

Articles

Research output should have been included on the website of each project. Unfortunately, information on research output was hardly available on these websites. Since all research articles should have a statement on funding/funders included in the manuscript, the number of articles was defined by use of the Web of Science which allows separate identification of project number, funders, and the authors. Articles were searched with keywords: *mecp2* OR Rett OR methyl-CpG-binding protein, and limited by of project number, or the name of funders and the project holder (author). Unfortunately, the reference number of projects (which is the only way for unique identification) is often not reported/requested by the journals/funders, making the tracking of project outputs significantly harder. Lack of project identification was common among projects funded by non-profit private organizations. When project ID was not available, articles were searched by the name of the funder and the name of name of the project holder. However, this may over-represent the research output from each project (e.g. researcher has more than one project). Below you can find a summary table showing how many articles on Rett syndrome could be linked to each funder, grouped by funder types.

Table 1. NPPOs funded projects and their articles

Project identification	Number of articles	Funding organization
Marschik Peter	35	Theodor-Körner-Fonds
325	22	Franz-Lanyar-Stiftung
Adrian Bird	16	Rett Syndrome Research Trust
GGP09196	12	Telethon
GGP10032	11	Telethon
3750	7	Franz-Lanyar-Stiftung
Dr. Jean-Christophe Roux Marseille	7	French Association Rett Syndrome
Dr. Giglia-Mari	7	French Association Rett Syndrome
Laurent Villard	7	French Association Rett Syndrome
GTF02006	6	Telethon
Dr. Jean Zwiller	6	French Association Rett Syndrome
GGP02372	5	Telethon
Michael Müller	4	International Rett Syndrome Foundation (Regular Research Grant)
GGP09117	4	Telethon
Paton, Julian	4	International Rett Syndrome Foundation (Regular Research Grant)

Prof. Dr. Oliver Brüstle	3	Hertie Foundation
GTF05005	3	Telethon
E.0869	3	Telethon
GGP02308	3	Telethon
GGP08258	2	Telethon
GP0072Y01	2	Telethon
SP4443, GN1755	2	Action Medical Research
Lagger, Sabine	2	EMBO Long Term fellowship
SP4443	2	UK-based charities
Charlotte Kilstrup-Nielsen	2	International Rett Syndrome Foundation
Dr Christophe Philippe Nancy	2	French Association Rett Syndrome
ORPHA 8709	2	GIS-Institut des Maladies Rares
Miralvès Julie	1	French Medical Research Foundation
Prof. Dr. Albena Todorova	1	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers
Amendola, Elena	1	International Rett Syndrome Foundation (Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant)
GGP13187	1	Telethon
GGP05236	1	Telethon
GGP05119	1	Telethon
Sofia Duarte	1	Liga Portuguesa Contra a Epilepsia
2. Dra. Sonia Mayo de Andrés	1	Fundación Bancaja y el Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria-Fundación la Fe
115	1	Fundacion La Marato de TV3
Clouaire, Thomas	1	EMBO Long Term fellowship
Ana Abdala Sheikh	1	International Rett Syndrome Foundation (Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant)

Table 2. Public national funders and their articles

Project ID number	Number of articles	Funders
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G0800401	11	Medical Research Council
POCTI/MGI/41416/2001	2	Foundation for Science and Technology
864.03.002	2	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
RF-TOS-2008-1225570	2	Ministry of Health, Programma per la Ricerca Sanitaria 2008: attività di ricerca sulle Malattie Rare
Individual projects P19581	2	FWF Austrian Science Fund. (FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds)
P09-CTS-4610	2	Junta de Andalucía (Regional Ministry of Innovation, Science and Business)
EXPL/BIM-MEC/0009/2013	1	Foundation for Science and Technology
90700365	1	Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development
B03 - Subproject to SFB 992	1	German Research Foundation
73430	1	Hungarian Scientific Research Fund
PI08/0648	1	Health Research Fund (Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria)
01GM0811 TIB	1	German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
ISS-NIH 5301/530H	1	Bilateral Italy (ISS)—USA (NIH, Office for rare diseases)
B11 - Subproject to SFB 665	1	German Research Foundation
7NR1/1	1	Bilateral Italy (ISS)—USA (NIH, Office for rare diseases)

Table 3. Summary table-public national funders

Funder	Number of articles
FWF Austrian Science Fund. (FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds)	14
Czech Science Foundation	0
Estonian Science Foundation	2
National Center for Scientific Research	36
The French National Research Agency	30
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research	16
German Research Foundation	71
Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics	0
Hungarian Scientific Research Fund	1
Social Renewal Operational Programme	0
Ministry of Health	7
National Research Council	12
Regione Toscana	5
PRIN projects Ministry of Education, Universities and Research MIUR	27
National Institutes of Health; US	51
Bilateral Italy (ISS)—USA (NIH, Office for rare diseases)	6
Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development	6
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research	9
Foundation for Science and Technology	10

Framework of the Cooperation Agreement between Portugal and Harvard Medical School - 2011	0
Health Research Fund (Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria)	12
Junta de Andalucía (Regional Ministry of Innovation, Science and Business)	6

Table 4. Articles from EU funded projects

reference	Articles	Funding organization
248284	3	FP7-PEOPLE-2009-RG
ORPHA258004	37	FP6-E-rare
238242	17	FP7-PEOPLE
241995	6	FP7-HEALTH
223692	3	FP7-HEALTH
261123	1	FP7-HEALTH
253110	1	FP7-PEOPLE

