch T.J. (2020). Uncoupling endosomal proton from chloride transport causes severe neurodegeneration. **EMBO J.** 39, e103358 (with *News & Views*)
- Zhou C., Chen X., Planells-Cases R., Chu J., ....., Qiu Z.\* , Jentsch T.J.\* , Xiao H.\* (2020). Transfer of cGAMP into bystander cells by LRRC8 volume-regulated anion channels augments STING-mediated interferon responses and anti-viral immunity. **Immunity** 52: 767-781.
- Gao X., Bender F., Soh H., Chen C., Altfati M., Schütze S., Heidenreich M., Gorbati M., Corbu M-A., Carus-Cadavieco M., Korotkova T., Tzingounis A.V., Jentsch T.J.\* , Ponomarenko A.\* (2021). Place fields of single spikes in hippocampus involve *Kcnq3* channel-dependent entrainment of complex spike bursts. **Nature Commun.** 12: 4801
- Wang C.#, Polovitskaya M.M.#, Delgado B.D., Jentsch T.J.\* , Long S.B.\*. (2022) Gating choreography and mechanism of the human proton-activated chloride channel ASOR. **Science Advances** 8: eabm3942
- Zeziulia M, Blin S., Schmitt F.W., Lehmann M. Jentsch T.J. (2022) Proton-gated anion transport governs macropinosome shrinkage. **Nature Cell Biol.** 24: 885-895.