

International Projects

I3352 Efficacy and safety of nicotinamide in patients with Friedreich's ataxia (NICOFA)

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decision board: 03.10.2016
lifetime: 01.04.2017 - 31.03.2020
science discipline
80% 302 Clinical Medicine
20% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
Keywords Neurology, Ataxia, Frataxin, Nicotinamide, Genetics, SARA

I3321 EpiCross: Epigenetic Basis and Therapeutic Implications of the Cross-regulation of Arginase1

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decision board: 03.10.2016
lifetime: 01.02.2017 – 31.01.2020
science discipline
60% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
40% 303 Health Sciences
Keywords host-microbe interaction, epigenetic regulation of immune genes, innate immune regulation,
new antimicrobial pathways, intracellular pathogens, macrophage

I3271 New insights into the Bcl2 family: from biophysics to function

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Biocenter, Innrain 80 – 82, 6020 Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria
decision board: 03.10.2016
lifetime: 01.04.2017 – 31.03.2020
science discipline
100% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
Keywords Bcl2 family, cell cycle, apoptosis

I3258 Local remodelling and mechanoregulation of bone fracture healing in healthy, aged, and osteoporotic humans

project lead: BLAUTH Michael
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decision board: 03.10.2016

lifetime: 01.02.2017 – 31.01.2020

science discipline

30% 211 Other Technical Sciences

30% 302 Clinical Medicine

25% 206 Medical Engineering

15% 403 Veterinary Medicine

Keywords Mechanobiology, Micro-FE analysis, metaphyseal bone fracture healing, computational simulation, time-lapse in vivo HR-pQCT, osteoporosis

I3132 The gamma-core motif of antifungal proteins of Ascomycetes

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decision board: 03.10.2016

lifetime: 01.05.2017 – 30.04.2020

science discipline

100% 106 Biology

Keywords gamma-core protein motif, antifungal proteins and peptides, structure-function relation, antifungal drug development

I3089 Inhibition of FOXO3-DNA interaction by small molecules

project lead: AUSSERLECHNER Michael
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decision board: 28.11.2016

lifetime: 01.02.2017 – 31.01.2020

science discipline

50% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy

26% 106 Biology

24% 104 Chemistry

Keywords Forkhead Transcription Factors, Structural Biology, Pathophysiology, Cancer Therapy, NMR Structure, Drug Optimization

I2909 C1r and C1s Mutations in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome periodontal

project lead: ZSCHOCKE Johannes
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decision board: 27.06.2016
lifetime: 01.12.2016 – 31.01.2020
science discipline
67% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
33% 302 Clinical Medicine
Keywords Complement, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, Periodontitis, Collagen, Mutation

I2550 Complement and regulatory T cells

project lead: STOIBER Heribert
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decision board: 05.10.2015
lifetime: 01.03.2016 - 28.02.2019
science discipline
70% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
30% 303 Health Sciences
Keywords complement system, regulatory T cells, Friend virus, dendritic cells

I2220 Functional of the metabotropic glutamate receptor 1 (mGlu1) splice variants

project lead: FERRAGUTI Francesco
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decision board: 02.03.2015
lifetime: 01.05.2015 - 30.04.2017
science discipline
60% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
25% 304 Medical Biotechnology
15% 305 Other Human Medicine, Health Sciences
Keywords Metabotropic glutamate receptor, Synapse, Cerebellum, Intracellular signalling, Purkinje cell,
Splicing

I2215 Plasticity of amygdala intercalated cell microcircuits in fear learning

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decision board: 04.05.2015
lifetime: 01.10.2015 - 30.09.2018
science discipline

100% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
Keywords Amygdala intercalated cells, Synaptic plasticity, Fear learning, Dopaminergic modulation, GABAergic system, Ionotropic glutamate receptors

I2120 Safer Screen for REM sleep behavior disorder (RBD)

project lead: HÖGL Birgit
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decision board: 06.10.2014

lifetime: 01.02.2015 - 31.01.2019

science discipline

90% 302 Clinical Medicine

10% 504 Sociology

Keywords Neurodegeneration, Questionnaire, REM sleep behavior disorder (RBD), Polysomnography, Parkinson syndromes, smartphone

I2102 Targeting Alpha-Synuclein for treating multiple system atrophy

project lead: WENNING Gregor
university / research place: University Hospital for Neurology, Innsbruck Medical University,
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decision board: 06.10.2014

lifetime: 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2018

science discipline

75% 302 Clinical Medicine

25% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy

Keywords Multiple System Atrophy, Interventional Therapies, Transgenic Mouse Model, Oligodendrocyte, Alpha-Synuclein

I1644 Structure and function of the antifungal protein PAFB and NFAP

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decision board: 02.03.2014

lifetime: 01.07.2014 - 30.06.2019

science discipline

100% 106 Biology

Keywords NMR, Protein Structure-Function Relation, Antifungal Proteins, Penicillium chrysogenum PAFB, Neosartorya fischeri NFAP

I1616 Systematic identification of antifungal drug targets by a metabolic network approach

project lead: HAAS Hubertus
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decision board: 02.12.2013
lifetime: 01.03.2014 - 31.03.2018
science discipline
60% 106 Biology
20% 102 Computer Sciences
20% 303 Health Sciences
Keywords Metabolic network, Regulation, Modelling, Virulence, Aspergillus fumigatus, Drug target

I1585 Nanoparticle-Enhanced molecular Fluorescence-Endoscopy for detection of colon cancer (NanoEFfect)

project lead: DEBBAGE Paul
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decision board: 30.09.2013
lifetime: 01.04.2014 – 30.06.2017
science discipline
90% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
10% 302 Clinical Medicine
Keywords Colorectal Cancer, Fluorescence-Endoscopy, Nanoparticles, Fluorescence Optics, Molecular Imaging, Biomarker Targeting

I1576 Translational Implementation of genetic evidence in the management of MDS (TRIAGE-MDS)

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decision board: 30.09.2013
lifetime: 01.04.2014 - 31.03.2018
science discipline
100% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy
Keywords MDS, Clonal Evolution, Next Generation Sequencing, Prognosis, EU-MDS Registry, Molecular Aberrations

I1482 Evolution of metallothioneins in gastropods

project lead: LINDNER Herbert (national research partner)
university / research place: Division of Clinical Biochemistry
decision board: 24.06.2013
lifetime: 01.01.2014 – 31.12.2018
science discipline

100% 106 Biology

Keywords Metallothioneins, Gastropods, Evolution, Protein Structure, Metal Selectivity, Solution NMR

I1346 Novel molecular mechanisms of iron sensing and homeostasis in filamentous fungi

project lead: HAAS Hubertus

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decision board 02.03.2014

lifetime: 01.05.2014 – 30.06.2018

science discipline

90% 106 Biology

10% 303 Health Sciences

Keywords

Iron regulation, HapX, Iron sensing, SreA, Fungi, CCCAT binding complex

I1298 New insights into Bcl-2 family interactions from biophysics to function

project lead: VILLUNGER Andreas

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decision board: 02.12.2013

lifetime: 01.02.2014 - 31.03.2017

science discipline

80% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy

20% 106 Biology

Keywords Bcl2 family, A1/Bfl1, Apoptose

I1224 A novel radiolabelled biomarker for medullary thyroid cancer (GRA-T-MTC)

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decision board: 01.10.2012

lifetime: 01.04.2013 - 30.06.2017

science discipline

80% 302 Clinical Medicine

20% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy

Keywords Therapy, CCK-2/Gastrin Receptor Targeting, Dosimetry, Human Model, Biomarker

I977 Gene therapy in temporal lobe epilepsy: Viral overexpression of Neuropeptides

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decision board: 05.03.2012

lifetime: 01.09.2012 – 31.07.2017

science discipline

80% 301 Medical-Theoretical Sciences, Pharmacy

20% 106 Biology

Keywords mesial temporal lobe epilepsy, dynorphin, gene therapy, in-vivo EEG, kappa opioid receptor, anticonvulsant