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Curriculum Vitae

Laura Parma was born on the 29th of January 1990 in Italy. In July 2009 she graduated from the Liceo Scientifico A. Banfi in Vimercate and she obtained a high school Scientific Lyceum Diploma, including Biology and Physics. That same year, she started studying Biotechnology at the University of Milano. Afterward she studied Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology at the University of Pavia and in September 2014 she obtained her MSc diploma. As a MSc student in medical biotechnology, her passion for molecular biology combined with a growing interest in taking an international challenge. As a result after completing her MSc degree she sought out an Erasmus+ internship fellowship at the surgery group of the Leiden University Medical Center to study new potential target for NIR Image-guided surgery in cancer biology under the supervision of Dr. Kees Sier.

Afterward she was selected for an Horizon2020 MSCA PhD position at the Leiden University Medical Center under the supervision of Prof. dr. Paul Quax and dr. Margreet de Vries. During the four years she studied different approaches to inhibit intraplaque angiogenesis in atherosclerosis and the results of her findings are described in this thesis. On July 1st, 2020, Laura started as a postdoctoral researcher in the lab of dr. Remco Megens at the Institute for Cardiovascular Prevention, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, where she will study the role of CD8+ T-cell based nanomedicines in the local immunomodulation of atherosclerosis.

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