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## **Projects**

## **Current Projects**

Clarification of the structures and regulatory mechanisms that control the formation of vesicles that host SM pathways in fungi; and expand the knowledge of sorting signals

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New antifungal compounds Details

Mechanisms of microbial communication leading to activation of silent gene clusters <u>Details</u>

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RNA cargo of extracellular vesicles Details

Molecular Mechanisms of lipid raft formation Details Communication between bacteria and fungi by secondary metabolites Details

## **Former Projects**

Acute and chronic *Aspergillus* infection in mice studied by PET-CT and comparative gene expression <u>Details</u>

Lysine biosynthesis in Aspergillus fumigatus

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Post-translational modifications and pathogenicity of the human pathogenic fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* Details

Cryo-stress of filamentous fungi

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Secretome analysis/pathogenicity mechanisms of Arthroderma benhamiae

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Prediction of gene regulatory networks involved in the differentiation, secondary metabolism and cross talk of *Aspergillus nidulans* 

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Regulation of cell wall integrity signalling by mitogen-activated protein kinase MpkA in *Aspergillus fumigatus* 

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The hypoxic (low-oxygen) response of the pathogenic mould *Aspergillus fumigatus* and its relevance to pathogenicity

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The genome of the endofungal bacterium *Burkholderia rhizoxinica* Details

Bioinformatic investigation and prediction of gene regulatory elements in pathogenic fungi Details

Integrated genome-wide data analysis by ensemble learning methods to understand infection processes Details

Identification of immunogenic components of *Aspergillus fumigatus* for vaccine development <u>Details</u>

Identifying the pulmonary phagocytic network of mice infected with *Aspergillus fumigatus* Details

A surface hydrophobin in ectomycorrhiza interaction

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Molecular mechanisms of the interaction between *Aspergillus fumigatus* and alveolar macrophages <u>Details</u>

Novel molecular mechanisms of iron sensing and homeostasis in *Aspergillus fumigatus* <u>Details</u>

Functionality and plasticity of bacterial polyketide synthases

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The role of virulence determinants of the human pathogenic fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* in the defense against fungivorous amoeba

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Heterologous expression of silent gene clusters in fungi

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Oxidative inactivation of primary metabolism pathways in the human pathogenic fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* 

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Developing molecular tools for the de novo assembling of biosynthetic routes Details

Development of a user-friendly heterologous expression system and its applications for natural product biosynthesis

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Engineering of polyketide production routes in the amoeba *Dictyostelium discoideum* <u>Details</u>

Communication via extracellular vesicles between immune cells and the human-pathogenic fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus* 

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Adhäsionsmechanismen von Escherichia coli auf Titanoberflächen Details