

Scientific Programme

May 8th, 2008

Minicircle-DNA:

Technology and Application

2nd international
Workshop on

Minicircle-DNA



Research, Development
and Application

Time	Topic
9:00	Registration, Coffee and Tea
9:45	Welcome Note and Introduction <i>U. Lück, IHK Ostwestfalen zu Bielefeld</i> <i>Martin Schleef, PlasmidFactory GmbH & Co. KG</i>
10:00	Large Scale Production of Minicircle DNA Becomes Reality <i>P. Mayrhofer, Mayrhofer & Jechlinger OEG, Wien</i> <i>M. Schmeer, PlasmidFactory GmbH & Co. KG, Bielefeld</i>
10:30	Fundamentals of Minicircle-DNA Transfer by Membrane Electroporation <i>E. Neumann, Universität Bielefeld</i>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Replicating Nonviral Minicircles: Novel Tools for the Predictable Transgenesis of dividing cells <i>J. Bode, Helmholtz Zentrum für Infektionsforschung, Braunschweig</i>
11:45	Triple Helix Affinity Chromatography Purification of Plasmid-DNA <i>D. Scherman, Université Paris</i>
12:15	Lunch Break



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13:30	Minimalistic Linear Gene Expression Constructs: MIDGE Vectors <i>C. Juhls, MOLOGEN AG, Berlin</i>
14:00	Antibiotic-free Selection System for the Manufacturing of Minimized Plasmids <i>J. Mairhofer, Universität für Bodenkultur, Wien</i>
14.30	Minicircle Technology for Improved Nonviral Gene Transfer <i>W. Walther, Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC), Berlin</i>
15:00	Coffee Break
15:30	Direct Comparison of Hepatocyte-Specific Expression Cassettes Following Adenoviral and Non-viral Hydrodynamic Gene Transfer <i>F. Jacobs, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven</i>
16:00	Functional Autonomy of Transgenic Transcription Units <i>M. Gossen, Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC), Berlin</i>
16:30	Summary and Outlook

18:15 Meeting Point "Altes Rathaus"
("Old Townhall")

18:30 Champagne Reception "Historisches Museum"
with guided tour

19:30 Conference Dinner "Casino Restaurant"

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May 9th, 2008

Minicircle-DNA:

**IP, Patent Situation and
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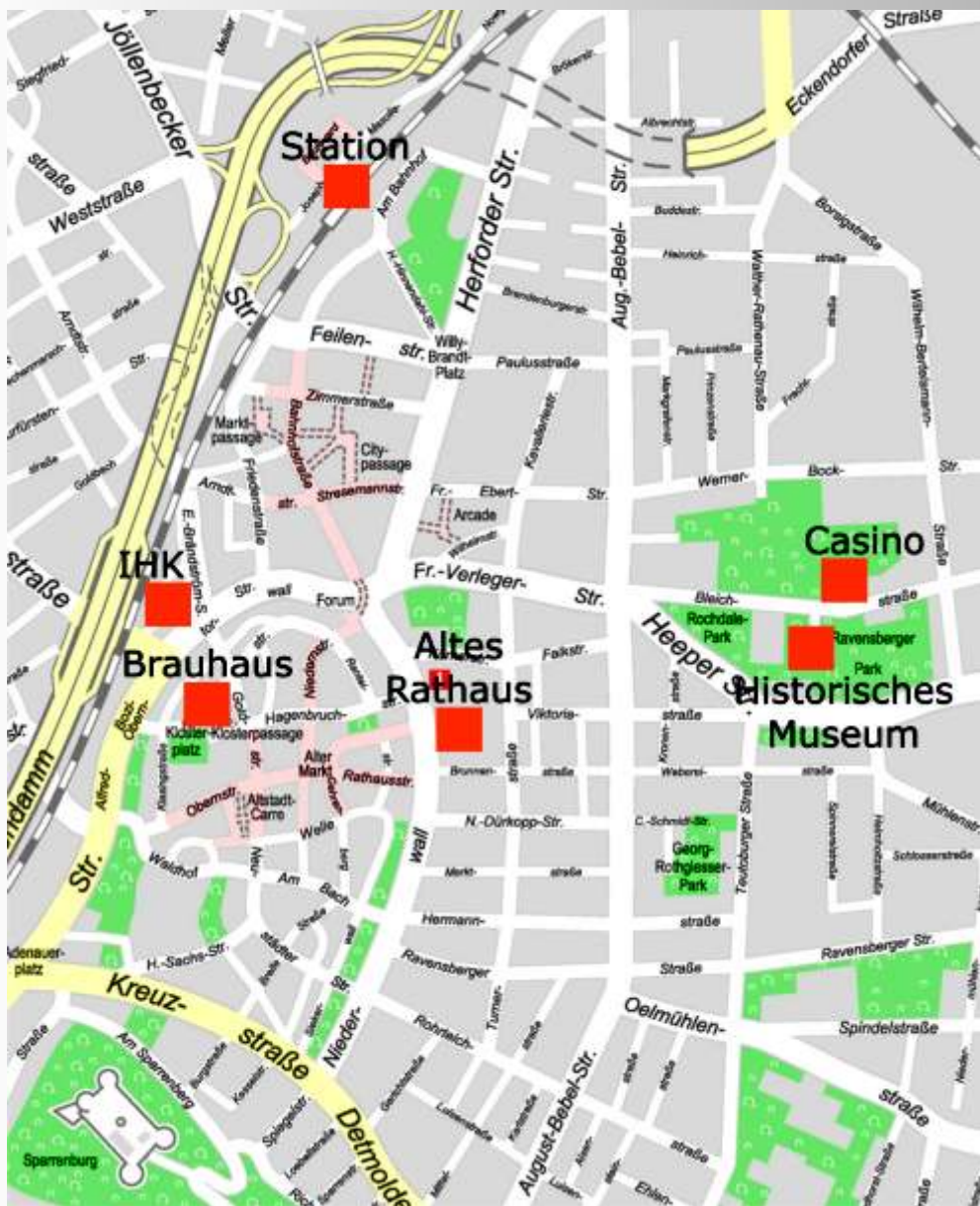
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10:00	Maximizing the Scope of Protection of Your Patent Portfolio: Case Study—Minicircle Patents <i>M. Grund and S. Farmer, GRUND Intellectual Property Group, München</i>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Panel Discussion <i>Minicircle-DNA - A Milestone in Gene Therapy and Vaccination?</i>
12:15	Closing Remarks - Conclusions and Perspectives <i>M. Schleef, PlasmidFactory GmbH & Co. KG</i>
12:30	Farewell Lunch
14:00	End of the Workshop

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