1. (Pro)renin-(P)RR interaction is unlikely to occur in non-(pro)renin synthesizing tissues (this thesis).
2. The putative peptidic (P)RR blocker Handle Region Peptide is an agonist of the (P)RR (this thesis).
3. The (P)RR regulates Vacuolar H* -ATPase (this thesis).
4. The urine/plasma renin concentration ratio reflects the renal efficacy of RAAS blockade (this thesis).
5. Aliskiren tissue accumulation is independent of renin (this thesis).
6. The (P)RR is not a RAAS component (Cruciat et al., Science 2010).
7. Vaccines against RAAS components will offer better control for hypertension (Do et al., Expert Opin Biol Ther 2010).
8. Hypertension is an autoimmune disease (Stumpf et al., Hypertens Res 2011)
9. Obesity is not a disease (David L. Katz, Director Yale University’s Prevention Research Center).
10. Activation of the intrarenal RAAS does not contribute to the consequences of angiotensin II infusion in mice (Gonzalez-Villalobos et al., J Clin Invest 2013; Lu et al., NDT 2013).
11. Genetic engineering will allow us to generate the perfect human being, but perfection is death.