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Martin Himly studied chemistry/biotechnology at the Karl-Franzens and the Technical University of Graz. He spent research fellowships at The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA, USA and the Ecole Polytechnique Palaiseau, France. In 2001 he obtained his PhD in the field of allergy research. Presently, Martin Himly serves as Co-PI of the Bio-Nano Group at PLUS with a strong background in recombinant allergen diagnostics/vaccines, standardization of allergen therapeutics (*Biological Standardization Program BSP090*, EDQM, Strasbourg), characterization of protein pharmaceuticals, biochemistry, and immunology. In his research projects he collaborated extensively with the biopharmaceutical industry. He currently leads the Sparkling Science project Nan-O-Style (www.uni-salzburg.at/nan-o-style), which conducts research at academia jointly with school students and thus bridges nanoscience with nanoeducation. He participated in the EU-funded projects NanoTOES, NanoValid, NanoEIS, Humunity, EC4SafeNano, NanoCommons, and NanoRIGO. Martin Himly has a vivid interest in applying realistic advanced cellular co-culture models investigating immune mechanisms of nanomedical candidates. Overall, **87 peer-reviewed publications**, 5 patents, google scholar registers 2870 citations and a life-time **h-index of 29**.

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