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捷克学者 August Karl Joseph Corda 院士(1809—1849)是 19 世纪上半叶著名的真菌学家和古植物学家，成就卓著，但命途多舛。

1809 年，August Karl Joseph Corda 出生于捷克北部的 Liberec 市（德语- Reichenberg）。在 August Karl Joseph Corda 出生后数周，其父母去世。August Karl Joseph Corda 成为孤儿，他的成长和教育历经坎坷。约在 1827 年，August Karl Joseph Corda 在布拉格学医（外科手术）。之后，他在医院工作，担任外科医生的助手。

1832 年 August Karl Joseph Corda 辞去医疗工作，对植物学产生了兴趣。不久，应捷克国家博物馆创始人、著名博物学家 Kaspar Maria von Sternberg (1761--1838)之邀，August Karl Joseph Corda 到该馆工作，主要研究真菌。[注：Kaspar Maria von Sternberg 时常被称作为现代古植物学创始人之一]

August Karl Joseph Corda 关于现代植物研究的代表作是 6 卷本《真菌彩色图谱大全》(*Incones fungorum hucusque cognitorum*)；关于化石植物研究的代表作是 *Beiträge zur Flora der Vorwelt*，主要描述了晚古生代的许多植物化石。

1835 年，August Karl Joseph Corda 当选为德国科学院院士(Member of German Academy of Sciences--

Leopoldina)。1848 年，他卷入布拉格的政治斗争，远走美国。1849 年，August Karl Joseph Corda 在归国途中不幸死于海难，年仅 40 岁。

Brief chronology of Czech physician, mycologist and palaeobotanist August Karl Joseph Corda (1809—1849)

--1809: Born in Reichenberg (now Liberec), Bohemia on November 15, 1809 and became an orphan when his parents passed away several weeks after his birth;

Reichenberg (Liberec, northern Czech)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberec>

--Attended Normale School in Reichenberg;

--1821: Went to Prague and attended the Lyceum of New Prague;

--1824: Left the Lyceum to attend the Polytechnical School, and studied physics, chemistry, mineralogy, botany, etc.;

--1827: Left Polytechnical School to work in a chemical factory in Prague for a short time, then study surgery at the University of Prague;

--Served as an assistant surgeon at the General Hospital in Prague;

--1829: Published--

Monographia rhizospermarum et hepaticorum ; Monograph on roots and hepatica: Die Wurzelfarren und Lebermoose nach ihren Gattungen und Arten, organographisch-phytotomisch bearbeitet

Corda , August Karl Joseph

Prag: Gedruckt in der Sommerschen Buchdr.

--1832: Gave up the medicine job;

--Initiated interests in botany;

--1834: Published

Corda enthusiastically responded by writing *De incremento stipitis plantarum* with nearly 100 accompanying illustrations which he completed in 1834
monograph on the "Anatomy of the Rhizosperms

--Hired as Curator of the Division of Zoology at the Czech National Museum at the invitation of Kaspar Maria von Sternberg (1761--1838), a Czech naturalist and one of the founders of modern palaeobotany; August Karl Joseph Corda began to work on the fungi;
--1835: Elected to the German Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina);
--1837—1854: Published—

Incones fungorum hucusque cognitorum ; Illustrations of known fungi

Corda , August Karl Joseph

Prague: Calve

--1838: Published

Algae and related subjects: - collected works]

Corda, August Karl Joseph

--1839: Published

Pracht-Flora europaeischer Schimmelbildungen.

Corda, A. C. J. (August Carl Joseph), 1809-1849.

Leipzig, G. Fleischer, 1839.

--1840: Published

Flore illustrée de mucédinées d'Europe ; Illustrated flora of European mucedineae

Corda , August Karl Joseph

Leipzig: G. Fleischer

--1842: Published

Anleitung zum studium der mycologie, nebst kritischer beschreibung aller bekannten gattungen, und einer kurzen geschichte der systematik.

Corda, A. C. J. (August Carl Joseph), 1809-1849.

Prag, F. Ehrlich, 1842.

--1845: Published

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--1847: Published

Contribution to the knowledge of the different kinds of brand in the cereals and blight in grain

Corda, August Karl Joseph

Albany: Printed by J. Munsell

--1848: Involved into the political agitation in Prague and

began exile life;
--1849: Died (at age of 40) during the shipwreck on the way back to Czech from Texas of the United States.

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Kaspar Maria von Sternberg (1761--1838), a Czech naturalist and one of the founders of modern palaeobotany

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