Regulations for the Award of Doctoral Degrees at TUM („Regulations“):

appendix 6:

„Publication-based Dissertation
Publication-based dissertations will be accepted provided that the supervisor has given his / her written approval and the following requirements are met:
1. the dissertation must include an introductory and methodology section (20 pages); a discussion section across dissertation topics including a review of relevant literature;
2. the dissertation must include at least two first-author papers accepted for publication (full paper in an international, English language, peer-reviewed journal);
3. the candidate must be the first author of all publications included;
4. the dissertation must include a summary of each publication (one page), indicating the individual contributions of the candidate;
5. inclusion of selected original papers requires a separate letter of approval from each publisher. All other publications must be listed with a full publication citation for each. In the set of copies for the members of the examining committee all original papers must be included separately.“