

## Curriculum Vitae

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### University Education

2016 Doctorate Biomedical Science, Philipps-University Marburg  
2010–2012 Master Studies of Biomedical Science, Philipps-University Marburg  
2007–2010 Bachelor Studies of Biomedical Science, Philipps-University Marburg

### Scientific Career

Since 10/2025 Akademische Rätin (tenured civil servant) and Research Group Leader at the Institute for Lung Research, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany  
2024-2025 Participant in the DZL Academy Mentoring Program, DZL  
Since 2023 Member of the advisory board of the program "Entwicklung und Management von Forschungsprojekten (EMF)" (development and management of research projects) of the graduate schools of the universities Kassel and Marburg  
Since 2023 Elected PostDoc representative at the board of the "Marburg Research Academy (MARA)", Philipps-University Marburg  
Since 2021 Lecturer in the Graduate Program "Marburg School of Microbiology", Philipps-University Marburg  
Since 2020 Faculty Member of the international Max Planck Research School "Principles of Microbial Life: From molecules to cells, from cells to interactions" (IMPRS- $\mu$ Life), Marburg  
2020-09/2025 Junior Research Group Leader at the Institute for Lung Research, Philipps-University Marburg  
Since 2020 Co-Head of the Core Facility "Bacterial Vesicles", Faculty of Medicine, Philipps-University Marburg  
2016–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Lung Research, Philipps-University Marburg

### Awards and Honors

08/2024 Appointment to the W1 professorship for "Liquid Biopsy – New Methods of Sample Processing" – University of Freiburg and Mertelsmann Foundation (1<sup>st</sup> place) – rejected  
07/2024 Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the appointment process for the W1 professorship (tenure track to W2) for "Pathophysiology and Plasticity of Inflammation, Infection and Resolution" – University of Münster  
2024 Oral Presentation Award (1<sup>st</sup> place) at the joint meeting of the German Respiratory Society (DGP) and German Center for Lung Research (DZL) Academy  
2023 Participant in the Else von Behring Mentoring Program, Faculty of Medicine, Philipps-Universität Marburg  
2022 Poster Award at SFB-TR 84 "3rd International Conference – Innate Immunity of the Lung – Improving Pneumonia Outcome"  
2018 Alumni Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting  
2016 Poster Award at the 5<sup>th</sup> DZL International Symposium in Hamburg  
2014 Travel Award of the International Graduate Program "Molecular Biology and Medicine of the Lung"  
2013 Oral Presentation Award at the Autumn Meeting of the German Respiratory Society (DGP) Infectiology & Tuberculosis Section

### Citation Record

Total citations: 1171; h-index: 18; h-index since 2021: 15 (Google Scholar April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

## Top-10 selected Publications

Burt M, Angelidou G, Mais CN, Preußner C, Glatter T, Heimerl T, Groß R, Vallejo JS, Boosarpu G, Pogge von Strandmann E, Müller JA, Bange G, Becker A, Lehmann M, Jonigk D, Neubert L, Freitag H, Paczia N, Schmeck B, *Jung AL*. Lipid A in outer membrane vesicles shields bacteria from polymyxins. *J Extracell Ves* 2024;13(5):e12447. doi: [10.1002/jev2.12447](https://doi.org/10.1002/jev2.12447).

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Klabunde B, Wesener A, Bertrams W, Beinborn I, Paczia N, Surmann K, Blankenburg S, Wilhelm J, Serrania J, Knoop K, Elsayed EM, Laakmann K, *Jung AL*, Kirschbaum A, Hammerschmidt S, Alshaar B, Gisch N, Abu Mraheil M, Becker A, Völker U, Vollmeister E, Benedikter BJ, Schmeck B. NAD<sup>+</sup> metabolism is a key modulator of bacterial respiratory epithelial infections. *Nat Commun* 2023; 14(1):5818. doi: [10.1038/s41467-023-41372-w](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-023-41372-w).

*Jung AL*, Han M, Griss K, Bertrams W, Nell C, Greulich T, Klemmer A, Klemmer A, Pott H, Heider D, Vogelmeier CF, Hippenstiel S, Suttorp N, Schmeck B. Novel Protein Biomarkers for Pneumonia and Acute COPD Exacerbations: a Pilot Study. *Front Med* 2023; 10:1180746. doi: [10.3389/fmed.2023.1180746](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2023.1180746).

Laakmann K, Eckersberg JM, Hapke M, Wiegand M, Bierwagen J, Beinborn I, Preußner C, Pogge von Strandmann E, Heimerl T, Schmeck B, *Jung AL*. Bacterial extracellular vesicles repress the vascular protective factor RNase1 in human lung endothelial cells. *Cell Commun Signal* 2023; 21(1):111. doi: [10.1186/s12964-023-01131-2](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12964-023-01131-2).

Bierwagen J\*, Wiegand M\*, Laakmann K, Danov O, Limburg H, Herbel SM, Heimerl T, Dorna J, Jonigk D, Preußner C, Bertrams W, Braun A, Sewald K, Schulte LN, Bauer S, Pogge von Strandmann E, Böttcher-Friebertshäuser E, Schmeck B, *Jung AL*. Bacterial vesicles block viral replication in macrophages via TLR4-TRIF-axis. *Cell Commun Signal* 2023; 21(1):65. doi: [10.1186/s12964-023-01086-4](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12964-023-01086-4).

*Jung AL*, Schmeck B, Wiegand M, Bedenbender K, Benedikter BJ. The clinical role of host and bacterial-derived extracellular vesicles in pneumonia. *Adv Drug Deliv Rev* 2021; 176:113811. doi: [10.1016/j.addr.2021.05.021](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addr.2021.05.021).

*Jung AL*, Møller Jørgensen M, Bæk R, Griss K, Han M, Auf Dem Brinke K, Timmesfeld N, Bertrams W, Greulich T, Koczulla R, Hippenstiel S, Suttorp N, Schmeck B. Surface Proteome of Plasma Extracellular Vesicles as Biomarkers for Pneumonia and acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. *J Infect Dis* 2020; 221(2):325-335. doi: [10.1093/infdis/jiz460](https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/jiz460).

Scheller N, Herold S, Kellner R, Bertrams W, *Jung AL*, Janga H, Greulich T, Schulte LN, Vogelmeier CF, Lohmeyer J, Schmeck B. Pro-viral MicroRNAs Detected in Extracellular Vesicles from Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluid of Patients with Influenza Virus-induced Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. *J Infect Dis* 2019; 219(4):540-543. doi: [10.1093/infdis/jiy554](https://doi.org/10.1093/infdis/jiy554).

*Jung AL*, Stoiber C, Herkt CE, Schulz C, Bertrams W, Schmeck B. *Legionella pneumophila*-derived outer membrane vesicles promote bacterial replication in macrophages. *PLoS Pathog* 2016; 12(4):e1005592. doi: [10.1371/journal.ppat.1005592](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.ppat.1005592).