

# Curriculum Vitae



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<b>field of science</b>	Early diagnosis, prediction, and development of personalized treatment strategies to improve long-term outcomes in Osteoporosis with a Novel Extended Molecular Imaging Platform. Development of a large population-based osteoporosis biobank. Artificial intelligence for diagnostic support in osteoporosis. Individualized implants based on digital data.
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<b>function</b>	<b>Post-Doc</b>
<b>institution</b>	Innsbruck Medical University Department of Pathology
<b>field of science</b>	Next-generation sequencing in cancer diagnosis, prognosis and personalized treatment. Digital pathology: acquisition, management and interpretation of pathology information. Establishment of a fully automated, real-time PCR based molecular diagnostics system (Idylla). Tissue characterization of cancer by imaging mass spectrometry and infrared spectroscopic imaging.
<b>period</b>	<b>2012/10 – 2016/04</b>
<b>function</b>	<b>Post-Doc</b>
<b>institution</b>	Innsbruck Medical University Institute of Legal Medicine
<b>field of science</b>	Ancient DNA extraction from human bones and teeth. Characterization of the post-mortem interval of human skeletal remains with a novel extended molecular imaging platform. Single hair analysis of drugs using imaging mass spectrometry.

<b>period</b>	Discrimination of human and animal blood traces via infrared spectroscopy.
<b>function</b>	Tissue characterization of cancer by imaging mass spectrometry and infrared spectroscopic imaging.
<b>institution</b>	<b>2011/06 – 2012/09</b> <b>Post-Doc</b> Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck Institute of Analytical Chemistry and Radiochemistry
<b>field of science</b>	Characterization of pharmaceutical relevant plants using a chromatographic and spectroscopic analytical platform. Simultaneous quantification of drugs by infrared spectroscopy and high-performance liquid chromatography.
<b>period</b>	<b>2011/06 – 2015/03</b>
<b>field of study</b>	<b>"Doctor of Philosophy"-Doktoratsstudium Biologie</b>
<b>institution</b>	Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck Institute for Microbiology
<b>title</b>	Tissue characterization of fungal fruiting bodies with a novel extended imaging platform
<b>field of science</b>	Morphological and tissue characterization of the medicinal fungus <i>Hericium coralloides</i> by a structural and molecular imaging platform.
<b>period</b>	<b>2008/01 – 2011/06</b>
<b>field of study</b>	<b>PhD in chemistry</b>
<b>degree</b>	Doctor of Science
<b>institution</b>	Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck Institute of Analytical Chemistry and Radiochemistry
<b>title</b>	Tissue characterization of prostate cancer by matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization, imaging mass spectrometry and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopic imaging
<b>field of science</b>	Infrared spectroscopic imaging and imaging mass spectrometry in discrimination studies of squamous cell carcinoma and malignant prostate tissue.
<b>period</b>	<b>2002/10 – 2007/09</b>
<b>field of study</b>	<b>master of biology</b>
<b>degree</b>	master of science in microbiology and molecular biology
<b>institution</b>	Innsbruck Medical University Institute of Pharmacology
<b>title</b>	Generation of a targeting construct for germline Knock-out of mG1u1 $\alpha$ [alpha], conditional Knock-out of mG1u1 $\beta$ [beta] and HA-F1ASh-tagging of mG1u1d
<b>field of science</b>	Neuronal circuits underlying fear and anxiety. Metabotropic glutamate receptors in central nervous system function and dysfunction.

# Publications

## Thesis

*Infrared Microscopic Imaging of Biological Tissues in Life Science.* 10/2018, Degree:  
Habilitation Experimental Pathology at the Medical University of Innsbruck

*Tissue characterization of fungal fruiting bodies with a novel extended imaging platform.*  
11/2014, Degree: PhD, Supervisor: Reinhold Pöder

*Tissue characterization of prostate cancer by matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization (MALDI), imaging mass spectrometry (IMS) and fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopic imaging.* 01/2011, Degree: Dr. rer. nat., Supervisor: Günther Bonn

*Generation of a targeting construct for germ line Knock-out of mG1u1 $\alpha$  [alpha], conditional Knock-out of mG1u1 $\beta$  [beta] and HA-F1ASh-tagging of mG1u1d.* 05/2006, Degree:  
Mag. rer. nat., Mag. rer. nat., Supervisor: Christoph Schwarzer, Bernhard Redl

## Book Chapters

S. Schönbichler, L. Bittner, **J D Pallua**, V. Huck-Pezzei, C. Pezzei, G. Bonn, C. Huck:  
Applications of Carbon Nanomaterials for MALDI-TOF-MS and Electrochemical Analysis of Insulin. Nanotechnology and Nanomedicine in Diabetes, 03/2012: pages 202-223; ISBN: 978-1-57808-729-7

S.A. Schoenbichler, L.K. Bittner, **J D Pallua**, V.A. Huck-Pezzei, C. Pezzei, G.K. Bonn,  
Christian W. Huck: *Applications of carbon nano materials for MALDI-TOS-MS and electrochemical analysis of insulin.* Advances in Biomedical Spectroscopy, Edited by F. Severcan, P.I. Haris, 01/2012: pages 202 - 223; IOS Press.

## Journal Publications

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M. Lackner, J. Obermair, V. Naschberger, L. Raschbichler, C. Kandelbauer, **J. D. Pallua**, J. Metzlaff, S. Furxer, C. Lass-Flörl, U. Binder: Cryptic species of Aspergillus section Terrei display essential physiological features to cause infection and are similar in their virulence potential in *Galleria mellonella*. *Virulence* (2019):542-554 DOI: 10.1080/21505594

R. Caramalho ,L. Madl, K. Rosam, G. Rambach, C. Speth, **J. D. Pallua**, T. Larentis, R Araujo , A. Alastruey-Izquierdo, C. Lass-Flörl, M. Lackner: Evaluation of a Novel Mitochondrial Pan-Mucorales Marker for the Detection, Identification, Quantification, and Growth

Stage Determination of Mucormycetes. Journal of Fungi (2019):98 DOI: 10.3390/jof5040098

- U. Binder, M. I. Navarro-Mendoza, V. Naschberger, I. Bauer, F. E. Nicolas, **J. D. Pallua**, C. Lass-Flörl, V. Garre: Generation of A *Mucor circinelloides* Reporter Strain—A Promising New Tool to Study Antifungal Drug Efficacy and Mucormycosis. *Genes* 9(12) (2018):613 DOI: 10.3390/genes9120613
- J. D. Pallua**, A. Brunner, B. Zelger, R. Stalder, S. H. Unterberger, M. Schirmer, & M. C. Tappert. Clinical infrared microscopic imaging: An overview. *Pathology-Research and Practice* 2018; 214 (10). DOI: 10.1016/j.prp.2018.08.026
- C. Woess, S. Unterberger, C. Roider, M. Ritsch-Marte, N. Pemberger, J. Cemper-Kiesslich, P. Hatzler-Grubwieser, W. Parson, **J D Pallua**: Assessing various Infrared (IR) microscopic imaging techniques for post-mortem interval evaluation of human skeletal remains. *PloS one* 12.3 (2017): e0174552.
- C. Wöss, M. Drach, A. Villunger, R. Tappert, R. Stalder, **J D Pallua**: *Application of mid-infrared (MIR) microscopy imaging for discrimination between follicular hyperplasia and follicular lymphoma in transgenic mice*. *The Analyst* 07/2015; 140(18). DOI:10.1039/C5AN01072A
- S. Longato, C. Wöss, P. Hatzler-Grubwieser, C. Bauer, W. Parson, S. Unterberger, V. Kuhn, N. Pemberger, A.K. Pallua, W. Recheis, R. Lackner, R. Stalder, **J D Pallua**: *Post-mortem Interval Estimation of Human Skeletal Remains by Micro-Computed Tomography, Mid-Infrared Microscopic Imaging and Energy Dispersive X-ray Mapping*. *Analytical methods* 02/2015; 7(7). DOI:10.1039/C4AY02943G
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- J D Pallua**, S. H. Unterberger, G. Metzler, K. Pfaller, A. K. Pallua, Lackner, A. F. Pallua, W. Recheis, R. Poeder: *Application of 3-D Surface Reconstruction by Mid- and Near-Infrared Microscopic Imaging for Anatomical Studies on Hericium coralloides Basidiomata*. *Analytical methods* 01/2014; 6(4):1149-1157. DOI:10.1039/c3ay42082e
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## Conference Proceedings

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