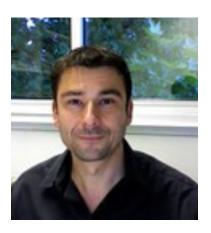
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Translational control of HIV

The broad aim of the research carried out in the laboratory is to study the elements that control translation, localization and assembly in viral systems. As a model system, we are working on translational control of retroviral RNAs and particularly that of lentiviral genomic RNAs (HIV-1, HIV-2, SIV and FIV). Over the past 5 years, we have gathered evidence that retroviral translation is controlled both by the 3D structure of the genomic RNA, notably by the presence of IRES sequences that direct entry of the ribosomes to the AUG start codon and by the interaction of viral proteins with the cellular translational apparatus; this also involves the study of micro RNAs (miRNAs) on both cellular and viral RNAs. More recently, we have also developed an expertise in cytoplasmic RNA localization during translation.

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