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During the course of her Doctorate programme, she has gained considerable expertise in various cell culture and molecular biology techniques.

She is interested in understanding Neurobiology of behaviour and apoptosis in inflammatory diseases with respect to the modulation of signal transduction mechanisms of the cell using *in vitro* cell culture system.