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Scientific Education and Career History:

1988 - 1993	Study of Biotechnology at the Technical College, Bingen, Germany and Diploma, Institute of Cell and Molecular Biology, CNRS, Strasbourg, France
1993 - 1997	Doctoral thesis; First at the Friedrich Miescher Institute, Basel, Switzerland, then continuation at Department of Biology, University of Freiburg, Germany
1997 - 2000	Postdoctoral Howard Hughes fellowship at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, USA
2000 – 2002 2002-2005	Marie Curie Host Industry Fellowship, Institute of Molecular Pathology Postdoctoral fellow at Institute of Molecular Pathology, Vienna, Austria
since 2005 since 2013	Director Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Cancer Research, Vienna LBI-CR Renewal and second funding period with five Partner Institutes
since 2014	Functional Cancer Genomics (C4 / full professorship), Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Medical University Vienna

Fellowships, Awards and Appointments:

1992	"Max Buchner-Forschungspreis", DECHEMA
1997 - 2000	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship
2000 - 2002	Marie Curie Host Industry Fellowship
2003	"Habilitation/ <i>Venia Docendi</i> " for Molecular Biology, Medical University Vienna
2005	Offered group leader position, Leibniz Institute for Age Research, Jena
2005	Director Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Cancer Research
2014	Endowed Prof. with the two medical universities Vienna for Functional Cancer Genomics

Personal Statement

The JAK-STAT pathway is a central cancer pathway that can drive other essential core cancer pathways such as survival, cell cycle progression, PI3K-AKT-mTOR signalling or angiogenesis. However, it can also promote differentiation and senescence, or it is involved in stem cell renewal and cycling. Furthermore, chronic inflammatory conditions due to cytokine action use the JAK-STAT pathway. The JAK-STAT field moved into targeted drugs for JAK kinases and STAT transcription factors where we are actively participate through collaborative work with international groups. Our long term mission is to explore new therapies in transgenic mouse models based on patient findings for gain or loss of function JAK-STAT mutation providing new concepts for targeted therapy.

Career-related Activities:

Accepted voluntary reviewer function for (in alphabetic order): *Bioconjugate Chemistry, Blood, British Journal of Cancer, Cancer Discovery, Cancer Research, Carcinogenesis, Cell Reports, EMBO Journal, EMBO Molecular Medicine, EMBO Reports, European Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Immunology, Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics, Expert Review of Endocrinology and Metabolism, FEBS Letters, Future Drugs Ltd., Gut, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, JAK-STAT, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Leukocyte Biology, Haematologica, Hepatology, Human Molecular Genetics, Leukaemia, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, Molecular Oncology, Oncotarget, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA, PLOS One, Swiss Medical Weekly, The Scientific World Journal* and others. Editorial Board Member for *JAK-STAT*; External review on multiple NIH applications, advisory reviewer for the "Institute National Du Cancer" (France), multiple reviews for the French National Research Agency (ANR), France, several reviews for the Croatian Science Foundation, the Liddy Shriver Sarcoma Initiative (USA), the University Hospitals Case Medical Centre (USA), the German Research Foundations "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" or "Deutsche Krebshilfe" (Germany), the Heinrich Heine University (Düsseldorf, Germany), Health Research Council of New Zealand, the Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg (Austria), the "Volkswagenstiftung" (Germany), the "NÖ Forschungs- und Bildungsges.m.b.H." (Austria), the University Montreal (Canada), the Académie Louvain (Belgium), evaluator for the Molecular and Cellular Medicine Board, Medical Research Council MRC and for the Wellcome Trust, both United Kingdom, Basic Science Fund, Denmark, external evaluator on Institute Cochin, the Hospital Necker, both Paris, France, under guidance of AERES, two rounds scientific evaluation committee member for the TRANSCAN ERA-Net on Translational Cancer Research, scientific evaluation committee member for the FCT Scientific Research and Technological Development Projects – 2015 from the Ministry of Science and Education, Portugal

Research Interest:

- JAK-STAT signaling and core cancer pathways
- Basic and translational cancer research with a main focus on the generation and utilization of gene targeted mouse models to explore new therapies; comparative cancer pathology
- JAK-STAT in leukaemia, lymphoma, melanoma, Ewing sarcoma, liver, colorectal, prostate, breast and lung cancer, metabolic control through GR and STAT5 transcription factors

Publications:

Original papers: >115; Peer-reviewed reviews & Book Chapters: 15; Invited lectures: >200; Patent involvements: 2

Citation Report based on Google Scholar:

h-index:	44
i10-index	84
total citations:	7332

Major Recent Research Grants:

1. Basic Funding of the LBI-CR: Ludwig Boltzmann Society (LGB) and five Partner organisations (Medical University Vienna, Institute of Molecular Pathology, Children's

- Cancer Research Center, Tissue Gnostics, Veterinarian University Vienna), 2005-2019, <http://lbicr.lbg.ac.at/en/>; (~1.2 Mill €/year)
2. Austrian Science Funds: FWF-SFB F28-B13, 2006-2016, Special research programme 'Jak-Stat Signaling: From Basics to Disease; www.jak-stat.at/; Subproject (~130 k€/year)
 3. Austrian Science Funds: FWF-SFB F28-B13, 2006-2016, Special research programme 'Jak-Stat Signaling: From Basics to Disease; www.meduniwien.ac.at/sfb_mpn/; Deputy coordinator and subproject (~100 k€/year)
 4. Melanoma grant, 2008-2016, International donation for melanoma research, (~120 k€/year)
 5. National Institutes of Health, 2013-2015, NIAID R21AI103388-01, Co-applicant with 10% contribution to Dr. X. Han, Children's Research Hospital, Cincinnati (~10 k€)

Publications (last five years):

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2. Minas, T.Z., Surdez, D., Javaheri, T., Tanaka, M., Howarth, M., Kang, H.J., Han, J., Han, Z.H., Sax, B., Kream, B.E., Hong, S.H., Celik, H., Tirode, F., Tuckermann, J., Toretsky, J.A., Kenner, L., Kovar, H., Lee, S.* , Sweet-Cordero, E.A.* , Nakamura, T.* Moriggl, R.* , Delattre, O* . & Üren A* . Combined experience of six independent laboratories attempting to create an Ewing sarcoma model. **Oncotarget**, *in press*, doi: 10.18632/oncotarget.9388; *equal correspondence
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