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**Kathrin Sutter** (née Gibbert) studied biochemistry in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. She received her Ph.D. in Virology from the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany and she also did her postdoctoral training there. She is currently a junior group leader at the Institute for Virology at the University Hospital Essen, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.

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 $\alpha$  subtypes during viral infections and their regulation. The Sutter lab produces and purifies all human and murine IFN $\alpha$  subtypes in house and they investigate their role in antiviral and immunomodulatory host immune responses in different viral infections.