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Research interests

Scientific expertise

- Phylogenetics
- Phylogenetic reconstruction
- Population genetics
- Developing (individual-based) computer simulations
- Programming in R, C++, Rcpp, Python

ICT Support

- Programming & modeling support of MSc and PhD students
- Development and maintenance of R packages
- Development and Support of course 'C++ for Biologists'

Research outputs

Programming alphavirus with IFN- γ overrides the adverse effects of macrophages on oncolytic virotherapy

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Employment

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