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2004-2006 Doctoral Thesis at Dept. of Pharmacology,  
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“Proteinkinase C-mediated Regulation of Transport Activity of Human  
Cationic Amino Acid Transporter Isoforms hCAT-1 and hCAT-3 in  
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### III. Publications

Rotman A., Vekony N., Gassner D., Niegisch G., Strand D., Martine U. and Closs E.I.

[Activation of classical protein kinase C reduces the expression of human cationic amino acid transporter 3 (hCAT-3) in the plasma membrane]

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### IV. Posters

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[Das "Dizziness Handicap Inventory" (DHI) als Instrument zur Evaluation von Schwindelbeschwerden im deutschsprachigen Raum]

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D. Gassner, K. Ratzlaff, S. Pfannenstiel, P.K. Plinkert

[Der Valsalva-induzierte Schwindel, das positive Tullio-Phänomen und die erniedrigte VEMP-Schwelle als Diagnosekriterien für die superiore Bogengangdehiszenz]

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