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Education and key qualifications

Jun 1993:	BSc Biology, UB.
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Professional positions

Jul 1993 - Jul 1995:	Student. Biochemistry Department. Medical School, UB.
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Jul 1998 - Feb 1999:	Researcher. Biology Department. Medical School, UB.
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Nov 2001 - Nov 2006:	"Ramón y Cajal" contract from the Spanish Science and Technology Ministry (MCYT). Cell Compartments and Signalling Group, IDIBAPS-FCB.
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Nov 2007 - present:	ICREA Research Professor and group leader of the "Lipid Trafficking and Disease Group", IDIBAPS-FCB.
Mar 2011 - present:	Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cell Biology Unit, Medical School, UB.

Key Publications and Key Words

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6 - MAMMALIAN LIPID DROPLETS ARE INNATE IMMUNE HUBS INTEGRATING CELL METABOLISM AND HOST DEFENSE.
Bosch M, Sánchez-Álvarez M, Fajardo A, Kapetanovic R, Steiner B, Dutra F, Moreira L, López JA, Campo R, Marí M, Morales-Paytuví F, Tort O, Gubern A, Templin RM, Curson JEB, Martel N, Català C, Lozano F, Tebar F, Enrich C, Vázquez J, Del Pozo MA, Sweet MJ, Bozza PT, Gross SP, Parton RG, **Pol A**.
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2 - CAVEOLIN-1 IS ESSENTIAL FOR LIVER REGENERATION.
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***THE JOURNAL OF CELL BIOLOGY* 2001**
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Scientific Publications

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As Principal Investigator (2001-present):

36 – Lipid droplets provide metabolic flexibility for cancer progression.
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(*corresponding authors)
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(*corresponding authors)
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Postdoctoral period (1999-2001):

11 - A caveolin dominant negative mutant associates with lipid bodies and induces intracellular cholesterol imbalance.
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PhD period (1997-1999):

10 - Changes of skeletal muscle proteases activities during a chronic low-frequency stimulation period.
Parreno M*, **Pol A***, Cadefau J, Parra J, Alvarez L, Membrilla E, Cusso R.
(*equal contribution)
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Publications as Collaborator (1999-present):

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F1000 *recommended.*

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Funding

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Proyectos de Generación del Conocimiento **RETOS INVESTIGACIÓN, MICINN** (PID2024-156272OB-I00).
Aug 2025-Jul 2028.
381.250€.
1 staff contract (technician) and 1 FPI.
PI: Albert Pol

5 - Lipid droplets as key players in brain microgliosis after stroke.
CAIXA RESEARCH HEALTH (HR23-00560).
Oct 2023- Sep 2026.
224.698€.
2 staff contracts (1 Technician and 1 Postdoc).
PI: Albert Pol
Coordinated by Anna Planas (CSIC), total conceded 946.676€ (3 groups).

4 - Lipid droplets as innate immunity hubs.
HORIZON ERC Synergy Grants (ERC-2022-SYG, 101071784).
Feb 2023-Jan 2029.
3.141.849 €.
5 staff contracts (4 Postdocs, 1 Technician, 1 Project Manager).
PI: Albert Pol
Coordinated by Albert Pol, total conceded 8. 793.579 € (3 groups).

3 – EU Training Network in understanding the molecular regulation and the role of endo-lysosomal processes in cardio-metabolic diseases (EndoConnect). Project: 953489, **H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018**.
Jan 2021- Dec 2023.
250.905€.
1 staff contract (PhD candidate contract and support).
PI: Albert Pol (12 European academic and industry groups network, coordinated by Bart van de Sluis, total conceded 4,074,589€).

2 - Mammalian lipid droplets: a central role in the organismal antibacterial response? RGP0020/2015.
HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAM (HFSP).
Jun 2015 - May 2018.
337.500$ (US).
3 staff contracts (1 Technician and 2 Postdocs).
PI: Albert Pol (Coordinated by Steven Gross (UC, Irvine); total conceded 1.350.000$).

1 - Mechanism of protein secretion and compartment organization. Mechanism of Lipid Droplet formation. CSD2009.00016. **CONSOLIDER INGENIO. MINECO.**
Dec 2009 - Nov 2014 (+1-year extension).
420.000€.
2 staff contracts (Technician and Postdoc).
PI: Albert Pol (Coordinated by Vivek Malhotra (CRG). Total conceded 4.200.000€).

Grants as Principal Investigator (PI):

20 - Deciphering the Role of Lipids and Micropeptides in the Innate Immunity Defence mediated by Lipid Droplets.
Proyectos de Generación del Conocimiento RETOS INVESTIGACIÓN, **MICINN** (PID2024-156272OB-I00).
Aug 2025-Jul 2028.
381.250€.
1 staff contract (technician) and 1 FPI.
PI: Albert Pol

19 - Metabolism and disease programme (MetaDis).
IDIBAPS multidisciplinary research programs.
2024-2028.
PI: Albert Pol
Coordinated by Mercedes Fernández, total conceded 400.000€ (9 groups).

18 - Lipid droplets as key players in brain microgliosis after stroke.
CAIXA RESEARCH HEALTH (HR23-00560).
Oct 2023- Sep 2026.
224.698€.
2 staff contracts (Technicians).
PI: Albert Pol
Coordinated by Anna Planas (CSIC), total conceded 946.676€ (3 groups).

17 - Lipid droplets as innate immunity hubs.
HORIZON ERC Synergy Grants (ERC-2022-SYG, 101071784).
Feb 2023-Jan 2029.
3.141.849 €.
5 staff contracts (3 Postdocs, 1 Technician, 1 Project Manager).
PI: Albert Pol
Coordinated by Albert Pol, total conceded 8. 793.579 € (3 groups).

16 - Mapping the innate immunity defences organised on lipid droplets.
Convocatoria 2021, Proyectos de Generación de Conocimiento. **MICINN.** PID2021-127043OB-I00.
Set 2021- Aug 2024.
381.150€.
1 staff contract (Technician).
1 FPI (PhD student).
PI: Albert Pol.

15 – EU Training Network in understanding the molecular regulation and the role of endo-lysosomal processes in cardio-metabolic diseases (EndoConnect). Project: 953489, **H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018**.
Jan 2021- Dec 2023.
250.905€.
1 staff contract (PhD candidate contract and support).
PI: Albert Pol (12 European academic and industry groups network, coordinated by Bart van de Sluis, total conceded 4,074,589€).

14 - Lipid Droplets and Mitochondria: immune hubs controlling host defence and immunometabolism.
RTI2018-098593-B-I00**.** Proyectos de I+D+i RETOS INVESTIGACIÓN. **MICINN.**
Jan 2019- Dec 2021.

302.500€.
1 staff contract (Technician).
PI: Albert Pol.

13 - Discovering the Partners of PCSK9 in Hepatic Endosomes: The Where, How, and Why of PCSK9 in Atherosclerosis.
Amgen 2018 Competitive Grant Program.
Sep 2018- Aug 2020 (+1-year extension).
199.988$ (US).
1 staff contract (PhD).
PI: Albert Pol.

12 - Organización compartimental y transporte. Redes de Excelencia.
BFU2016-81912-REDC (2017-2019). **Redes Consolider. MINECO.**
PI: Albert Pol (Coordinated by Vivek Malhotra (CRG); total conceded 41.500€, 7 groups).

11 - Lipid Droplet Overloading Promotes Pathogenesis and Progression of Type 2 Diabetes: Identifying New Therapeutic Targets and Applying Upgraded Therapies.
31/U/2016. **Fundació Marató de TV3**.
Jan 2017- Dec 2019.
199.920 €.
1 staff contract (PhD).
PI: Albert Pol.

10 - Novel roles of ACSL3, CAV1, and cholesterol in the Endoplasmic Reticulum: homeostatic sensors that determine cell's survival or death.
BFU2015-66401-R. Proyectos de I+D+i RETOS INVESTIGACIÓN. **MINECO**.
Jan 2016 - Dec 2018.
314.600€
1 FPI fellowship (Frederic Morales Paytuví).
1 staff contract (Technician).
PI: Albert Pol.

9 - Mammalian lipid droplets: a central role in the organismal antibacterial response? RGP0020/2015.
Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP).
Jun 2015 - May 2018.
337.500$ (US).
3 staff contracts (1 Technician and 2 PhD).
PI: Albert Pol (Coordinated by Steven Gross (UC, Irvine); total conceded 1.350.000$).

8 - Consecuencias metabólicas, celulares y sistémicas de mutaciones en caveolinas y NPC1 humanas.
BFU2011-23745. **MINECO**.
Jan 2012 - Dec 2014 (+1-year extension).
287.980€
1 FPI fellowship (Andrea Fernández Vidal) and 1 staff contract (Technician).
PI: Albert Pol.

7 - Hepatic and brain mitochondrial cholesterol/glycosphingolipids and altered metabolism contribute to the pathology of Niemann Pick Type C disease and caveolinopathies. 201005-30-31. **Fundació Marató de TV3**
Oct 2011 - Oct 2013 (+1-year extension).
147.686€.

PI: Albert Pol (Coordinated by JC Fernández-Checa (CSIC); total conceded 400.000€).

6 - Mechanism of protein secretion and compartment organization. Mechanism of Lipid Droplet formation. CSD2009.00016. **Consolider Ingenio. MINECO**.
Dec 2009 - Nov 2014 (+1-year extension).
420.000€.
2 staff contracts (Technician and PhD).
PI: Albert Pol (Coordinated by Vivek Malhotra (CRG). Total conceded 4.200.000€).

5 - Intracellular accumulation of lipids: Role of CAV1, molecular mechanisms and implications on cell proliferation. BFU2008-00345. **MINECO**.
Jan 2009 - Dec 2011.
205.700€
1 FPI fellowship (Mariona Gelabert Baldrich).
PI: Albert Pol.

4 - Papel de la Caveolina y de los Cuerpos Lipídicos en el control de la regeneración hepática. BFU2005-01716/BMC. **MINECO**.
Nov 2005 - Oct 2008.
83.300€.
PI: Albert Pol.

3 - Caracterización de una nueva vía de transporte intracelular de proteínas entre el aparato de Golgi y los cuerpos lipídicos. GEN2003-20662-C07-05. **MINECO**.
Nov 2004 - Nov 2007.
90.000€.
PI: Albert Pol.

2 - Análisis proteómico de los cuerpos lipídicos. Papel de la caveolina en el transporte y acumulación intracelular de lípidos. BMC2002-03553. **MINECO**.
Nov 2002 - Nov 2005.
106.950€.
PI: Albert Pol.

1 - Estudio del papel de las caveolas y de la caveolina en el tráfico intracelular, transducción de señales y el transporte de colesterol. Entidad financiadora: **Programa Ramón y Cajal. MINECO**.
Nov 2001 - Oct 2006.
90.000€.
PI: Albert Pol

Participation in other projects:

14 - ORGANIZACION COMPARTIMENTAL Y TRANSPORTE. Redes de Excelencia CONSOLIDER BFU2016-81912-REDC. **MINECO**. 2017-2019. 41.500€. PI: Vivek Malhotra (CRG).

13 - Mecanismos Moleculares en el estudio del cáncer. ISCIII- **Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo**. RTICC 2006. 2007-2009. 72.000€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

12 - Role of lipid droplets and lipid metabolism in the proliferative response after partial hepatectomy. HA2006-0106. **MICINN**. 2007-2008. 10.000€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

11 - Análisis de la actividad Ras y Raf-1 por anexina A6 y GAP. Papel de los lipid rafts. SGR2005-00492. **Grups de Recerca de la Generalitat de Catalunya**. 2005. 26.600€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

10 - Estudio funcional de nuevos "targets" terapéuticos en patología humana: las caveolas como dianas celulares de nuevos sistemas de liberación específica de fármacos y de principios activos con efecto supresor de tumores. CENIT-2005. **MICINN**. 2006-2009. 220.000€. PIs: Carlos Enrich and Teresa Royo.

9 - Estudio de los mecanismos patogénicos de las hepatitis víricas y esteatohepatitis: implicaciones en la terapia farmacológica. FIS-G03/015. **Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo**. 2003-2005. 360.069€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

8 - Estudio del papel de la anexina 6 en la señalización. HA2002-0055. **ACCIONES INTEGRADAS Hispano-alemanas**. 2003-2004. 10.000€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

7 - Molecular characterization of cholesterol intracellular transport mediated by caveolin. Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (**NHMRC**). 2001-2004. 200.000$ (AU). PI: Robert G. Parton.

6 - Molecular characterization of cholesterol intracellular transport mediated by caveolin. Australian National Health and Medical Research Council (**NHMRC**). 1999-2001. 180.000$ (AU). PI: Robert G. Parton.

5 - Análisis molecular y celular de la regeneración hepática post-hepatectomía. FIS. **Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo**. 2001-2003. 58.000€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

4 - Caracterización del sistema endocítico del hepatocito de rata. **ACCIONES INTEGRADAS Hispano-Alemanas**.
1998-1999. 5.000€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

3 - Análisis de las interacciones moleculares de la proteína CFTR con la membrana plasmática de células epiteliales. **Fundació Maratò de TV3**. 1999- 2001. 125.000€. PI: Carlos Enrich

2 - Análisis molecular de la endocitosis y del tráfico intracelular de proteínas. PM99-0166. CICYT. Programa Sectorial de Promoción General del Conocimiento. **MINECO**. 2000- 2002. 102.188€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

1 - Análisis molecular y celular de la regeneración hepática post-hepatectomia. Implicaciones en el trasplante hepático de donante vivo. **Fundació Maratò de TV3**. 2000- 2002. 84.154€. PI: Carlos Enrich.

PhD Supervised

12 - Marina Sánchez-Quijada.
FPI (MINECO) fellowship.
Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cell Biology Unit, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS.
To be finished in 2030.

11 - Carles Ruiz-Mirapeix.
FPI (MINECO) fellowship.
Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cell Biology Unit, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS.
To be finished in 2027.

10 - Gyana-Lipsa Parida.
H2020-MSCA-ITN-2018.
Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cell Biology Unit, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS.
To be finished in 2026.

9 - Frederic Morales Paytuví, PhD.
FPI (MINECO) contract.
Regulation of synthesis, transport and accumulation of lipids in lipid droplets by acetyl-carboxylase and caveolins.
Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cell Biology Unit, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2017-2022.
Excellent Cum Laude.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute (Barcelona).

8 - Andrea Fernández-Vidal, PhD.
FPI (MINECO) fellowship.
ACSL3 role in the metabolism of lipid droplets and implications in hepatic regeneration.
Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cell Biology Unit, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2012-2017.
Excellent Cum Laude.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at the University of Barcelona.

7 - Albert Herms Fiol, PhD.
IDIBAPS fellowship.
The Cell Biology of Lipid Droplets.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2008-2014.
Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Awarded with extraordinary doctorate award from the University of Barcelona, 2015.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at the University of Cambridge (UK). EMBO granted.

6 - Mariona Gelabert Baldrich, PhD.
FPI (MINECO) fellowship.
Dynamics and Functionality of endosomal KRas.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2010-2014.
Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Next Position: Postdoctoral Position at IMIM (Barcelona).

5 - Adam Kassan, PhD.
IDIBAPS fellowship.
The Biogenesis of Lipid Droplets.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2007-2012.

Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Awarded with extraordinary doctorate award from the University of Barcelona, 2013.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at the University of California (San Diego, US).

4 - Elena González-Moreno, PhD.
Molecular mechanisms of lipid droplet formation.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2006-2011.
Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at the Aston University (UK). Marie Curie granted.

3 - Cecilia Albor Parada, PhD.
IDIBAPS fellowship.
Role of caveolin-1 and lipid droplets during mice liver regeneration and cell proliferation.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2004-2008.
Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Awarded with extraordinary doctorate award from the University of Barcelona, 2009.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at the Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona (IBMB)-CISC.

2 - Silvia Turró Valls, PhD.
IDIBAPS fellowship.
Proteomic analysis of lipid bodies. Involvement of caveolin in the intracellular transport and accumulation of lipids.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2002-2006.
Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Next position: Pharmaceutical private sector.

1 - Manuel Alejandro Fernández-Rojo, PhD.
Study of the endocytic system in rat liver during regeneration.
Cell Biology Department, Medical School, UB/IDIBAPS. 2002-2006.
Excellent *Cum Laude*.
Awarded with: "Premi Extraordinari Ramon Margalef del Consell Social de la UB" (to the best scientific work derived from a doctoral thesis in the University of Barcelona during 2006).
Awarded with extraordinary doctorate award from the University of Barcelona, 2006.
Next position: Postdoctoral Position at the Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB, Brisbane, Australia).

Other Merits

Awards and recognitions:

2023 – Caixa Research Health competitive grant (HR23-00560)
2022 – European Research Council competitive grant (ERC-2022-SYG, 101071784).
2022 – Generalitat of Catalonia Certificate as "Accredited Research Group" (AGAUR, SGR 00284)
2015 – Human Frontier Science Program competitive grant (RGP0020/2015).
2011 – Assistant Professor. Biomedicine Department, Medical School, UB.
2009 – Scientific Quality Certificate, AQU, Generalitat de Catalunya.
2007 – ICREA Research Professor contract, Generalitat de Catalunya.
2006 – City of Barcelona Award, Barcelona City Council, Barcelona, Spain.
2006 – Best Ideas Award, 'Diario Médico', Madrid, Spain.
2006 – Scientific Quality Certificate I3 Programme (MICINN). IDIBAPS, Barcelona, Spain. A positive I3 evaluation recognized the scientific quality of the work developed during the RYC contract. The I3 program supported IDIBAPS to hire me permanently.
2001 – Ramón y Cajal contract (IDIBAPS). The objective of these MICINN grants was to promote the incorporation of research personnel with an outstanding career abroad. In that first call (2001), only 25% of the incorporated researchers were Spanish.
1999 – NHMRC contract. IMB, UQ, Brisbane, Australia.
1999 – Fellowship for PhD students (Government of Catalonia) for a stay in UQ, Brisbane, Australia.
1995 – University Personnel Formation (FPU) contract (MICINN), UB, Barcelona, Spain.

Reviewer activities:
2021 – Associate faculty member for Faculty Opinions.
2001 – Advisor and evaluator of national and international agencies: ERC (EU), BSF (USA-Israel), ANEP (Spain), MICIN (Spain), DEVA (Spain), Fondazione Telethon (Italy), Welcome Trust (UK), BTRC (Scotland), APP(Australia), UICC (Switzerland), BBSRC (UK), ANR (France), etc.
2001 – Reviewer of international journals: Science, Nature, Cell, Cell Metabolism, Nature Cell Biology, Journal of Cell Biology, eLife, Nature Communications, Current Biology, etc.

Teaching activity:

2001 - 2006:	Cell Biology and Developmental Biology lectures at the School of Pharmacy and Dental School of the University of Barcelona.
2001 - 2006:	Methods of Cell Biology in the PhD program "Biología Celular y Patología" with a quality mention from the MINECO (DOGC 2622 de 20.4.1998).
2001 - Present:	- Cell Biology lectures at the Medical School, UB. - Cell Biology lectures at the School of Pharmacy, UB. - Developmental Biology lectures at the Medical School, UB.
2009 - Present:	- Master of Biomedicine for PhD students at UB. - Monitoring Committees for PhD students, Master of Biomedicine, UB. - Master of Research Methods in Experimental Hepatology for PhD students at UB/HCPB/IDIBAPS.

- Master of Translational Medicine CELLEX for PhD students at UB/HCPB/IDIBAPS.

Selected Invited Conferences

29 – The life of lipid droplets: from cell biology to physiology.
Sociedad Española de Biología Celular.
October 21, 2025. Santiago de Compostela (Spain).

28 -Defensive Lipid Droplets: Cellular organelles designed by antimicrobial immunity.
10th Annual MetNet International Meeting, Mitochondria and Metabolism in Health and Disease.
October 24, 2024. Barcelona (Spain).

27 - Mammalian Lipid droplets: From cell biology to physiology.
BioFor UPV/EHU.
October 22, 2024. Bilbao (Spain).

26 – Lipid droplets and the host-pathogen dynamic: FATal attraction?
FASEB Research Conference on "Lipid droplets in health and disease".
July 21, 2024. St. Paul, MN (US).

25 – Lipid droplets and the host-pathogen dynamic: FATal attraction?
First EMBO Workshop on "Lipid Droplets: Metabolic Hubs in Health and Disease".
September 17, 2023. Sant Feliu de Guixols (Spain).

24 – Lipid droplets and the host-pathogen dynamic: FATal attraction?
CNIC Inflammation and Immunity Day.
September 30, 2022. Madrid (Spain).

23 – Contribution of Lipid Droplets to the pathogenesis and chemoresistance of Acute Myeloid Leukemia
FASEB Research Conference on "Lipid droplets in health and disease".
June 26, 2022, Asheville, NC (US).

22 - Mammalian Lipid droplets: From metabolism to immunity.
Sociedad Española de Inmunología.
December 17, 2020
Virtual Research Conference.

21 - Mammalian Lipid droplets: From metabolism to immunity.
BioFor UPV/EHU.
November 5, 2020.
Bilbao (Spain).

20 - Mammalian lipid droplets: from metabolism to immunity.
The Lipids Droplets Conference.
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB).
July 6-7, 2020.
Virtual FASEB Science Research Conference.

19 - Mammalian lipid droplets: from metabolism to immunity.
21st Severo Ochoa Seminar Series (2019-2020).
CBM Severo Ochoa (CSIC).
December 13, 2019.
Madrid (Spain)

18 - The many faces of caveolin in the endoplasmic reticulum.
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