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- Scientist at the Department of Biochemistry, Institute of Toxicology, Danish National Food Agency
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Research background/other activities:

- Biochemical toxicology and biotransformation of chemicals
- In vitro and in vivo genotoxic, estrogenic, anti-androgenic and Ah-receptor agonistic effects.
- Biomarkers of exposure and effect for carcinogenic agents, endocrine disrupters and dietary components in experimental animals and humans.
- Health and environmental implications of gene expression in genetically engineered plants (GMO plants).
- Toxicological evaluations and risk assessments of chemicals and GMOs in food, environment and consumer products.