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# Curriculum Vitae

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Nuno Rocha was born in Lisbon, Portugal, on February 18, 1976. In 1994, he completed successfully secondary studies at the Antonio Nobre high school in Porto, Portugal. In the same year, he started his MSc in Biochemistry at the Faculty of Sciences from the University of Porto, Portugal. From November 1998 to February 1999, he joined the group of Cell and Applied Microbiology of Prof. Dr. P. Moradas-Ferreira at the Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology in Porto for his first practical internship. He was then awarded an Erasmus grant and he moved to Denmark to join the group of Protein Crystallography of Dr. J. Nyborg at Aarhus University, until September 1999. There he was involved in the production of crystals of mutants of *Thermusaquaticus* Elongation Factor-Tu as well as in data collection, interpretation of electron densities and model building. In 2000, he graduated in Biochemistry (option “Applied Biochemistry”) with distinction from the University of Porto. In March 2001, he joined the group of Protein Crystallography of Dr. A. Perrakis at the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He was then granted a personal doctoral fellowship from the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. In the winter of 2003, he started preparing the work presented in this thesis at the group of Prof. Dr. J.J. Neefjes at the Division of Tumor Biology of the Netherlands Cancer Institute Amsterdam.