

Renate Schreiber

Key Researcher

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SCIENTIFIC & ACADEMIC CAREER

2019 - present	Tenure-track Senior Scientist, University of Graz, Austria
2012 - 2019	Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Graz, Austria
2011	Visiting Scientist at the Medical University of Graz, Austria
2010 - 2011	Visiting Scientist at the Institute of Metabolic Science, Cambridge, UK
2011	Ph.D. thesis, University of Graz, Austria
2000 - 2007	Studies of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Graz, Austria

MAIN AREA OF RESEARCH

Renate Schreiber studies intracellular neutral lipid hydrolysis (lipolysis) applying biochemical, functional, and pharmacological approaches in eukaryotic cells, primarily adipocytes, and genetically modified mouse models. Mrs. Schreiber contributed seminal work to our understanding of the physiological role of lipolytic enzymes in white and brown adipose tissue during metabolic stress and cold. Lipolysis is a key metabolic pathway in cellular lipostasis and is thus tightly linked to aging associated metabolic disorders. In the course of the MetAGE project, Renate Schreiber aims to determine lipid flux using stable isotope tracers upon aging and dietary interventions. Furthermore, she will study if and how altered lipolysis promotes healthy aging, and explore the interplay between lipolysis to polyamine metabolism and autophagy.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (10 most important)

2024 - 2027	Editorial Board Member for the Journal of Lipid Research (USA)
2024 - 2028	Member of the Organizing Committee of the European Lipoprotein Club (Germany)
2023 - 2026	Principal investigator of the BioTechMed-Graz Flagship cooperation project INTERACD ⁺
2023 - 2025	Board Member of the Austrian Atherosclerosis Society (Austria)
2021 - 2023	Junior Associate Editor for the Journal of Lipid Research (USA)
2021 - 2024	Member of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (USA)
2021 - present	Associate Member of BioHealth, University of Graz (Austria)
2019 - 2023	Co-Principal Investigator of the SFB Lipid Hydrolysis-PP02 Experimental characterization and mathematical modeling of lipolysis and its regulation
2017 - present	Associate Member of BioTechMed-Graz (Austria)
2011 - present	Faculty member for the Bachelor in Molecular Biology and the Master program in Biochemistry and Molecular Biomedicine, University of Graz (Austria)

Selected Presentations

11/2024	Invited Speaker, EndoConnect Final Symposium, Cambridge (UK)
05/2024	Selected Speaker, Austrian Atherosclerosis Society (Austria)
05/2023	Poster presentation, BATenergy, Hamburg (Germany)
03/2023	Invited Speaker, Discover BMB - Annual meeting of the ASBMB, Seattle (USA)

09/2022	Selected Speaker, 45th European Lipoprotein Club. Tutzing (Germany)
09/2020	Selected Speaker, 43th European Lipoprotein Club. Tutzing (Germany)
05/2018	Invited Speaker, Young Investigators in Lipid Sciences. Düsseldorf (Germany)
06/2016	Invited Speaker, Gordon Research Conference. Waterville Valley (USA)
03/2016	Selected Speaker, Deuel Conference on Lipids. Napa Valley (USA)
03/2015	Selected Speaker, Deuel Conference on Lipids. Monterey (USA)

Honors & Awards

2015, 2016	ASBMB Travel Award (USA)
2008, 2016	Best Poster Award, International Graz Symposium on Lipid and Membrane Biology, Graz (Austria)
2008, 2011	Award for Scientific Achievements, University of Graz (Austria)
2009	Best Talk Award, DK Molecular Enzymology, Graz (Austria)
2007	Best Poster Award, GEN-AU GOLD, Seggau, Austria

10 MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS

1. Liebscher G, Vujic N, **Schreiber R**, Heine M, Krebiehl C, Duta-Mare M, Lamberti G, de Smet CH, Hess MW, Eichmann TO, Hölzl S, Scheja L, Heeren J, Kratky D, Huber LA. The lysosomal LAMTOR / Ragulator complex is essential for nutrient homeostasis in brown adipose tissue. *Mol Metab.* 2023 May;71:101705. doi: 10.1016/j.molmet.2023.101705.
2. Sveidahl JO, Ma T, Hansen JB, Markussen LK, **Schreiber R**, Reverte-Salisa L, Dong H, Christensen DP, Sun W, Gnad T, Karavaeva I, Nielsen TS, Kooijman S, Cero C, Dmytriyeva O, Shen Y, Razzoli M, O'Brien SL, Kuipers EN, Nielsen CH, Orchard W, Willemssen N, Jespersen NZ, Lundh M, Sustarsic EG, Hallgren CM, Frost M, McGonigle S, Isidor MS, Broholm C, Pedersen O, Hansen JB, Grarup N, Hansen T, Kjær A, Granneman JG, Babu MM, Calebiro D, Nielsen S, Rydén M, Soccio R, Rensen PCN, Treebak JT, Schwartz TW, Emanuelli B, Bartolomucci A, Pfeifer A, Zechner R, Scheele C, Mandrup S, Gerhart-Hines Z. Lipolysis drives expression of the constitutively active receptor GPR3 to induce adipose thermogenesis. *Cell.* 2021 Jun 24;184(13):3502-3518.e33. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2021.04.037.
3. Pajed L, Taschler U, Tilp A, Hofer P, Kotzbeck P, Kolleritsch S, Radner FPW, Pototschnig I, Wagner C, Schratte M, Eder S, Huetter S, **Schreiber R**, Haemmerle G, Eichmann TO, Schweiger M, Hoefler G, Kershaw EE, Lass A, Schoiswohl G. Advanced lipodystrophy reverses fatty liver in mice lacking adipocyte hormone-sensitive lipase. *Commun Biol.* 2021 Mar 10;4(1):323. doi: 10.1038/s42003-021-01858-z.
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5. Brejchova K, Radner FPW, Balas L, Paluchova V, Cajka T, Choudounska H, Kudova E, Schratte M, **Schreiber R**, Durand T, Zechner R, Kuda O. Distinct roles of adipose triglyceride lipase and hormone-sensitive lipase in the catabolism of triacylglycerol estolides. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2021 Jan 12;118(2):e2020999118. doi: 10.1073/pnas.2020999118.
6. **Schreiber R**[#], Xie H, and Schweiger M. Of mice and men: The physiological role of adipose triglyceride lipase (ATGL). *Biochim Biophys Acta - Mol Cell Biol Lipids*. 2019 Jun; 1864(6):880-899. doi: 10.1016/j.bbalip.2018.10.008. [#], corresponding author.
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8. **Schreiber R**^{*}, Diwoky C, Schoiswohl G, Feiler U, Wongsiriroj N, Abdellatif M, Kolb D, Hoeks J, Kershaw EE, Sedej S, Schrauwen P, Haemmerle G, Zechner R. Cold-induced thermogenesis depends on ATGL-mediated lipolysis in cardiac muscle, but not brown adipose tissue. *Cell Metab*. 2017 Nov 7;26(5):753-763.e7. doi: 10.1016/j.cmet.2017.09.004. ^{*}, co-corresponding author.
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11. **Schreiber R**^{*}, Hofer P, Taschler U, Voshol PJ, Rechberger GN, Kotzbeck P, Jaeger D, Preiss-Landl K, Lord CC, Brown JM, Haemmerle G, Zimmermann R, Vidal-Puig A, Zechner R. Hypophagia and metabolic adaptations in mice with defective ATGL-mediated lipolysis cause resistance to HFD-induced obesity. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2015 Nov 10;112(45):13850-5. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1516004112. ^{*}, co-corresponding author.