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My group is interested in the transcription factors that control sex determination in mammals, including SRY and SOX9 which direct embryonic differentiation of Sertoli cells. This has recently led us to study the TRIM28 protein and to highlight its role in the repression of the testicular programme in the adult ovary.