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EDUCATION

2017-present	Director of Research (DR1)	Institut Imagine and Center of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Paris
2011-2017	Director of Research (DR1)	Institut Jacques Monod, Paris
2006-2011	Director of Research (DR2)	Institut Jacques Monod, Paris
2002-2006	CR1	Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
2002	HDR	Université Paris XI
1996-2001	Visiting Scientist	Columbia University, New York
1993-1996	Junior Scientist (CR1 CNRS)	Institut Curie, Paris
1990-1994	Ph.D., Biology	Université Paris XI
1990-1993	Postdoctoral Fellow	Institut Curie, Paris
1987-1990	Postdoctoral Fellow	The Rockefeller University, New York
1981-86	Ph.D., Biology	University of Florence, Italy

AWARDS

2012	Prix Foulon Académie des Sciences France
2013	“Equipe FRM 2013” award from the French Research Medical Foundation
2006	Laureat Ville de Paris
1999	ATIPE-CNRS grant
1994	Graduated cum laude with Ph.D in Biology
1991-1993	EEC Research Fellowship
1990-1991	NATO-CNR Research Fellowship
1988-89	AIRC USA Fellowship
1987-88	World Health Organization Fellowship
1986-87	AIRC Italian Fellowship
1986	Graduated cum laude with Ph.D in Biology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-present	Principal Investigator, Director of Research (DR1) CNRS, Institut Imagine and Center of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Paris. Molecular control of cerebral cortical development, evolution and pathology.
2006-2017	Principal Investigator, Director of Research (DR2 then DR1 since 2011) CNRS, Institut Jacques Monod. Molecular control of cerebral cortical development and evolution.
2002-2006	Principal Investigator, ENS, Dr. Wassef's laboratory. Molecular control of cell fate allocation and function in the embryonic and adult telencephalon.
1996-2001	Visiting Scientist, Columbia University, Dr. Jessell's laboratory. Molecular control of interneurons generation and function during spinal cord development.
1995	Cold Spring Harbor Course on "Developmental Neurobiology" (New York).

- 1990-1996 Research Fellow, since 1993 CR1 CNRS, Institut Curie, Dr. Calothy's laboratory. Tissue specific and developmental regulation of transcription of the QR1 gene in the developing neural retina.
- 1987-1990 Postdoctoral Fellow, The Rockefeller University, Dr. Roeder, Advisor. Molecular and functional characterization of the ubiquitous octamer transcription factor OTF-1 and associated proteins.
- 1986-87 Postdoctoral Fellow, C.N.R., Dr. Righi, Advisor. Expression and rearrangements of oncogenes in Radiation Leukemia Virus induced murine T cell lymphomas.
- 1986 Molecular identification of HPV types in tumors in patients upon treatment with interferon.
- 1986 EMBO Practical Course " Genetic Engineering- Basic Techniques", (Galway).
- 1984-86 Graduate Thesis Research, CNR, Center of Cytopharmacology, Univ. of Milan, Dr. Ricciardi Castagnoli and Dr. Righi advisors. Cooperativity between oncogenes in immortalizing primary macrophages by transfection-induced recombination of retroviruses.
- 1983 Graduate research in the Laboratory of Radiobiology, Univ. of Florence, Prof. Becciolini advisor. Enzymology of hepatic and gastric tumors during radiation treatment.

SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISING ACTIVITIES

- 2017-present A. Cwetsch, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2017-present M. Moreau, Master student, IMaLiS ENS
- 2017-present M. Riva, M2 student, Univ. Milano-Bicocca/Univ. Paris Diderot
- 2016-present V. Medvedeva, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2016-2017 A. Benabdelkrim, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2016 C. Ciani, ERASMUS student, Università di Trieste, Italy
- 2015 J. Mercier, M1 student, Med.Sci. Univ. Paris Descartes/Paris Diderot
- 2015 Q. Delas, M2 student, UPMC/IBENS
- 2014 C. Mariet, M1 student, Univ. Paris Descartes/Med.Sci
- 2014-present H. Kaddour, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2014-present Y. Cui, PhD student, UPMC/Collège de France (Touboul and Pierani supervisors)
- 2014 H. Simon Lepetit, M2 student, Univ. Paris Descartes/ Paris Diderot
- 2014-2017 I. Sumia, PhD student, Univ. Paris Diderot
- 2014 I. Sumia, M2 student, UPMC
- 2014 Y. Cui, M2 student, UPMC/Collège de France (Touboul and Prochiantz supervisors)
- 2013-2017 F. Ledonne, PhD student, Univ. Paris Diderot
- 2013 I. Sumia, M1 student, UPMC
- 2012-present E. Coppola, Lecturer (MCF) Université Paris Diderot
- 2012 F. Ledonne, M2 student, UPMC
- 2012 K. Brandao, ERASMUS, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 2012-2015 B. Freret-Hodara, PhD student, Univ. Paris Diderot
- 2011-2015 A. Dutriaux, technical assistant (IE), Université Paris Diderot
- 2011 M. Courgeon, M2 student, Univ. Paris Diderot
- 2011-2015 Y. Arai, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2011 B. Freret-Hodara, M2 student, Univ. Paris Diderot
- 2010-2014 M. Barber, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2010 M. Courgeon, undergraduate student
- 2010 M. Burel, undergraduate student
- 2009-2010 A. Griveau, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2008-2009 T. de Couville, M2 student, Univ. Paris VI
- 2008-2011 U. Borello, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2007-present F. Causeret, Post-doctoral fellow, INSERM CR2
- 2007-present L. Vigier, technical student ESTBA then technical assistant (AI) (CNRS since 2012)

2007 A. Espinosa-Martinez, Ph.D student, University of Alicante, Spain, allocataire Spanish Ministry

2006-2011 A. Teissier, Ph.D student, Univ. Paris VII/ENS Cachan, allocataire MRT

2006-2011 S. Karaz, technical assistant

2005 A. Teissier, Master (M2) student, Univ. Paris VII/ENS

2005-2009 A. Griveau, Ph.D student, Univ. Paris VI, allocataire MRT

2004 A. Griveau, M2 student, Univ. Paris VI

2004-2007 M. Ensini, Post-doctoral fellow

2003 F. Bielle, DEA student, Univ. Paris VI

2002-2003 S. Vigneau, DEA student, Univ. Paris VI

1992-1996 C. Pouponnot, Ph.D student, Univ. Paris VI, MRT

1991-1992 C. Pouponnot, DEA student, Univ. Paris VI, Institut Pasteur

1994-1995 J. Casado, Post-Doctoral Fellow

1994-1995 A. Peyroche, DEA student, Univ. Paris VII

1994-2001 O. Lecoq, N. Ruiz, J. Kirkland, technical assistants

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2017 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2017 Université Paris Descartes, Médecine Sciences des Universités Paris Descartes-Paris Diderot

2017 French-Argentine Course on Neurobiology, Mendoza (Argentina)

2016 Université Paris Descartes, Médecine Sciences des Universités Paris Descartes-Paris Diderot

2016 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development

2016 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2015 Université Paris Descartes, Médecine Sciences des Universités Paris Descartes-Paris Diderot

2015 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development

2015 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2014 Université Paris Descartes, Médecine Sciences des Universités Paris Descartes-Paris Diderot

2014 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development

2014 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2013 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development

2013 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2012 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2012 ENS, Lyon, Master de Biosciences "Développement et Cerveau"

2012 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development

2012 Erasmus week Univ Paris 5/7 with Universitat de Barcelona, Master in Developmental Biology and Genetics, "Neural development and neurological or psychiatric disorders"

2011 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2011 ENS, Lyon, Master de Biosciences "Développement et Cerveau"

2011 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development

2010 ENS, Lyon, Master de Biosciences "Développement et Cerveau"

2010 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2009 ENS, Lyon, Master de Biosciences "Développement et Cerveau"

2009 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux

2009 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology

and Development

- 2009 Stazione Zoologica A. Dohrn, Naples, "Brain Evolution" (Italy)
2009 Université Pierre et Marie Curie Paris 6, Master de Biologie Intégrative et Physiologie, Mention Neurosciences
2008 ENS, Lyon, Master de Biosciences "Développement et Cerveau"
2008 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie, Module de Développement du Système nerveux
2008 Université D. Diderot Paris 7 et 5, Master Européen de Génétique, Cellular Neurobiology and Development
2008 Université Pierre et Marie Curie Paris 6, Master de Biologie Intégrative et Physiologie, Mention Neurosciences
2007 Université D. Diderot Paris 7, Master de Génétique
2007 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie
2006 Université D. Diderot Paris 7, Master de Génétique
2006 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie
2005 Université D. Diderot Paris 7, Master de Génétique
2005 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie
2005 Kristineberg Marine Station, Sweden, "Construction of the brain-Development and Evolutionary Principles: Evolution of brain structure and function" (Sweden)
2004 Université P. et M. Curie, Paris 6, Master de Sciences et Technologies
2004 ENS, Paris, Master de Biologie
2004 Kristineberg Marine Station, Sweden, Construction of the brain- Development and Evolutionary Principles: Synaptogenesis and Neuronal network formation (Sweden)
2003 ENS, Paris, Module de Biologie du Développement.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT (A. Pierani as coordinator unless specified)

- 2018-2021 Fondation de France-Maladies psychiatriques 2017 (collaboration Pr. Krebs)
2018-2020 Association française du Syndrome de Rett
2015-2019 ANR Programme Appel à projets générique 2015, AAP Neuro (collaboration Dr. Garel and Angulo)
2014-2015 ANR Blanc – Accords bilatéraux 2013 (coordinator Dr. Prochiantz)
2013-2016 Projet IDEX Sorbonne Paris Cité (collaboration Dr. Angulo)
2013-2017 Equipe FRM
2012-2014 Projet ARC
2012-2014 Fédération pour la Recherche sur le Cerveau (FRC)
2011-2015 ANR Blanc-Neurosciences
2011-2013 FRM Financement d'un Ingénieur
2008-2010 ARC Subvention Fixe
2008-2011 ANR « Neurosciences, neurologie et psychiatrie »
2007-2010 Subvention Ville de Paris
2006 Subvention FRM pour l'implantation d'une Nouvelle Equipe
2006-2008 ANR « Neurosciences, neurologie et psychiatrie »
2005-2007 STREP, European Community 6th Framework Programme
2002-2004 ARC Subvention Fixe
2002-2004 ACI « Biologie du Développement et Physiologie Intégrative »

CONFERENCE INVITED SPEAKER

(International Meetings in bold)

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| 1990 Institut Pasteur (Paris) | 1995 Conférence J. Monod (Aussois) |
| 1990 Institut Curie (Orsay) | 1995 Columbia Univ. (New York, USA) |
| 1992 Institut Pasteur (Lille) | 1995 Center of Cytopharmacol. (Milan, Italy) |
| 1992 Ecole Normale Supérieure (Lyon) | 1995 Institut Jacques Monod (Paris) |
| 1992 Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris) | 1996 Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris) |
| 1992 Institut Cochin Genetique Mol. (Paris) | 1997 Institut Pasteur (Lille) |
| 1994 Institut Recherche Cancer (Villejuif) | 1997 Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris) |
| 1994 Univ. of Washington (Seattle, USA) | 1997 Centre Biologie du Develop. (Toulouse) |

1997 Mount Sinai Medical Center (New York)

1998 Institut Jacques Monod (Paris)

1999 Institut Cochin de Genetique Mol. (Paris)

2001 Columbia University (New York, USA)

2001 La Sapienza University (Rome, Italy)

2001 Segerfalk Symposium (Ystad, Sweden)

2001 IIGB Meeting (Capri, Italy)

2002 IBRO Workshop (Debrecen, Hungary)

2002 EMBL (Monterotondo, Rome, Italy)

2002 Biozentrum (Basel, Switzerland)

2002 Institut Curie (Paris)

2003 Symposium Neuroscience Soc. (Rouen)

2003 University of Murcia (Murcia, Spain)

2003 Univ. M. Hernández (Alicante, Spain)

2004 The Physiol. Society Symposium (Glasgow, UK)

2004 NAK Course (Fiskenbackskil, Sweden)

2004 Centre Biologie du Develop. (Toulouse)

2004 Hôpital Salpêtrière (Paris)

2005 Institut du Fer-à-Moulin (Paris)

2005 Institut Cochin (Paris)

2005 NIMR (London, UK)

2005 Institut Jacques Monod (Paris)

2005 Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris)

2005 Univ. M. Hernández (Alicante, Spain)

2005 IGBMC (Strasbourg)

2006 America Physiological Society FEBS Experimental Biology (San Francisco, USA)

2007 Fifth European Conference on Comparative Neurobiology (Paris, France)

2007 Instituto Cajal (Madrid, Espagne)

2007 Hôpital Salpêtrière (Paris)

2007 Institut de Neurobiol. A. Fessard (Gif-sur-Yvette)

2007 FEBS Workshop "Generating Neural Diversity in the Brain" (Capri, Italy)

2007 American Society for Neuroscience, (San Diego, USA)

2007 Institut de Transgenose, Orleans

2008 International Society Developmental Biologists Meeting (Tokushima, Japan)

2008 RIKEN Brain Science Institute (Tokyo, Japan)

2008 Tohoku University (Sendai, Japan)

2008 Cortical development Meeting (Chania, Greece)

2008 Université Libre de Bruxelles (Bruxelles, Belgium)

2008 Instituto Cajal, Madrid, Spain

2008 Forum of European Neuroscience (Geneva, Switzerland)

2009 Colloque de Recherche Biomédicale ANR Bilan Programmes 2005 (Paris)

2009 Developmental Origin of Neurological Disorders (Baeza, Spain)

2010 Symposium on Cortical Development and Evolution (Alicante, Spain)

2010 2nd Joint Meeting SFBD and JSDB, Institut Pasteur (Paris)

2010 Institut du Fer-à-Moulin (Paris)

2011 Symposium Collège de France (Paris)

2011 The Belgian Society for Cell and Dev. Biology (Rochehaut, Belgium)

2012 19th Biennial Meeting ISDN (Mumbai, India)

2012 Collège de France (Paris)

2012 University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)

2012 Institut de Neurobiol. A. Fessard (Gif-sur-Yvette)

2012 The University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia)

2012 International symposium on organization and function of the nervous system (The University of Tokyo, Japan)

2012 Riken Center for Developmental Biology (Kobe, Japan)

2012 Keio University (Tokyo, Japan)

2012 Symposium on "Neural Diversity and Neocortical Organization" (Tokyo, Japan)

2013 Symposium FRC, 11^e Colloque de la Société des Neurosciences (Lyon)

2013 International Symposium "Neocortical Organization III" (Okazaki, Japan)

2013 Tohoku University (Sendai, Japan)

2013 ASCB Annual Meeting (New Orleans, USA)

2013 Université de Liège (Belgium)

2014 Cortical development Meeting (Chania, Greece)

2014 FENS (Milan, Italy)

2014 Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle épinière (ICM) (Paris)

2014 ANR-MST Taiwan Symposium (Paris)

2015 Cortical Development in Health and Disease, Embo Workshop (Rehovot, Israel)

2015 University Paris Descartes (Paris)

2015 The Belgian Society of Cell and Developmental Biology (Liège, Belgium)

2015 Institute of Genetics and Biophysics "Adriano Buzzati-Traverso" CNR (Naples, Italy)

2016 Institute of Science and Technology, (Vienna, Austria)

2016 International Neuroscience Winter Conference (Solden, Austria)

2016 NeuroPsi Paris Saclay Institute (Gif-sur Yvette)

2016 Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan)

2016 Imagine Institute (Paris)

2016 Brain Research Institute, University of Zurich (Switzerland)

2017 Grenoble Institut des Neurosciences (France)

2017 Cortical Development Meeting (Chania, Greece)

2017 Brain Conference on Cortex Evolution and Development FENS (Copenhagen, Denmark)

2017 The Belgian Society of Cell and Developmental Biology (Brussels, Belgium)

2017 The genetic and neurobiological basis of brain evolution (Fondation des Treilles, France)

SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Scientific Supervisor: Ph.D:8 (5 already graduated, undergraduate students:21, postdoctoral fellows:13, technicians:6.
- Jury de thèses, EPHE, HDR: 30 (rapporteur)
- Scientific Tutor: 18 Mid-Thesis; 20 Master 1; 2 INSERM Researchers
- Jury de Concours: CNRS (2 for IR and AI technical staff); Lecturer UPMC (1)
- Jury Internships M2 Master de Sciences & Technologies, UPMC
- Reviewer over 20 international journals (among which Science, Neuron, Nat Neurosci, J. Neurosci., Development, EMBO J., Cerebral Cortex, Developmental Biol., European J. Neuroscience, Neural Dev., Frontiers in Neural Circuits, International J. Developmental Neuroscience, PLoS One, Dev. Growth and Diff., Mol. Cell. Neuro, eLife)
- Reviewer for 15 granting agencies: EU, HFSP, MRC, FRM, AFM, ICS, CINECA (Italy), Council for the Earth and Life sciences (ALW, The Netherlands), ANR, IDEX, Australian Research Council, FNRS, PSL
- Evaluation Graduate Program Application Students École des Neurosciences de Paris Île-de-France (ENP)
- 2010-2012 Scientific Director of the Animalerie Buffon (CNRS-Université Paris Diderot)
- Elected Member of the new Team Recruitment Committee at the Institut Jacques Monod
- Selected Member of the École des Neurosciences de Paris Île-de-France (ENP)
- Member of the Scientific Commission of FRC

INTERACTIONS WITH THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Participation in « **Speed Sciences 2012** » Academy of Sciences (Paris, France), « **Speed Sciences 2014** » and « **Speed Sciences 2016** ».

PUBLICATIONS

Gard C., Curto G.G., Frarma Y., Chollet E., Duval N., Auzié V., Auradé F., Vigier L., Relaix F., Pierani A., Causeret F.*, Ribes V.*. Pax3- and Pax7-mediated Dbx1 regulation orchestrates the patterning of intermediate spinal interneurons. *Developmental Biology* (2017), 432, 24-33. * Co-corresponding-authors

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Freret-Hodara B., Cui Y., Griveau A., Vigier L., Arai Y., Touboul J. and **Pierani A.** Enhanced abventricular proliferation compensates cell death in the embryonic cerebral cortex. *Cerebral Cortex* (2016) Sept 12; doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhw264.

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Ohtaka-Maruyama C., Nakajima K., Pierani A., Maeda N. Editorial: Mechanisms of Neuronal Migration during Corticogenesis. *Front Neurosci.* (2016), 10:172. doi: 10.3389/fnins.2016.00172. eCollection 2016.

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* **Barber, M.** and **Pierani, A.** Tangential migration of glutamatergic neurons and cortical patterning during development: lessons from Cajal-Retzius cells. Review. *Developmental Neurobiology* (2015), Nov 18. doi: 10.1002/dneu.22363. [Epub ahead of print]

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Thelie, A., Desiderio, S., Hanotel, J., Quigley, I., Van Driessche, B., Rodari, A., Borromeo, M., Kricha, S., Lahaye, F., Croce, J., Cerda-Moya, G., Ordonez Fernandez, J., Bolle, B., Lewis, K., Sander, M., **Pierani, A.**, Schubert, M., Johnson, J., Kintner, C., Pieler, T., Van Lint, C., Henningfeld, K., Bellefroid, E. and Van Campenhout, C. Prdm12 specifies V1 interneurons through cross-repressive interactions with Dbx1 and Nkx6 genes in *Xenopus*. *Development* (2015), 142, 3416-28.

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* **Arai Y.** and **Pierani A.** Development and evolution of cortical fields. *Neurosci Res.* (2014), 86, 66-76. Epub 2014 Jun 28. Review.

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* Griveau A., Borello U. and **Pierani A.** Neural migration and brain patterning. In: J.L.R. Rubenstein and P. Rakic Editors: *Comprehensive Developmental Neuroscience: Cellular Migration and Formation of Neuronal Connections*, Amsterdam: Academic Press (2013) pp. 431-456.

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Roy A., Gonzalez-Gomez M., **Pierani A.**, Meyer G. and Tole S. Lhx2 Regulates the Development of the Forebrain Hem System. *Cerebral Cortex* (2014), 24, 1361-1372 Jan 10. Epub 2013 Jan 10.

Teissier A., Waclaw R.R.[#], Griveau A.[#], Campbell K. and **Pierani A.** Tangentially migrating transient glutamatergic neurons control neurogenesis and maintenance of cerebral cortical progenitor pools. *Cerebral Cortex* (2012), 22, 403-416. Epub 2011 Jun 10.

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Tashiro K.[#], Teissier A.[#], Kobayashi N.[#], Nakanishi A., Sasaki T., Yan K., Tarabykin V., Vigier L., Sumiyama K., Hirakawa M., Nishihara H., **Pierani A.** and **Okada N.** A Mammalian Conserved Element Derived from SINE Displays Enhancer Properties Recapitulating *Satb2* Expression in Early-Born Callosal Projection Neurons. *PLoS One* (2011), 6, e28497.

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Bouvier J., Thoby-Brisson M., Renier N., Dubreuil V., Ericson J., **Pierani A., Chédotal A. and Fortin G.** Hindbrain Interneurons and Axon Guidance Signalling Critical for Breathing. *Nature Neuroscience* (2010), 13, 1066-1074.

Teissier A., Griveau A., Vigier L., Piolot T., Borello U. and **Pierani A.** A novel transient glutamatergic population migrating from the pallial-subpallial boundary contributes to neocortical development. *Journal Neuroscience* (2010), 30, 10563-10574.

Griveau A., Borello U.[#], Causeret F.[#], Tissir F., Boggetto N., Karaz S. and **Pierani A.** A Novel Role for *Dbx1*-derived Cajal-Retzius Cells in Early Regionalization of the Cerebral Cortical Neuroepithelium. *PLoS Biol.* (2010), 8, e1000440.

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