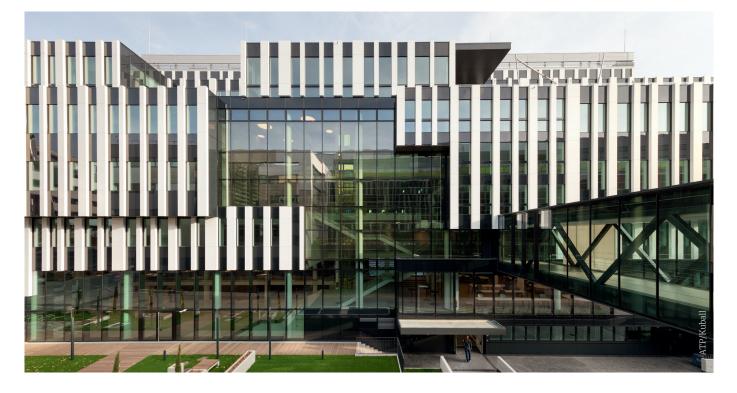
## The IMP at a glance





The Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (IMP) was established in 1985. Its 15 research groups with scientists from 40 countries address fundamental questions in the life sciences. Funded primarily by Boehringer Ingelheim and with unconstrained academic freedom, the IMP is the ideal environment for curiosity-driven biomedical research. As part of the Vienna BioCenter, the IMP is embedded in one of Europe's biggest life science hubs with four research institutes, more than two dozen biotech companies and a total of 2650 employees.

> Research at the IMP addresses important problems in molecular and cellular biology; structural biology and biochemistry; gene expression and chromosome biology; stem cell biology and development; immunology and cancer; and neuroscience. In pursuit of their research goals, scientists at the IMP employ the latest methods and equipment in molecular genetics, imaging, biochemistry and structural biology on an array of model systems. This is achieved with the help of state-of-the-art core facilities that are available to all research groups free of charge.

The IMP performs innovative research at the highest level. This commitment to excellence is evidenced by 60 to 90 publications in international peer-review journals per year and an impressive number of grants and awards. 10 of the 15 current faculty members are ERC grantees. 5 faculty members are elected EMBO members. The IMP's international scope is reflected by the many outstanding scientists that visit and give lectures at the IMP every week. Research at the IMP is supported by an annual budget of approximately 36 million Euro.

The IMP's location at the Vienna BioCenter ensures that its research is firmly embedded in one of Europe's most dynamic and stimulating academic environments. In particular, two institutes of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and one of the University of Vienna and Medical University – IMBA, GMI and Max Perutz Labs – collaborate closely with the IMP. The working language of all institutes is English. The Vienna BioCenter is strongly committed to education and organises a summer school, a joint international PhD programme, and a Postdoc programme, attracting young scientists from all over the world.

Vienna is a cosmopolitan hub with strong global ties: it is host to a United Nations Office and many corporations with international reach and nearly half of its population is of international origin. This supports a diverse and vibrant atmosphere; facilities such as English-language schools or diverse cultural and culinary offerings make it easy for expats to settle in. It is no surprise that Vienna is a regular contender for the "World's most liveable city", providing the perfect environment for creative and fruitful biological research.

# **Facts and Figures**

### **Research Areas**

Molecular and cellular biology Structural biology and biochemistry Gene expression and chromosome biology Stem cell biology and development Immunology and cancer Neuroscience

#### **Research Groups**

Francisco Balzarotti Meinrad Busslinger Tim Clausen Moritz Gaidt David Haselbach Wulf Haubensak Anna Obenauf Andrea Pauli Rushad Pavri Jan-Michael Peters Clemens Plaschka Alexander Stark Elly Tanaka Joris van der Veeken Scientific Achievements

2,400+ Publications since 1986

> 60 to 90 Publications per year

ERC Grantees among current faculty

> 5 EMBO Members among current faculty

30 + guest lectures & seminars per year Research Institute of Molecular Pathology

### In-house Services

Advanced light microscopy Bioinformatics & scientific computing DNA sequencing Flow cytometry and cell sorting Graphics studio Image processing & image analysis Mass spectrometry Library Media kitchen & dish washing Peptide synthesis Protein expression & purification Robotics Transgenic Service Workshop

#### Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities

Bioimaging Advanced Microscopy Computational Biology Training Electron Microscopy Histology Metabolomics Next Generation Sequencing Plant Sciences Preclinical Phenotyping Protein Technologies Proteomics Vienna Drosophila Resource Center Child Care Center

IMP Staff

**15** Research Groups **40** nationalities

working language

**Research Groups** 

Vienna BioCenter

2,650 Employees

270+ Postdocs

**270** staff

2 months of summer school per year

60 PhD students

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