

Curriculum vitae

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Memberships

German Society for Internal Medicine (DGIM)
German Society for Cardiology (DGK)
German Society for Angiology (DGA)
Interventional Cardiology Working Group – AGIK (DGK)
Association of Chief Clinicians
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Review activity

„Cardiovascular Research“, „Apoptosis“, „Microcirculation“, „Thrombosis Haemostasis“



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List of publications

Original work

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2. ATP antagonism of thrombin-induced endothelial barrier permeability. **D. Gündüz**, F. Hirche, F.V. Härtel, C.W. Rodewald, M. Schafer, G. Pfitzer, H.M. Piper, T. Noll. *Cardiovasc Res* (2003) vol. 59 (2) pp. 470-8.
3. Opposite effect of cAMP signaling in endothelial barriers of different origin. K. Bindewald, **D. Gündüz**, F. Härtel, S. C. Peters, C. Rodewald, S. Nau, M. Schäfer, J. Neumann, H. M. Piper and T. Noll. *Am J Physiol, Cell Physiol* (2004) vol. 287 (5) pp. C1246-55.
4. MEK/MAPK as a signaling element in ATP control of endothelial myosin light chain. D. Klingenberg, **D. Gündüz**, F. Härtel, K. Bindewald, M. Schäfer, H. M. Piper and T. Noll. *Am J Physiol, Cell Physiol* (2004) vol. 286 (4) pp. C807-12.
5. Accumulation of extracellular ATP protects against acute reperfusion injury in rat heart endothelial cells. **D. Gündüz**, S. A. Kasseckert, F. V. Härtel, M. Aslam, Y. Abdallah, M. Schäfer, H. M. Piper, T. Noll, C. Schäfer. *Cardiovasc Res* (2006) vol. 71 (4) pp. 764-73.
6. Extracellular ATP induces assembly and activation of the myosin light chain phosphatase complex in endothelial cells. F.V.Härtel, C.W. Rodewald, M. Aslam, **D. Gündüz**, L. Hafer, J. Neumann, H.M. Piper, T. Noll. *Cardiovasc Res* (2007) vol. 74 (3) pp. 487-96.
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9. cAMP/PKA antagonizes thrombin-induced inactivation of endothelial myosin light chain phosphatase: role of CPI-17. Aslam M, Härtel FV, Arshad M, **Gündüz D**, Abdallah Y, Sauer H, Piper HM, Noll T. *Cardiovasc Res*. 2010 Mar 28.

10. Insulin stabilizes microvascular endothelial barrier function via phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase/Akt-mediated Rac1 activation. **Gündüz D**, Thom J, Hussain I, Lopez D, Härtel FV, Erdogan A, Grebe M, Sedding D, Piper HM, Tillmanns H, Noll T, Aslam M. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol.* 2010 Jun; 30(6): 1237-45.
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12. Fibrinogen Promotes Early Atherosclerotic Changes of the Carotid Artery in Young, Healthy Adults. M. Grebe, B L, D S, Mc H, B KM, Ca S, Hh T, **D. Gündüz**. *J Atheroscler Thromb.* 2010 Jun 12.
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15. Intermedin induces loss of coronary microvascular endothelial barrier via derangement of actin cytoskeleton: role of RhoA and Rac1. Aslam M, **Gündüz D**, Schuler D, Li L, Sharifpanah F, Sedding D, Piper HM, Noll T. *Cardiovasc Res.* 2011 Nov 1; 92(2): 276-86.
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20. Hypoxia reoxygenation-induced endothelial barrier failure: Role of RhoA, Rac1, and MLCK. Aslam M, Schluter KD, Rohrbach S, Rafiq A, Piper HM, Thomas Noll, and **Guenduez D**. *J. Physiol.*, 2012 Dec 10

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29. Uridine triphosphate thio-analogues inhibit platelet P2Y12 receptors and aggregation. **Dursun Gündüz**, Christian Tanislav, Daniel Sedding, Mariana Parahuleva, Sentot Santoso, Christian Troidl, Christian Hamm, Muhammad Aslam. (*International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, accepted 23.01.2017)
30. cAMP/Epac activates PI3K/Akt and MEK/ERK signalling in endothelial cells: Role in endothelial barrier stabilisation and survival." **Dursun Gündüz**, Muhammad Anas, Susanne Rohrbach, Christian Hamm, and Muhammad Aslam (Under Review)

31. Uridine triphosphate thio analogues as inhibitors of platelet aggregation: docking based homology modeling. **D. Gündüz**, SA Halim, C. Tanislav, S. Santoso, C. Hamm, M. Aslam. Drug Design, Development and Therapy, submitted.
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37. Role of PI3K/Akt and MEK/ERK signalling in cAMP/Epac-mediated endothelial barrier stabilisation. **D. Gündüz**, Troidl C, tanislav C, Rohrbach S, Hamm C, M. Aslam. *Frontiers in Physiology*, 2019 vol.10p.1387.
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Book contribution

1. Stem cells – from drug to drug discovery.

Micro-RNA as modulators of endothelial differentiation of stem cells – role in vascular regenerative medicine. 2016.

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2. Diagnosing moyamoya syndrome using ultrasound – a case report.

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3. Carpal tunnel syndrome following transradial coronary intervention.

Bauer P, Tanislav C, Koshty A, Hamm CW, **Gündüz D**. Clin Res Cardiol. 2016 Apr 21.

4. Coronary steal syndrome after left internal mammary bypass in a patient with undiagnosed Takayasu arteritis.

Bauer P, Astrid Kerstin Most, Hamm CW, **Gündüz D**. Clin Res Cardiol, accepted 01/2017.

Excerpt of published Abstracts/presentations:

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Exogenous Nitric Oxide promotes maturation of endothelial adherens junctions and protects against thrombin-induced endothelial barrier failure. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of European Society of Cardiology (2018) in Barcelona.

2. N. Sevinc, S. Mahmood, C. Troidl, R. Schulz, B. Schieffer, C. Tanislav, **D. Gündüz**, C. W. Hamm, M. Aslam (Gießen, Bad Nauheim, Marburg). Effects of interferon gamma on endothelial barrier function: Differential role of classical and non-classical pathways. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Cardiology (2018) in Mannheim

3. **D. Gündüz**, C. Troidl, S. Rohrbach, C. Hamm, M. Aslam Prenylation of GTPases and endothelial barrier function; some novel aspects. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Physiology (2017) in Greifswald.
4. M. Aslam, M. L. Barcena de Arellano, C. Liebetrau, **D. Gündüz**, C. W. Hamm, Y. Ladilov Effects of estradiol and oestrogen receptor activation on endothelial cells *in vitro*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Physiology (2017) in Greifswald.
5. **D. Gündüz**, C. Troidl, H. Nef, C. Liebetrau, S. Rohrbach, C. W. Hamm, M. Aslam. Farnesyl transferase inhibitors protect endothelial barrier function against inflammation-induced endothelial hyperpermeability. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Cardiology (2017) in Mannheim.
6. **D. Gündüz**, C. Troidl, H. Nef, C. Liebetrau, S. Rohrbach, C. W. Hamm, M. Aslam. Stimulation of Epac activates PI3K/Akt and MEK/ERK signalling in endothelial cells: Role in endothelial barrier stabilisation and survival. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Cardiology (2017) in Mannheim.
7. M. Aslam, C. Hamm, **D. Gündüz**. Uridin triphosphate (UTP) and its analogues are potent P2Y12 receptor antagonists: Effect on platelet aggregation and endothelial barrier function. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Microcirculation (2016) in Frankfurt.
8. M. Aslam, C. Hamm, **D. Gündüz**. cAMP/PKA modulates VEGFR2 signalling and angiogenesis via inhibition of RhoA/Rock-mediated antagonism. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Microcirculation (2016) in Frankfurt.
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10. M. Aslam, **D. Gündüz**. RhoA/Rock signalling as an important target for cAMP/PKA-mediated angiogenesis. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of The Physiological Society (2016) in Dublin.
11. M. Aslam, **D. Gündüz**. Role of PI3K/Akt and MEK/ERK signalling in cAMP/Epac mediated endothelial cell barrier stabilisation and proliferation. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of The Physiological Society (2016) in Dublin.
12. M. Aslam, R. Schulz, C. Hamm, **D. Gündüz**. Uridine triphosphate thio analogues as P2Y12 receptor antagonists and inhibitors of platelet aggregation. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Physiology (2016) in Lübeck.

13.M. Aslam, S. Rohrbach, R. Schulz, C. Hamm, **D. Gündüz**. Ingenol pre-conditioning protects against inflammation- and hypoxia/reoxygenation-induced loss of endothelial barrier function. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of German Society of Physiology (2016) in Lübeck.

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16.M. Aslam, **D. Gündüz**. Opposing effects of camp/pka and camp/epac signalling on in vitro angiogenesis: role of rho gtpases. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of European Vascular Biology and European Society of Microcirculation (2015) in Pisa.

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26.M. Aslam, S. Rohrbach, K-D. Schluter, D. Sedding, C. Hamm, T. Noll, **D. Guenduez**. Hypoxia reoxygenation-induced endothelial barrier failure: Role of RhoA, Rac1, and MLCK. *European Heart Journal* (2012) 33 (Abstract Supplement), 751 ESC congress Munich

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28.M. Aslam, I. Hussain, M. Arshad, W. Iraqi, D. Sedding, T. Noll, R. Schulz, H.M. Piper, **D. Guenduez (2011)** Insulin induces restoration of endothelial barrier function via Rac1-mediated rearrangement of actin cytoskeleton and VE-cadherin. *European Heart Journal* (2011) 32 :1008 (ESC meeting, 2011, Paris, France)

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36. Aslam M, Härtel FV, **Gündüz D**, Arshad M, Piper HM, Noll T (2006) cAMP stabilisiert die endotheliale Schranke über Aktivierung und Assemblierung der Myosinleichtkettenphosphatase und Hemmung von CPI-17. (72nd Annual Meeting of German Cardiac society, April 2006, Mannheim, Germany)
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38. Aslam M, Härtel FV, **Gündüz D**, Holl M, Piper HM, Noll T (2006) CPI-17 is an important target of cAMP/PKA- mediated activation of MLC phosphatase and stabilization of endothelial barrier function. *Acta Physiologica*; 186:S152 (Joint meeting of DPG and FEPS, Munich March 2006)
39. Aslam M, Härtel FV, **Gündüz D**, Arshad M, Noll T (2005) cAMP Stabilizes Endothelial Barrier by Activation and Assembly of the Myosin Light Chain Phosphatase holoenzyme and Inhibition of CPI-17. *Circulation*; 112:II-142 (AHA-Scientific Session Nov. 2005, Dallas USA)
40. Aslam M, Härtel FV, Rodewald CW, **Gündüz D**, Noll T (2005) Nitric Oxide antagonizes Thrombin Induced endothelial Barrier failure by activation of Myosin Light Chain Phosphatase and inhibition of MEK/ERK pathway. *Circulation*; 112:II-30 (AHA-Scientific Session Nov. 2005, Dallas, USA)
41. Härtel FV, Rodewald CW Aslam M, **Gündüz D**, Neumann J, Piper HM, Noll T (2005) Extracellular ATP induces Assembly and Activation of Myosin Light Chain Phosphatase complex in Endothelial Cells. *Circulation*; 112:II-142 (AHA-Scientific Session Nov. 2005, Dallas, USA)

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