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## Curriculum Vitae

Michel Johan van de Graaff was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1991 in Delft, the Netherlands. After graduating from the high school Stanislascollege Westplantsoen (VWO) in 2009, he started the bachelor Molecular Science and Technology at the Leiden University and the Delft University of Technology. During his bachelor programme in 2012, he spent one year as a board member of the chemistry study association, Chemisch Dispuut Leiden (CDL).

In 2013 he obtained his bachelor degree and continued his education with the master program Chemistry at the Leiden University. His research internship in the Bio-organic Synthesis group under supervision of dr. Geoffroy Gentil focused on the synthesis of TLR-ligands and their synthetic-long peptide conjugates thereof. In 2015 he obtained his master's degree *cum laude*. From September 2015 until December 2019, he conducted his PhD studies in the Bio-organic Synthesis department of the Leiden Institute of Chemistry, under the supervision of dr. Sander I. van Kasteren. Part of his research was presented orally at NWO CHAINS in Veldhoven (2018) and with posters during NWO CHAINS (2017) and the 4th annual symposium of the Institute of Chemical Immunology in Amsterdam (2018).

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