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# Chapter 9

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## ***Curriculum Vitae***

**M**arijn Knip was born on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1982 in Hoorn, The Netherlands. He grew up in Oosthuizen and finished his high school at the OSG West-Friesland in Hoorn. In 2000, he started work on obtaining his BSc. degree in Medical Biology at the University of Amsterdam (UvA), directly followed by a MSc. degree at the same university. After writing his thesis at the Dutch Cancer Institute (NKI) and two internships, one at the UvA (under the supervision of Prof. Roel van Driel, Dr. Paul Fransz and Dr. Federico Tessadori) and the other at the University of Oregon (UO), USA (under the supervision of Prof. Eric Selker and Dr. Zachary Lewis), he obtained his MSc. degree in the fall of 2006. In 2007 he started as a PhD-student in the laboratory of Prof. Paul Hooykaas, under supervision of Dr. Sylvia de Pater. During his PhD-training, he worked on the domesticated transposase *DAYSLEEPER* in Arabidopsis, which culminated in the work before you. Currently, Marijn is employed by ExPlant Technologies B.V. in Leiden where he works on the identification, production and isolation of various secondary plant metabolites.

