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Juniorprofessor Cellular Metabolism

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Biology, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine

(LCSB), Luxembourg (2014)

Thesis Topic: Stable isotope-assisted metabolomics to profile mammalian metabolism of

inflammation and cancer.

Diploma Biotechnology, University of Braunschweig, Germany (2009)

Thesis Topic: Simulation of fluid dynamic stress factors on CHO-cells in 2 I-bioreactor

(thesis at Novartis Biologics (Basel, Switzerland), Department for Cell & Process

Development (CPD))

PROFESSIONAL A	APPOINTMENTS
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Since 2022	Juniorprofessor for Cellular Metabolism, TU Braunschweig, Germany
Since 2022	Head of the Cellular Metabolism in Infection Group, Helmholtz Centre for Infection
	Research, Braunschweig
Since 2022	Member of the Braunschweig integrated Centre for Systems Biology (BRICS),
	Braunschweig
2021 – 2022	Researcher, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, UCSD
2019 – 2022	Assistant Project Scientist, Department of Bioengineering, University of California,
	San Diego, CA, USA
2014 - 2019	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Bioengineering, University of California, San
	Diego, CA, USA DFG Postdoctoral Fellow, Mentor: Christian Metallo
2014	Research Assistant, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg Centre for Systems
	Biomedicine, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg
2010 – 2014	Junior Researcher (Ph.D. Candidate), University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg Centre
	for Systems Biomedicine, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg
	Advisor: Karsten Hiller
2010 - 2010	Visiting Scientist, Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, USA
	Advisor: Leroy Hood
2009 - 2010	Staff Bioprocess Engineer, Novartis Biologics, Department for Cell & Process
	Development, Basel, Switzerland

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021	Principal Investigator, NIH R50 Research Award, "Identifying and exploiting
	metabolic vulnerabilities in cancer using mass spectrometry and tracing
	approaches", R50CA252146
2016-2018	German Research Foundation (DFG) Postdoctoral Fellowship:
	"Systems biology approaches to study mammalian mitochondrial metabolism"