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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

My main interest is the modulation of innate immune system in mice model of IBD and the gut microbiome modifications in course of CD and UC. I have experienced in gut microbiota analysis form human and mice. I have explored the implications of anti-TNF-alpha and magnesium supplementation in a murine models of colitis and colorectal cancer. I have expertise also in training test (such as Rota-Rod), and anxiety and depression tests in mice experimental model. Actually, I have a key role in the management of experimental part and data analysis in European project on circular DNA where my research group is involved. I have also developed excellent mentoring skills, by supervising both the experimental work and the thesis writing up of more than 15 MD and M.Sc. undergraduate students.

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