

COMET CENTRE (K1)

VASCAGE GMBH

RESEARCH PROGRAMME: VASCAGE-C – RESEARCH CENTRE ON VASCULAR AGEING AND STROKE

Main location: Innsbruck (Tyrol)

Other locations: Vienna, Salzburg

Thematic area: Life Sciences



VASCage

Thematic focuses

- Vascular Ageing
- Stroke

Planned realisation and outcomes

VASCage develops products, therapies, technologies, services and solutions for promoting vascular health and manages and supports the conduct of national and international clinical trials. The main scientific activities include prevention, diagnosis, therapy and rehabilitation studies on vascular ageing and stroke. The translation into routine patient care builds on outstanding clinical and epidemiological expertise, on the establishment of an Austria-wide clinical trial platform (ACTstroke), on first-class expertise in neurological rehabilitation, e-rehabilitation, sensor technology, robot-assisted training, artificial intelligence and in patient involvement and feedback. Public health priorities of VASCage are ambitious prevention programs and ample knowledge transfer to the public.

History of establishment

Since 2019 VASCage is a K1 Centre based on the successful K-Project VASCage and the strong expertise in vascular ageing and stroke medicine and research in Austria. It was set up with the goal to extend the healthy lifespan in the ageing community by promoting vascular health, to conduct top quality life science research and to translate ground-breaking scientific findings into new products, processes, and services.

COMET FACTSHEET

Selected company partners (max. 10):

1. AOP Pharmaceuticals AG
2. Biognosys AG
3. Bruker Biospin GmbH
4. ChanPharm GmbH
5. EVER Neuro Pharma GmbH
6. Helm AG
7. Iprona SpA
8. Naturin Viscovan GmbH
9. Roche GmbH
10. Tyromotion

Selected scientific partners (max. 5):

1. Medical University of Innsbruck
2. University of Innsbruck
3. Medical University of Vienna
4. University Hospital Salzburg
5. Medical University Graz

Selected international¹ partners (max. 5):

1. King's College London (UK)
2. Gustave Roussy Hospital Paris (France)
3. University Hospital Erlangen (Germany)
4. Ionis Pharmaceuticals Inc. (US)
5. OLink. (Sweden)

Duration: 01.04.2019 - 31.03.2027 (8 years)
Staff employed at the Centre: 19.75 FTE, thereof 15.875 scientists

Management: Dipl.-Ing. Mag. Matthias Ullrich LLm, CEO
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¹ Partners with headquarters outside Austria