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The author of this thesis, Rima Mistry was born on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1988 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. After completion of her secondary education in 2008 in Dar es Salaam, she was selected for bachelor's degree program in Biochemistry and Cell Biology at Jacobs University Bremen (Germany). During her studies, she obtained her first exposure to cutting-edge research in life science with international experience. In 2011, she received a scholarship to pursue Top master's research program in Medical and Pharmaceutical Drug Innovation at the University of Groningen (The Netherlands). She performed two master's thesis, one in the Department of Pharmaceutical Biology under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Wim Quax and one in the Department of Experimental Hematology under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jan Jacob Schuringa. At the end of 2013, she received her master's degree. In April 2014, she started her PhD at the Department of Pediatrics of University Medical Center Groningen. In her research, she studied the effects of various dietary fibers on metabolic health under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Henkjan Verkade and Dr. Uwe Tietge. Results of her work are described in this thesis.

