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Personal data

Date of Birth: 05-08-1967
Place of Birth: Innsbruck, AUT
Nationality: Austrian

Main research area

Lymphocyte development and transformation, innate and adoptive immunity, cell death signaling, Bcl2 family proteins, caspases, inflammation, p53 signaling & cell cycle crosstalk

Academic career history

1986-1991	Undergraduate student at the University of Salzburg and Innsbruck, Master in Microbiology
1993-1996	PhD student at the Department of Internal Medicine, University of Innsbruck Austria
1997-1998	PostDoc Fellow, Institute for Med. Biochemistry, University of Innsbruck, Austria
1998-2002	PostDoc with Prof. Andreas Strasser, Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne, Australia
2003-2007	Assistant Professor, Experimental Pathology & Immunology Division, Medical University Innsbruck (MUI)
2007-2009	§99 Professorship (junior professor) for Developmental Immunology, MUI
since 2009	§98 Professorship (full professor) for Developmental Immunology, MUI

Publications

>150 original publications

>25 reviews/book chapters

>30 invited symposium and conference lectures

Invitations to present at scientific conferences (5 most important)

2016	Gordon Research Conference on Cell Death, Girona, ESP
2012	Gordon Research Conference on Cell Death, Lucca, ITA
2011	Keystone Conference on Cell Death, Breckenridge, CO, USA
2009	Keystone Conference on Cell death, Whistler, CAN
2006	European Congress of Immunology, Paris, FRA

Awards/Prizes (5 most important)

1999	HFSP Long-Term Postdoctoral Fellowship
2003	START Prize by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
2004	Best Venia (Habilitation) in Austria
2006	Novartis Prize for Medical Research
2008	Sonnleitner Preis by the Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)

Peer review activities (5 most important, also if editor)

Journals	Nature Science Cell Stem Cells Science Translational Medicine Immunity
Funding organizations	DFG (Germany) CRUK (UK) ERC (EU) SFI (Ireland)
Editor	FWO (Belgium) Cell Death & Differentiation FEBS Journal

Membership in scientific organizations (5 most important)

European Cell Death Society
Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW/Junge Kurie)
Austrian Society of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (ÖGMBT)
Austrian Society of Immunology (ÖGAI)

Past & Present Research Funding (5 most important)

2004-2013 1.1 Mio	FWF, F2117, Proliferation and Cell Death in Tumors
2003-2008 1.2 Mio	FWF, Y212-B13, START Prize, Targeting potential of BH3 proteins
2006-2009 200K	EU-FP6, Apoptrain, Research Training Network
2014-2019 700K	FWF, I1298, New insights into the BCL2 family, FOR2036
2018-2022 2.5 Mio	ERC_AdG, PIDDosome in Ploidy Control and Cancer; POLICE

Key international cooperation partners (last 5 years)

Georg Häcker, Univ. Freiburg, Freiburg, GER

Miriam Erlacher, Univ. Freiburg, Freiburg, GER

Sharad Kumar, Univ. of Adelaide, Adelaide, AUS

Marco Herold, WEHI, Melbourne, AUS

Kay-Uwe Wagner, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE, USA

Norbert Polacek, Univ. Bern, Bern, CH

Thomas Kaufmann, Univ. Bern, Bern, CH

Floris Fojjer, ERIBA, Groningen, NL