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University Degrees

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Professional Experience/Training

2003- Assistant Professor, Dept. Biochemistry, Research Associate at Beta cell Neogenesis (BENE; PI: Harry Heimberg), Vrije Universiteit Brussel

1997-2003 Research Associate at the Department Metabolism and Endocrinology, Diabetes Research Center, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium. (Promotor: Danny Pipeleers) "Programmed cell death and the life cycle of the rat pancreatic β -cell"

1995-1997 Research Associate at the Department of Genetics and Microbiology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium. (Promotor: Nicolas Glansdorff) "Molecular biology of thermophilic prokaryotes".

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