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Curriculum Vitae

Thomas Michiels was born on October 25th, 1991, in Roosendaal, the Netherlands. After graduating high school in 2011, he studied Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences at Leiden University. After a chemistry-oriented bachelor, he continued with a chemistry-oriented Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences master. His master's nine-month research project focused on the design and synthesis of covalent adenosine A_{2A} receptor antagonists at the Medicinal Chemistry department of the LACDR under the supervision of Dr. Julien Louvel. Subsequently, he conducted his six-month internship at Janssen Pharmaceutica in Beerse, Belgium, under the supervision of Dr. Simon Wagschal. This work focused on optimizing the synthesis of enantiopure precursors for a BTK inhibitor by using ruthenium-catalyzed chemo-enzymatic dynamic kinetic resolution. He obtained his master's degree in 2016 and started his PhD research in November that year, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gideon Kersten, Prof. Dr. Wim Jiskoot and Dr. Bernard Metz. The PhD project was a collaboration between the Leiden Academic Centre for Drug Research (LACDR) and the Institute for Translational Vaccinology (Intravacc). He currently works as a scientist at Intravacc in the Product Characterization and Formulation department.

