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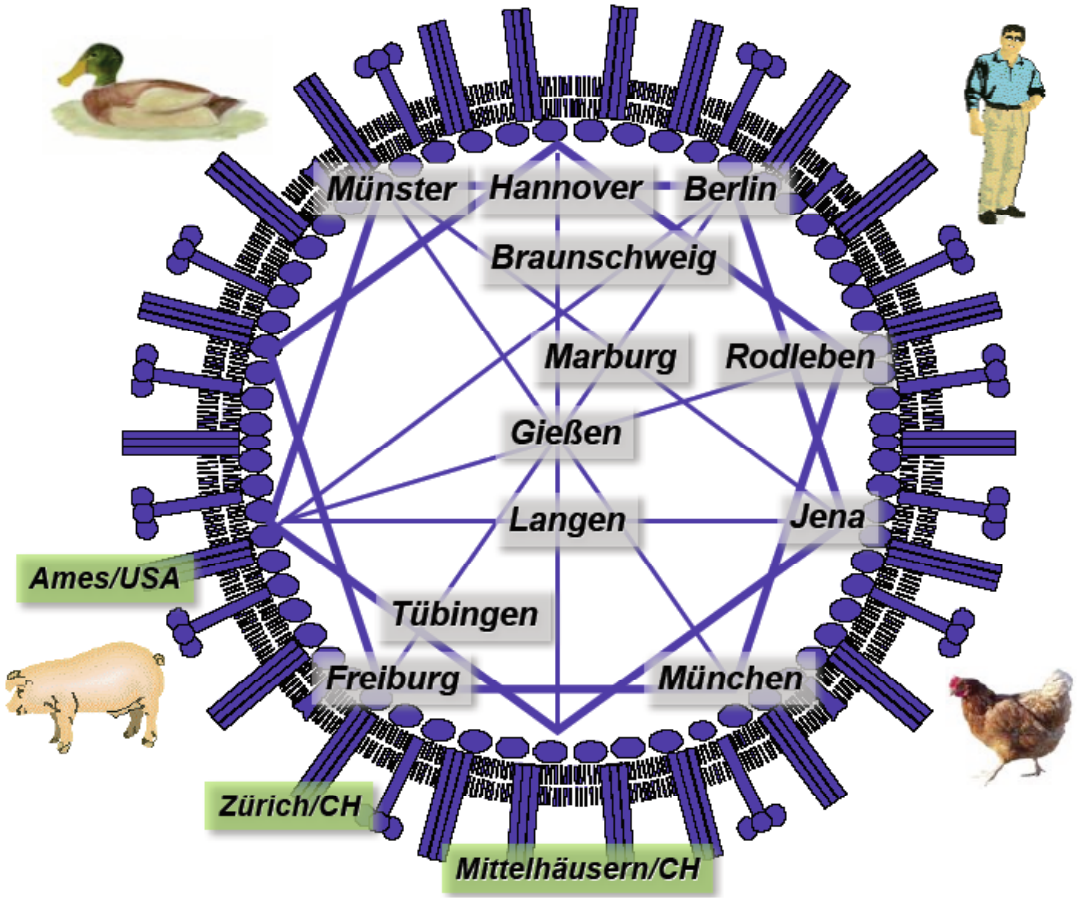
Molecular signatures determining pathogenicity and species transmission of influenza A viruses



General Meeting, Münster, June, 10-11, 2008

Venue: ***Max-Planck-Institute for Molecular Biomedicine,***

Röntgenstrasse 20, 48149 Münster

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

10.00 **Arrival – Coffee**

11.00 **Welcome address –**
Report of the coordinator

11.30 **Keynote lecture:**
Thomas C. Mettenleiter, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute, Greifswald - Insel Riems
H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Influenza Viruses in Europe - Epidemiology and Vaccine Development

12.15 **Short project progress reports (20min+10min. Discussion)**
Chair: Stephan Ludwig

Adaptation of influenza viruses to the respiratory epithelium of new hosts
Darsaniya Punyadarsaniya, Christel Schwegmann-Weßels, and Georg Herrler
Institut für Virologie, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover

Differential gene expression response of endothelial cells to human and avian influenza virus strains
Dorothee Viemann[1], Mirco Schmolke[2], Stephan Ludwig[2] and Johannes Roth[1]
Institute of Immunology[1] and Institute of Molecular Virology[2], WWU Muenster

13.15 **Lunch Break**

14. 15 Short project progress reports (20min+10min. Discussion)

Chair: Klaus Schughart

Evading the cytokine burst - Influenza A Virus inhibits type I IFN signaling via NF-kB dependent Induction of SOCS-3 Expression

Eva-K. Pauli[1], Mirco Schmolke[1], Dorothee Viemann[2], Johannes Roth[2], Johannes G. Bode[3] and Stephan Ludwig[1]

Institute of Molecular Virology[1] and Institute of Immunology[2] WWU Muenster, Lab. of Exp. Hepatology[3], HHU Düsseldorf

Identification and characterization of adaptive mutations of the highly pathogenic H5N1 strain KAN-1

Benjamin Mänz[1, 5], Daniel Mayer[1], Jürgen Stech[2], Gülsah Gabriel[3], Adolfo Garcia-Sastre[4], Hans-Dieter Klenk[5] and Martin Schwemmle[1]

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Replication characteristics of LPAIVs and a reassorted HPAIV in primary avian cell cultures and mammalian cell lines.

Stephan Pleschka[1] and Silke Rautenschlein[2]

Institute for Medical Virology, JLU Gießen[1], Clinic for Poultry, TiHo Hannover[2]

15.45 Coffee Break

16.15 Short project progress reports (20min+5 min. Discussion)

Chair: Roland Zell

Host susceptibility to H1 influenza subtypes in mammalian species

Barkha Bhatnagar, Paulina Blazejewska and Klaus Schughart

Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, Braunschweig

Characterisation of pathogenicity determinants of avian H9N2 by reverse genetics

Nina Alex, Constanze Möritz and Ralf Wagner

Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen

Analysis of potential antiviral Mx activity in the chicken

Benjamin Schusser[1], Antje Reuter[2], Peter Staeheli[2], Sonja Kothlow[1]

[1]Institute for Animal Physiology, University of Munich; [2]Department for Virology; University of Freiburg

Intranasal administration of interferon-alpha reduces the symptoms of influenza A virus infection in ferrets

Daniela Kugel[1], Georg Kochs[1], Joachim Roth[2], Darwyn Kobasa[3], Michael Gray[3], Otto Haller[1], Peter Staeheli[1] & Veronika von Messling[4]

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19.00 Get together and Buffett Dinner at the Institute of Molecular Virology

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

9.00 **<u>Keynote lecture</u>:**

Adolfo Garcia-Sastre, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York,

The 1918 Pandemic Influenza Virus: Origin and Virulence

9.45 Short project progress reports (20min+5 min. Discussion)

Chair: Peter Staeheli

Role of hypercytokinemia for pathogenesis after H5N1 influenza A virus infection: Good or evil?

Emanuel Haasbach, Sarah Reiling, Annette Vogel, Karoline Droebner and Oliver Planz

Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Institute of Immunology, Tübingen, Germany

Studies on the phylogenetic relationship between amantadine-resistant porcine and human influenza A viruses in Germany

Michaela Schmidtke, Katja Bauer, Nicole Ludwig, Peter Wutzler
Institute of Virology and Antiviral Therapy, University Clinical Center Jena, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Novel reassortant porcine influenza viruses in Germany

Roland Zell[1], Andi Krumbholz[1], Anja Philipps[1], Susann Motzke[1], Silke Bergmann[1], Ralf Dürrwald[2], Peter Wutzler[1]
[1]Institute of Virology and Antiviral Therapy, University Clinical Center Jena, [2]IDT Biologika GmbH, Dessau-Rosslau

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Associated project reports (15min+5 min. Discussion)

Macrophage-Epithelial Interactions during Influenza Virus Pneumonia: Alveolar Recruitment Pathways and Impact on Epithelial Barrier Integrity

Susanne Herold and Jürgen Lohmeyer, University of Giessen Lung Center (UGLC), Giessen

Role of innate immune responses against influenza A viruses in chicken and swine in controlling host change and disease pathogenesis

Artur Summerfield, Michael Bel, Laurence Guzylack, Manuela Macchi, Mathias Liniger
Institute of Virology and Immunoprophylaxis, Mittehäusern, Switzerland

12.25 Lunch

13.30 <u>Keynote lecture</u>:
Hans Dieter Klenk, Institute of Virology, Marburg
Influenza Viruses in Birds and Mammals - Determinants of Host Range and Pathogenicity

13.45 General organisatory issues of network (Stephan Ludwig)

Anfahrt

Anreise mit dem Auto:

Anfahrt über A 1 (Abfahrt Münster-Nord)

- Richtung Münster-Zentrum auf der B 54 fahren.
- Immer geradeaus auf der Steinfurter Straße weiterfahren (ca. 2,5 km).
- In Münster nach rechts in den Orleans-Ring abbiegen.
- Nach 500 m an der nächsten Ampel rechts (Apffelstaedtstraße).
- Nächste Ampel links (Correnssstraße).
- In die zweite Straße rechts einbiegen (Röntgenstraße).
- Linker Hand kommt ein kleiner Kreisel. Geradeaus durchfahren.
- Sofort nach dem Kreisel nach rechts abbiegen.

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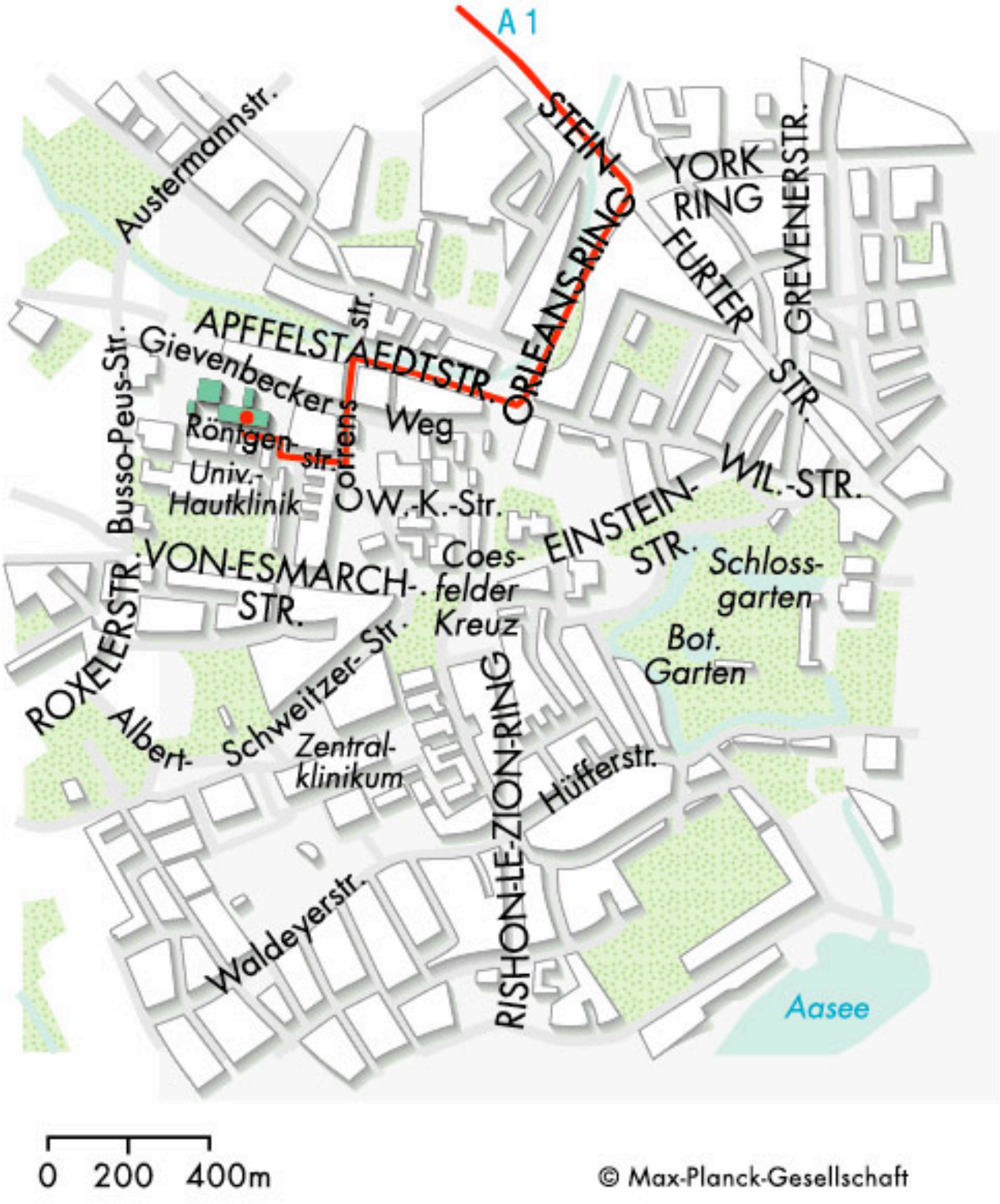
ICE-, IC- und EC-Züge bis Münster Hauptbahnhof

- Stadtbus 4 (Bahnsteig C3 vor dem Hbf) Richtung Münster Alte Sternwarte

oder

- Stadtbus 13 (Bahnsteig B1 vor dem Hbf) Richtung Münster-Eissporthalle

jeweils bis zur Wilhelm-Klemm-Straße. Dann in (Bus-)Fahrtrichtung etwa 100 Meter bis zur Röntgenstraße gehen. In diese abbiegen und ca. 100m geradeaus weitergehen. Dann links durch den Kreisel gehen, nach dem Kreisel rechts abbiegen und der Röntgenstrasse weiter folgen (Linkskurve). Das Max-Planck-Institut liegt auf der rechten Seite (ab Hbf ca. 25 bis 30 Minuten insgesamt).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