* **Biography**

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After his PhD, he performed QbD projects with external partners from industry and academia. In 2012 he joined UCB Pharma as a QbD/PAT scientist.

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