

# Curriculum Vitae

## Erik Arner

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### Academic history:

2002 – 2006: PhD Student, CMB/GB, Karolinska Institutet

2001: Project student, Dept. of Genetics and Pathology, Uppsala University

1994 – 1995, 1997 – 2000, 2004: Molecular biotechnology engineering program, Uppsala University

1993 – 1994: German, Uppsala University

1992 – 1993: History of science and ideas, Uppsala University

### Professional history:

2013 – present: Researcher, CLST, DGT, RIKEN, Yokohama

2008 – 2013: Researcher, OSC, RIKEN, Yokohama

2007 – 2008: Researcher, GERG, GSC, RIKEN, Yokohama

2000: Project work, Dept. of Genetics and Pathology, Uppsala University

### Grants received:

1. KAKENHI (Japan), Grant-in-aid for Young Scientists A, 8 000 000 JPY awarded for 2011 and 2012 to Erik Arner.
2. Åke Wiberg's Foundation (Sweden), 100000 SEK (~1 200 000 JPY) awarded for 2011 to Erik Arner.
3. Gun och Bertil Stohne's Foundation (Sweden), 20 000 SEK (~250 000 JPY) awarded for 2011 to Erik Arner.
4. Magnus Bergvall's Foundation (Sweden), 50 000 SEK (~625 000 JPY) awarded for 2011 to Erik Arner.

### Conferences:

BMB 2013, Kobe: Poster; Keystone Obesity Conference 2011: Poster; BMB 2010, Kobe: Poster; Japan Society of Breeding 2010, Kyoto: Poster; Science Seminar (Applied Biosystems) 2008, Tokyo: Talk; Sequencing Expert Panel (Illumina) 2007, Washington D.C.: Talk; Workshop on Genomics 2005, Singapore: Talk; RECOMB Satellite 2004, Stanford: Talk; RECOMB Satellite 2003, Stanford: Talk; RECOMB Satellite 2002, Stanford: Talk; AGBT 2002, Marco Island: Talk; ISMB 2001, Copenhagen: Poster.

**Teaching/ supervision:**

Epigenomics: methods and applications to disease and development, RIKEN – KI 2013

Functional regulation in development and disease, RIKEN – KI 2012

Omics Informatics, Tokyo Medical and Dental University 2011

Bioinformatics for Cell Biologists, Karolinska Institutet 2011

Omics Informatics, Tokyo Medical and Dental University 2010

Functional Architecture of the Cell Nucleus, RIKEN – KI 2010

Omics Informatics, Tokyo Medical and Dental University 2009

Bioinformatics for Cell Biologists, Karolinska Institutet 2009

Bioinformatics for Cell Biologists, Karolinska Institutet 2008

Introduction to Bioinformatics, Karolinska Institutet 2004

Scientific Computing, Uppsala University 2002

Scientific Computing, Uppsala University 2001:1

Scientific Computing, Uppsala University 2001:2

Neural Networks and Complex Adaptive Systems, Uppsala University 2000

**Programming and computer skills:** C++, Perl, MySQL, Berkeley DB, Unix, R, Matlab

**Languages:** Swedish (fluent), English (fluent), German (Intermediate), Japanese (Intermediate)

**Software:**

DNPTrapper: <http://dnptrapper.sourceforge.net>

NGSView: <http://ngsview.sourceforge.net>

## Erik Arner: List of publications

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### Peer reviewed articles:

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Franzén O, \***Arner E**, Ferella M, Nilsson D, Respuela P, Carninci P, Hayashizaki Y, Aslund L, Andersson B, Daub CO. The short non-coding transcriptome of the protozoan parasite Trypanosoma cruzi. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis*. 2011; **5**(8):e1283.

Arner P, **Arner E**, Hammarstedt A, Smith U. Genetic predisposition for Type 2 diabetes, but not for overweight/obesity, is associated with a restricted adipogenesis. *PLoS One*. 2011; **6**(4):e18284.

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Hoffstedt J, **Arner E**, Wahrenberg H, Andersson DP, Qvisth V, Löfgren P, Rydén M, Thörne A, Wirén M, Palmér M, Thorell A, Toft E, Arner P. Regional impact of adipose tissue morphology on the metabolic profile in morbid obesity. *Diabetologia*. 2010; **53**(12):2496-503.

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