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Curriculum Vitae

Mark Alexander Ruben de Geus was born on the 25th of August 1990 in Nootdorp, the Netherlands. After completing his secondary education (VWO, cum laude) at the Stanislas College Delft in 2009, he commenced his studies at Leiden University. In 2012, he obtained his Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences after an internship in the group of Prof. dr. A.P. IJzerman where he worked on the synthesis of adenosine A₁ receptor antagonists.

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