

Summary: Graduate at Biological Sciences from University of Brasília-Brazil (1993), master's at Molecular Biology from University de Brasília-Brazil (1997) and Ph.D. at Neurosciences from Tulane University-USA (2005). Has experience in: 1) Physiology research, focusing on Neurophysiology, acting on the following subjects: endocannabinoids, glucocorticoids, leptin, hypothalamus, homeostasis control; 2) Medical research: medicinal use of cannabinoids; and in inclusive education: assistive technology for people with ASD.

Civil name

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Formal Education

- 1999 - 2005** Doctorate in Neurosciences (Neurobiology).
Tulane University, TULANE, New Orleans, United States
Title: Cross talk between leptin and glucocorticoids rapidly controls endocannabinoid release in the hypothalamus., Year of degree: 2005
Advisor: Jeffrey Tasker
Scholarship from : Tulane University
- 1994 - 1997** Masters in General Biology.
Universidade de Brasília, UnB, Brasília, Brazil
Title: Cloning and partial characterization of a cDNA coding for elongation factor 1-a from Trichostema aegyptium
Advisor: Marilene Vainstein
Scholarship from : Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior
- 1990 - 1993** Under-Graduation in Biological Sciences.
Universidade de Brasília, UnB, Brasília, Brazil
Scholarship from : Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico

Postdoctorate

- 2007 - 2008** Postdoctorate .
Embrapa Recursos Genéticos e Biotecnologia, CENARGEN, Brazil
Scholarship from : Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico
- 2005 - 2006** Postdoctorate .
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
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Professional Experience

1. Universidade de Brasília - UnB

Contract institutional

2009 - Current

2. Universidade Católica de Brasília - UCB/DF

2009 - 2009 Position: Professor-researcher at the Genomic Sciences and Biotechnology Graduating Program.

3. Embrapa Recursos Genéticos e Biotecnologia - CENARGEN

Contract institutional

2007 - 2009 Contract: Post-doc position
Supervision by Carlos Bloch Jr.

Activities

11/2007 - Current Research and Development, Laboratório de Espectrometria de Massa

4. Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne - EPFL

Contract institutional

2005 - 2006 Contract: postdoctoral fellow under supervision of Henry Marcram

Activities

09/2005 - 11/2006 Research and Development, Brain Mind Institute

5. Tulane University - TULANE

Contract institutional

2005 - 2005 Contract: postdoctoral fellow Under supervision of Jeffrey Tasker

6. Rockefeller University - RU

Contract institutional




1997 - 1999 Position: Research Assistant at the Laboratory of Animal Behavior



Activities

11/1997 - 09/1999 Specialized Technician Service

Bibliographic Production

Articles Published in Scientific Journals

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Addressing the stimulant treatment gap: A call to investigate the therapeutic benefits potential of cannabinoids for cocaine addiction. *Neuropharmacology.* , v.126, 1177-1182
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Canabinoides ajudam a desvendar aspectos etiológicos em comum e trazem esperança para o tratamento de autismo. *Revista de Direito da Saúde Pública.* , v.10, 11-18
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Maconha, a mais antiga revolução da medicina. In *Revista Jurídica Consulex.* , v.18, 26
6. [doi>](#) MATSUMOTO, JUMPEI; URAKAWA, SUSUMU; TAKAMURA, YUSAKU; **MALCHER-LOPES, RENATO**; HIRAKAWA, HISAO. 2013.
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8.  **Malcher-Lopes R;** [Marcelo Buzzi](#). 2009.
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Glucocorticoids shift arachidonic acid metabolism toward endocannabinoid synthesis: a non-genomic anti-inflammatory mechanism. *Neuropharmacology.* , v.56, 339

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Opposing Crosstalk between Leptin and Glucocorticoids Rapidly Modulates Synaptic Excitation via Endocannabinoids
11. [doi>](#) **Tasker, J. G.**; DI, S.; **Malcher-Lopes, R.** 2006.
Rapid Glucocorticoid Signaling via Membrane-Associated Receptors In ENDOCRINOLOGY. , v.147, 5549-5556
12. [doi>](#) **TASKER, J. G.** 2005.
Rapid Central Corticosteroid Effects: Evidence for Membrane Glucocorticoid Receptors in the Brain In Integrative and Comparative Endocrinology
13. [doi>](#) **Tasker, J. G.**; DI, S.; **Malcher-Lopes, R.** 2005.
Rapid Glucocorticoid-Mediated Endocannabinoid Release and Opposing Regulation of Glutamate and GABAergic Neurotransmission in the Hypothalamus In Endocrinology (Philadelphia). , v.146, 4292-4301
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Non-genomic glucocorticoid inhibition via endocannabinoid release in the hypothalamus: a fast feedback mechanism