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Considering clinical problems, his main research is focused on diabetology (diabetes, obesity, nutrition), oncology and cardiovascular disease. He is interested in methods development and identification of metabolites by MS/MS fragmentation. Currently his group is composed of 6 people (two post-docs, two technicians, and two PhD students).

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