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Curriculum Vitae

Anna Gram was born on May 30, 1987 in Basel, Switzerland. She grew up in Germany and finished her school education in 2006. The same year, she started her Biology study at the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität in Heidelberg, Germany and obtained her Bachelor diploma in 2009. Thereafter, she moved to Utrecht, The Netherlands to study 'Biomedical Sciences' with a focus on 'Infection & Immunity'. Anna spent her research internships at the UMC Utrecht in the groups of Prof. Leo Koenderman (supervised by Dr. Laurien Ulfman) and Prof. Emmanuel Wiertz/Dr. Maaike Ressing (supervised by Dr. Sytse Piersma) working on cell adhesion mechanisms (9 month) and evasion of the complement system by Epstein-Barr virus (6 month), respectively. She wrote her Master thesis about inflammasomes under supervision of Dr. Joost Frenkel.

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