

# Matthias Hebrok

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| 115 | Hedgehog is an early and late mediator of pancreatic cancer tumorigenesis. <i>Nature</i> , <b>2003</b> , 425, 851-6   | 50.4 | 1280      |
| 114 | Hedgehog signalling in cancer formation and maintenance. <i>Nature Reviews Cancer</i> , <b>2003</b> , 3, 903-11   | 31.3 | 705       |
| 113 | Incomplete DNA methylation underlies a transcriptional memory of somatic cells in human iPS cells. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 13, 541-9   | 23.4 | 442       |
| 112 | KRAS, Hedgehog, Wnt and the twisted developmental biology of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. <i>Nature Reviews Cancer</i> , <b>2010</b> , 10, 683-95  | 31.3 | 431       |
| 111 | Identification of Sox9-dependent acinar-to-ductal reprogramming as the principal mechanism for initiation of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. <i>Cancer Cell</i> , <b>2012</b> , 22, 737-50          | 24.3 | 417       |
| 110 | Stat3 and MMP7 contribute to pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma initiation and progression. <i>Cancer Cell</i> , <b>2011</b> , 19, 441-55   | 24.3 | 396       |
| 109 | Controlled induction of human pancreatic progenitors produces functional beta-like cells in vitro. <i>EMBO Journal</i> , <b>2015</b> , 34, 1759-72  | 13   | 361       |
| 108 | Genotype tunes pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma tissue tension to induce matricellular fibrosis and tumor progression. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , <b>2016</b> , 22, 497-505                             | 50.5 | 338       |
| 107 | GLI1 is regulated through Smoothened-independent mechanisms in neoplastic pancreatic ducts and mediates PDAC cell survival and transformation. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2009</b> , 23, 24-36 | 12.6 | 309       |
| 106 | Wnt signaling regulates pancreatic beta cell proliferation. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2007</b> , 104, 6247-52                       | 11.5 | 279       |
| 105 | Beta-catenin blocks Kras-dependent reprogramming of acini into pancreatic cancer precursor lesions in mice. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , <b>2010</b> , 120, 508-20                      | 15.9 | 259       |
| 104 | Hedgehog/Ras interactions regulate early stages of pancreatic cancer. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2006</b> , 20, 3161-73  | 12.6 | 246       |
| 103 | Human islets contain four distinct subtypes of $\beta$ cells. <i>Nature Communications</i> , <b>2016</b> , 7, 11756   | 17.4 | 211       |
| 102 | Liver-specific loss of beta-catenin blocks glutamine synthesis pathway activity and cytochrome p450 expression in mice. <i>Hepatology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 43, 817-25                                  | 11.2 | 194       |
| 101 | Sonic hedgehog acts at multiple stages during pancreatic tumorigenesis. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2007</b> , 104, 5103-8            | 11.5 | 192       |
| 100 | Stabilization of beta-catenin impacts pancreas growth. <i>Development (Cambridge)</i> , <b>2006</b> , 133, 2023-32  | 6.6  | 186       |
| 99  | Recapitulating endocrine cell clustering in culture promotes maturation of human stem-cell-derived $\beta$ cells. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 21, 263-274                              | 23.4 | 182       |

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| 98 | Common activation of canonical Wnt signaling in pancreatic adenocarcinoma. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2007</b> , 2, e1155  | 3.7  | 182 |
| 97 | Probing cell type-specific functions of Gi in vivo identifies GPCR regulators of insulin secretion. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , <b>2007</b> , 117, 4034-43                | 15.9 | 177 |
| 96 | How does type 1 diabetes develop?: the notion of homicide or cell suicide revisited. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2011</b> , 60, 1370-9  | 0.9  | 163 |
| 95 | Activin receptor patterning of foregut organogenesis. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2000</b> , 14, 1866-1871   | 12.6 | 160 |
| 94 | Disruption of Dicer1 induces dysregulated fetal gene expression and promotes hepatocarcinogenesis. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 136, 2304-2315.e1-4                           | 13.3 | 150 |
| 93 | M-twist is an inhibitor of muscle differentiation. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , <b>1994</b> , 165, 537-44  | 3.1  | 144 |
| 92 | Extracellular sulfatases, elements of the Wnt signaling pathway, positively regulate growth and tumorigenicity of human pancreatic cancer cells. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2007</b> , 2, e392 | 3.7  | 144 |
| 91 | Canonical wnt signaling is required for pancreatic carcinogenesis. <i>Cancer Research</i> , <b>2013</b> , 73, 4909-22  | 10.1 | 139 |
| 90 | The chromatin regulator Brg1 suppresses formation of intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm and pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 16, 255-67 | 23.4 | 136 |
| 89 | Cellular plasticity within the pancreas--lessons learned from development. <i>Developmental Cell</i> , <b>2010</b> , 18, 342-56  | 10.2 | 130 |
| 88 | Stabilization of beta-catenin induces pancreas tumor formation. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2008</b> , 135, 1288-300  | 13.3 | 126 |
| 87 | Stem Cell Therapies for Treating Diabetes: Progress and Remaining Challenges. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> , <b>2018</b> , 22, 810-823  | 18   | 125 |
| 86 | Hedgehog signaling in pancreas development. <i>Mechanisms of Development</i> , <b>2003</b> , 120, 45-57  | 1.7  | 123 |
| 85 | Wnt5a is essential for intestinal elongation in mice. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 326, 285-94   | 3.1  | 120 |
| 84 | Liver-specific loss of beta-catenin results in delayed hepatocyte proliferation after partial hepatectomy. <i>Hepatology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 45, 361-8                                   | 11.2 | 113 |
| 83 | Generation of functional thymic epithelium from human embryonic stem cells that supports host T cell development. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> , <b>2013</b> , 13, 219-29                       | 18   | 109 |
| 82 | Primary cilia deletion in pancreatic epithelial cells results in cyst formation and pancreatitis. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 131, 1856-69                                   | 13.3 | 107 |
| 81 | DNA methylation directs functional maturation of pancreatic cells. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , <b>2015</b> , 125, 2851-60   | 15.9 | 102 |

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| 80 | Pancreatic mesenchyme regulates epithelial organogenesis throughout development. <i>PLoS Biology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 9, e1001143   | 9.7  | 101 |
| 79 | Brg1 promotes both tumor-suppressive and oncogenic activities at distinct stages of pancreatic cancer formation. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2015</b> , 29, 658-71   | 12.6 | 100 |
| 78 | Plasticity and dedifferentiation within the pancreas: development, homeostasis, and disease. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> , <b>2015</b> , 16, 18-31   | 18   | 100 |
| 77 | Control of cell identity in pancreas development and regeneration. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 144, 1170-9   | 13.3 | 100 |
| 76 | Small molecules facilitate the reprogramming of mouse fibroblasts into pancreatic lineages. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i> , <b>2014</b> , 14, 228-36   | 18   | 98  |
| 75 | Nr5a2 maintains acinar cell differentiation and constrains oncogenic Kras-mediated pancreatic neoplastic initiation. <i>Cut</i> , <b>2014</b> , 63, 656-64   | 19.2 | 97  |
| 74 | Combined activities of hedgehog signaling inhibitors regulate pancreas development. <i>Development (Cambridge)</i> , <b>2003</b> , 130, 4871-9   | 6.6  | 97  |
| 73 | M-twist expression inhibits mouse embryonic stem cell-derived myogenic differentiation in vitro. <i>Experimental Cell Research</i> , <b>1995</b> , 220, 92-100   | 4.2  | 89  |
| 72 | Stem cells to pancreatic beta-cells: new sources for diabetes cell therapy. <i>Endocrine Reviews</i> , <b>2009</b> , 30, 214-27  | 27.2 | 86  |
| 71 | Human pancreatic beta-like cells converted from fibroblasts. <i>Nature Communications</i> , <b>2016</b> , 7, 10080   | 17.4 | 81  |
| 70 | Regulated beta-cell regeneration in the adult mouse pancreas. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2008</b> , 57, 958-66   | 0.9  | 80  |
| 69 | Hedgehog signaling regulates expansion of pancreatic epithelial cells. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , <b>2005</b> , 280, 111-21  | 3.1  | 79  |
| 68 | Replication confers cell immaturity. <i>Nature Communications</i> , <b>2018</b> , 9, 485   | 17.4 | 72  |
| 67 | Dicer is required for proper liver zonation. <i>Journal of Pathology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 219, 365-72   | 9.4  | 72  |
| 66 | Transcriptional analysis of pluripotency reveals the Hippo pathway as a barrier to reprogramming. <i>Human Molecular Genetics</i> , <b>2012</b> , 21, 2054-67  | 5.6  | 70  |
| 65 | Islet formation in mice and men: lessons for the generation of functional insulin-producing cells from human pluripotent stem cells. <i>Current Opinion in Genetics and Development</i> , <b>2015</b> , 32, 171-80 | 4.9  | 69  |
| 64 | A role for von Hippel-Lindau protein in pancreatic beta-cell function. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2009</b> , 58, 433-41  | 0.9  | 69  |
| 63 | Dynamics of embryonic pancreas development using real-time imaging. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 306, 82-93  | 3.1  | 68  |

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| 62 | Antithetical NFATc1-Sox2 and p53-miR200 signaling networks govern pancreatic cancer cell plasticity. <i>EMBO Journal</i> , <b>2015</b> , 34, 517-30   | 13   | 63 |
| 61 | PDX1 dynamically regulates pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma initiation and maintenance. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2016</b> , 30, 2669-2683  | 12.6 | 62 |
| 60 | Life and death of $\beta$ cells in Type 1 diabetes: A comprehensive review. <i>Journal of Autoimmunity</i> , <b>2016</b> , 71, 51-8   | 15.5 | 57 |
| 59 | Repression of muscle-specific gene activation by the murine Twist protein. <i>Experimental Cell Research</i> , <b>1997</b> , 232, 295-303   | 4.2  | 57 |
| 58 | Regulation of Cellular Identity in Cancer. <i>Developmental Cell</i> , <b>2015</b> , 35, 674-84   | 10.2 | 56 |
| 57 | Nanoporous Immunoprotective Device for Stem-Cell-Derived $\beta$ Cell Replacement Therapy. <i>ACS Nano</i> , <b>2017</b> , 11, 7747-7757  | 16.7 | 53 |
| 56 | Dormant cancer cells contribute to residual disease in a model of reversible pancreatic cancer. <i>Cancer Research</i> , <b>2013</b> , 73, 1821-30  | 10.1 | 52 |
| 55 | CDK1 inhibition targets the p53-NOXA-MCL1 axis, selectively kills embryonic stem cells, and prevents teratoma formation. <i>Stem Cell Reports</i> , <b>2015</b> , 4, 374-89                     | 8    | 51 |
| 54 | Dynamic switch of negative feedback regulation in Drosophila Akt-TOR signaling. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , <b>2010</b> , 6, e1000990  | 6    | 51 |
| 53 | Factors expressed by murine embryonic pancreatic mesenchyme enhance generation of insulin-producing cells from hESCs. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2013</b> , 62, 1581-92                               | 0.9  | 50 |
| 52 | Elevated Hedgehog/Gli signaling causes beta-cell dedifferentiation in mice. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2011</b> , 108, 17010-5 | 11.5 | 50 |
| 51 | Human stem cells from single blastomeres reveal pathways of embryonic or trophoblast fate specification. <i>Development (Cambridge)</i> , <b>2015</b> , 142, 4010-25                            | 6.6  | 49 |
| 50 | Synaptotagmin 4 Regulates Pancreatic $\beta$ Cell Maturation by Modulating the Ca Sensitivity of Insulin Secretion Vesicles. <i>Developmental Cell</i> , <b>2018</b> , 45, 347-361.e5           | 10.2 | 48 |
| 49 | mTORC1 to AMPK switching underlies $\beta$ cell metabolic plasticity during maturation and diabetes. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , <b>2019</b> , 129, 4124-4137                    | 15.9 | 47 |
| 48 | VHL-mediated disruption of Sox9 activity compromises $\beta$ cell identity and results in diabetes mellitus. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2013</b> , 27, 2563-75                           | 12.6 | 46 |
| 47 | Primary cilia regulate Gli/Hedgehog activation in pancreas. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2010</b> , 107, 10109-14                | 11.5 | 45 |
| 46 | All mixed up: defining roles for $\beta$ cell subtypes in mature islets. <i>Genes and Development</i> , <b>2017</b> , 31, 228-240   | 12.6 | 43 |
| 45 | Hedgehog signaling in pancreas epithelium regulates embryonic organ formation and adult beta-cell function. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2010</b> , 59, 1211-21   | 0.9  | 40 |

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| 44 | Pancreatic innervation in mouse development and beta-cell regeneration. <i>Neuroscience</i> , <b>2007</b> , 150, 592-602  | 60.2 | 39 |
| 43 | Emerging routes to the generation of functional $\beta$ cells for diabetes mellitus cell therapy. <i>Nature Reviews Endocrinology</i> , <b>2020</b> , 16, 506-518             | 15.2 | 37 |
| 42 | Matrix metalloproteinases 2 and 9 are dispensable for pancreatic islet formation and function in vivo. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2005</b> , 54, 694-701                            | 0.9  | 37 |
| 41 | Using a barcoded AAV capsid library to select for clinically relevant gene therapy vectors. <i>JCI Insight</i> , <b>2019</b> , 4,   | 9.9  | 32 |
| 40 | The BRG1/SOX9 axis is critical for acinar cell-derived pancreatic tumorigenesis. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , <b>2018</b> , 128, 3475-3489                      | 15.9 | 32 |
| 39 | $\beta$ Cell Insulin Secretion Requires the Ubiquitin Ligase COP1. <i>Cell</i> , <b>2015</b> , 163, 1457-67   | 56.2 | 31 |
| 38 | Bmi1 is required for regeneration of the exocrine pancreas in mice. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2012</b> , 143, 821-831.e3   | 1.3  | 30 |
| 37 | Mitigating Ischemic Injury of Stem Cell-Derived Insulin-Producing Cells after Transplant. <i>Stem Cell Reports</i> , <b>2017</b> , 9, 807-819                                 | 8    | 28 |
| 36 | Generating $\beta$ cells from stem cells-the story so far. <i>Cold Spring Harbor Perspectives in Medicine</i> , <b>2012</b> , 2, a007674                                      | 5.4  | 28 |
| 35 | Global Protease Activity Profiling Provides Differential Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cysts. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , <b>2017</b> , 23, 4865-4874                         | 12.9 | 27 |
| 34 | Brain meets pancreas: netrin, an axon guidance molecule, controls epithelial cell migration. <i>Trends in Cell Biology</i> , <b>2004</b> , 14, 153-5                          | 18.3 | 27 |
| 33 | Numb regulates acinar cell dedifferentiation and survival during pancreatic damage and acinar-to-ductal metaplasia. <i>Gastroenterology</i> , <b>2013</b> , 145, 1088-1097.e8 | 13.3 | 25 |
| 32 | Aberrant innate immune activation following tissue injury impairs pancreatic regeneration. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2014</b> , 9, e102125   | 3.7  | 25 |
| 31 | p120 Catenin Suppresses Basal Epithelial Cell Extrusion in Invasive Pancreatic Neoplasia. <i>Cancer Research</i> , <b>2016</b> , 76, 3351-63                                  | 10.1 | 23 |
| 30 | Diabetic $\beta$ Cells: To Be or Not To Be?. <i>Cell</i> , <b>2012</b> , 150, 1103-4  | 56.2 | 21 |
| 29 | Development and Cancer: Lessons Learned in the Pancreas. <i>Cell Cycle</i> , <b>2004</b> , 3, 268-270   | 4.7  | 21 |
| 28 | Rebranding asymptomatic type 1 diabetes: the case for autoimmune beta cell disorder as a pathological and diagnostic entity. <i>Diabetologia</i> , <b>2017</b> , 60, 35-38    | 10.3 | 20 |
| 27 | Dicer regulates differentiation and viability during mouse pancreatic cancer initiation. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2014</b> , 9, e95486  | 3.7  | 20 |

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| 26 | Lipid Droplet Accumulation in Human Pancreatic Islets Is Dependent On Both Donor Age and Health. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2020</b> , 69, 342-354   | 0.9   | 18 |
| 25 | Dynamic Proteomic Analysis of Pancreatic Mesenchyme Reveals Novel Factors That Enhance Human Embryonic Stem Cell to Pancreatic Cell Differentiation. <i>Stem Cells International</i> , <b>2016</b> , 2016, 6183562 | 5.562 | 18 |
| 24 | Pancreatic pericytes originate from the embryonic pancreatic mesenchyme. <i>Developmental Biology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 449, 14-20   | 3.1   | 15 |
| 23 | Loss of the transcription factor MAFB limits $\beta$ cell derivation from human PSCs. <i>Nature Communications</i> , <b>2020</b> , 11, 2742  | 17.4  | 15 |
| 22 | Stem Cell-Based Clinical Trials for Diabetes Mellitus. <i>Frontiers in Endocrinology</i> , <b>2021</b> , 12, 631463  | 5.7   | 15 |
| 21 | Elimination of von Hippel-Lindau function perturbs pancreas endocrine homeostasis in mice. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2013</b> , 8, e72213   | 3.7   | 9  |
| 20 | The Pdx1-Bound Swi/Snf Chromatin Remodeling Complex Regulates Pancreatic Progenitor Cell Proliferation and Mature Islet $\beta$ Cell Function. <i>Diabetes</i> , <b>2019</b> , 68, 1806-1818                       | 0.9   | 8  |
| 19 | Single-cell transcriptome analysis defines heterogeneity of the murine pancreatic ductal tree. <i>ELife</i> , <b>2021</b> , 10,  | 8.9   | 7  |
| 18 | Selective deletion of human leukocyte antigens protects stem cell-derived islets from immune rejection. <i>Cell Reports</i> , <b>2021</b> , 36, 109538   | 10.6  | 7  |
| 17 | Mutations and variants of ONECUT1 in diabetes. <i>Nature Medicine</i> , <b>2021</b> , 27, 1928-1940  | 50.5  | 6  |
| 16 | Loss of Pancreas upon Activated Wnt Signaling Is Concomitant with Emergence of Gastrointestinal Identity. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2016</b> , 11, e0164714   | 3.7   | 6  |
| 15 | Atypical flat lesions derive from pancreatic acinar cells. <i>Pancreatology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 17, 350-353  | 3.8   | 5  |
| 14 | LIN28B Impairs the Transition of hESC-Derived $\beta$ Cells from the Juvenile to Adult State. <i>Stem Cell Reports</i> , <b>2020</b> , 14, 9-20  | 8     | 5  |
| 13 | Supporting Survival of Transplanted Stem-Cell-Derived Insulin-Producing Cells in an Encapsulation Device Augmented with Controlled Release of Amino Acids. <i>Advanced Biology</i> , <b>2019</b> , 3, 1900086      | 3.5   | 4  |
| 12 | Taming the young and restless--epigenetic gene regulation in pancreas and beta-cell precursors. <i>EMBO Journal</i> , <b>2014</b> , 33, 2135-6   | 13    | 4  |
| 11 | Diabetes. Solving human $\beta$ cell development--what does the mouse say?. <i>Nature Reviews Endocrinology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 10, 253-5  | 15.2  | 3  |
| 10 | It's a free for all--insulin-positive cells join the group of potential progenitors for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. <i>Cancer Cell</i> , <b>2009</b> , 16, 359-61  | 24.3  | 3  |
| 9  | Designing $\beta$ Cells. <i>Cell Metabolism</i> , <b>2017</b> , 25, 223-224  | 24.6  | 2  |

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| 8 | Transcriptional changes and the role of ONECUT1 in hPSC pancreatic differentiation. <i>Communications Biology</i> , <b>2021</b> , 4, 1298  | 6.7 | 2 |
| 7 | Rapid generation of functional mature pancreatic islet-beta cells from human pluripotent stem cells. <i>Protocol Exchange</i> ,  |     | 2 |
| 6 | SMARCA4 supports the oncogenic landscape of KRAS-driven lung tumors  |     | 2 |
| 5 | Superporous agarose scaffolds for encapsulation of adult human islets and human stem-cell-derived $\beta$ cells for intravascular bioartificial pancreas applications. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part A</i> , <b>2021</b> , 109, 2438-2448 | 5.4 | 2 |
| 4 | Development of the Endocrine Pancreas <b>2016</b> , 517-526.e5   |     | 1 |
| 3 | Non-xenogeneic expansion and definitive endoderm differentiation of human pluripotent stem cells in an automated bioreactor. <i>Biotechnology and Bioengineering</i> , <b>2021</b> , 118, 979-991  | 4.9 | 1 |
| 2 | Co-Transplant of Parathyroid Gland and Stem Cell-Derived Insulin-Producing Cells Enhances Graft Survival through Release of Pro-Angiogenic and Pro-Survival Factors. <i>Transplantation</i> , <b>2018</b> , 102, S350  | 1.8 | 1 |
| 1 | Hedgehog Signaling in Endodermally Derived Tumors <b>2006</b> , 215-224  |     |   |