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Her research is focused on immune responses against chronic virus infections, with a special emphasis on retroviral and hepadnaviral immunity. Her lab is mainly interested in the induction of different IFN α subtypes during viral infections and their regulation. The Sutter lab produces and purifies all human and murine IFN α subtypes in house and they investigate their role in antiviral and immunomodulatory host immune responses in different viral infections.