

Functional decoding of anti-tumor T cell immunity using genetic screens

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Wouter conducted his PhD at the UMC Utrecht in the group of Jürgen Kuball. He received his postdoctoral training in the lab of Ton Schumacher at the Netherlands Cancer Institute, where he focused on dissecting the interactions between T cells and tumors. He has a particular interest in developing new technologies that enable the large-scale mapping of T cell specificities. Now, he aims to apply these technologies to interrogate the tumor-reactivity landscape of T cells, as well as to develop the next generation of TCR gene therapies in the group of John Haanen at the Netherlands Cancer Institute.

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