

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education:

2016 SMP Management (4 days)  
since 2009 Empa internal leadership trainings (Modul 1 – 4)  
2005 - 2010 Education in Toxicology  
1998 - 2002 PhD Thesis, University of Fribourg Prof Dr JP Métraux  
(focus on cellular- and molecular biology)  
1993 - 1997 Biology study at University of Fribourg  
1986 - 1992 High School Schwyz  
1978 - 1986 Primary- und Secondary school Brunnen

## Work Experience:

since 2018 Head of National Contact Point Nano.CH  
2017 - 2019 Coordinator H2020 Prosafe 'GoNanoBioMat'  
2014 - 2019 Coordinator CCMX Materials Challenge 'NanoScreen'  
since 2014 Head Particles - Biology Interactions Laboratory  
2010 - 2014 Co-Head Materials – Biology Interactions Laboratory  
2009 - 2010 Group leader Nanointercell  
2007 - 2009 Deputy Group leader Nanointercell of Materials – Biology Interactions Laboratory, Empa St. Gallen  
2002 - 2007 Scientific Collaborator Laboratory for Biocompatible Materials, Deputy Group leader MaTisMed, Empa St. Gallen  
1998 - 2002 Dipl. Assistant at the Faculty of Natural Science University of Fribourg

## Military:

2007 - 2013 Reservist  
2001 - 2007 NBC Adviser, Captain  
1992 - 1993 Officer training

## Languages:

German native language  
English fluent in spoken and written  
French fluent in spoken and good knowledge written (bilingual study)

## Approved Research Grants:

2018	SFBI Contactpointnano.ch BAFU BMBF DaNa Support H2020 Nanorigo	Hauptgesuchsteller (640 kCHF) Hauptgesuchsteller (20kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (4.5 M€ / 165 k€)
2017	SNF DynamicX H2020 ProSafe GoNanoBioMat Industrie Kooperation (confid.) Industrie Kooperation (confid.) H2020 REFINE	Co-Gesuchsteller (550 kCHF / 200 kCHF) Hauptgesuchsteller (1.3 M€ / 388 k€) Hauptgesuchsteller (16 kCHF) Hauptgesuchsteller (35 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (4.8 M€ / 470 k€)
2016	SNF Graphene at lung Industrie Kooperation (confid)	Hauptgesuchsteller (525 kCHF) Hauptgesuchsteller (290 k€)
2015	KTI 4DLifeTec SCGE KTI Flamschutzmittel H2020 EU-NCL Infrastructure	Hauptgesuchsteller (640 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (800 kCHF / 28 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (5 M€ / 720 k€)
2014	BMBF-Antrag NanoUmwelt CCMX Challenge NanoScreen MCHF) 7 <sup>th</sup> F&E Wound dressing	Co-Gesuchsteller (1.8 M€ / 180 k€) Hauptgesuchsteller (2.0 MCHF / 1.4 MCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (350 kCHF / 80 kCHF)
2013	SNF NFP64 CNT Abrasion (Verl.) 7 <sup>th</sup> FP EU NanoReg BMBF DaNa II 7 <sup>th</sup> FP EU Flagship Graphene	Co-Gesuchsteller (92 kCHF / 24 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (5 M€ / 120 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (3 M€ / 344 k€) Co-Gesuchsteller (1000 M€ / 730 k€)
2012	SNF NRP64 NanoCupper SNF NRP64 FoodN'Immunity 7 <sup>th</sup> FP EU NANOSOLUTIONS Industrie Kooperation (confid.)	Hauptgesuchsteller (350 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (350 kCHF / 150 kCHF) Mitgesuchsteller (10 M€ / 290 k€) Hauptgesuchsteller (350 kCHF)
2011	FAG Basel NP Uptake CH-Südkorea bilateral Programm Störfall-Bericht für BAfU	Co-Gesuchsteller (75 kCHF / 35 kCHF) Hauptgesuchsteller (50 kCHF) Mitgesuchsteller (60 kCHF / 27 kCHF)
2010	SNF NFP64 Plazenta Perfusion SNF NFP64 CNT Abrasion 7 <sup>th</sup> FP EU MARINA IRTG NeuroNanotox (DFG)	Hauptgesuchsteller (350 kCHF) Co-Gesuchsteller (400 kCHF / 150 kCHF) Mitgesuchsteller (12 M€ / 165 k€) Mitgesuchsteller (900 k€ / 85 k€)
2009	CCMX VIGO 7 <sup>th</sup> FP EU NanoHouse	Mitgesuchsteller (675 kCHF) Mitgesuchsteller (2.4 M€ / 70 k€)
2007	6 <sup>th</sup> F&E Protein-CNT Interaction (Network UniBe NCCR Basel) 7 <sup>th</sup> FP NanoImpactNet	Hauptgesuchsteller (100 kCHF) Mitgesuchsteller (2 M€ / 15 k€)
bis 2006	6 <sup>th</sup> FP EU CANAPE BAG / BAfU / KTI NanoRisk 5 <sup>th</sup> F&E NeuroCNTox	Unterstützung (2.5 M€ / 270 k€) Unterstützung (320 kCHF) Hauptgesuchsteller (100 kCHF)

## Supervision of young researchers

PhD Theses (\*= co-supervision)

2017 - 2020 Neda Iranpour Anaraki (Empa & UniBern) \*  
2017 - 2020 Daria Korejwo (Empa & AMI Uni Fribourg)  
2017 - 2020 Woranan Nethueakul (Empa & ETHZ) \*  
2016 - 2019 Claudia Hempt (Empa & ETHZ)  
2015 - 2018 Sarah May (Empa & Uni Konstanz)  
2014 - 2018 Leonie Aengenheister (Empa & ETHZ)  
2012 - 2016 Carina Muoth (Empa & ETHZ)  
2012 - 2016 Chiara Civardi (Empa & ETHZ)  
2011 - 2014 Stefanie Grafmüller (Empa & Uni Bern)  
2008 - 2012 Michael Gasser (Empa & Uni Bern) \*

## Teaching activities:

since 2013 Lecturer D-BAUG, ETHZ, Air Quality and Human Health  
2010 - 2013 Lecturer University of Berne, Climate, Environment and Human Health  
2009 - 2013 Lecturer University of Applied Science Winterthur, Biomaterials  
2009 - 2013 Lecturer University of Applied Science Vorarlberg, Micro- and Nanotechnology

## Synergistic activities

since 2018 Member of EDQM working group of Non Biological Complexes (NBC)  
since 2015 Associated Editor NanoImpact journal  
2013 Co-Guest Editor of BioNanoMaterial Special Issue NANOSAFETY – Progress in (eco)toxicology, understanding of mechanisms of action and risk assessment towards a reliable and sustainable use of nanotechnology  
since 2011 Editorial Board Member Nanotoxicology journal  
since 2009 Member of the accompanying group of the Swiss Action plan for Synthetic Nanomaterials  
since 2008 Member of the supporting group of the Swiss Precautionary Matrix for Synthetic Nanomaterials

## Memberships

since 2017 BioNanoNet  
since 2016 European Technology Platform Nanomedicine  
since 2008 International Society for Aerosols in Medicine ISAM  
since 2006 Swiss Society of Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine  
since 2000 Life Sciences Switzerland – LS2

## Conference Organization

2018 Scientific board and Session Chair; 9<sup>th</sup> International Nanotoxicology Conference, Neuss, DE  
2017 Scientific committee; SwissNanoconvention, Fribourg, CH  
2016 Scientific committee: NanoMat2016 2D Nanomaterials, Empa, Dübendorf, CH  
2013 Scientific committee; Technologie Briefing: Nanomaterialien in Fassaden-beschichtungen, Empa, Dübendorf, CH  
Scientific and organization committee;  
Current Challenges Facing Inorganic Nanoparticle in Medicine and Industry, Insel Hospital Berne, CH  
Scientific and organization committee:  
In vitro Barrier Models: How Reliable and Clinically Relevant are these Systems? Empa, St. Gallen, CH  
2012 Scientific committee and Session Chair; NanoFormulation, Barcelona ES  
Scientific committee and Session Chair  
NanoImpactNet QNano Joined Conference 'From theory to practice – development, training and enabling nanosafety and health research'

- 2011 Scientific committee; 3<sup>rd</sup> NanoImpactNet Conference 'Building a bridge from NanoImpactNet to nanomedical research', Lausanne, CH
- 2009 Scientific committee; 1<sup>st</sup> NanoImpactNet Conference for a healthy environment in a future with nanotechnology, Lausanne, CH
- 2008 Scientific committee; NanoRisk2008 Determining occupational, environmental and health impacts, Paris, F
- 2008 Organization committee; 2<sup>nd</sup> International Nanotoxicology Conference, Zürich, CH

### Awards

- 2010 **Certificate of Recognition** one of Elsevier's Top 10 cited articles on Scopus 2007-08  
Wick P, Manser P, Limbach LK, Dettlaff-Weglikowska U, Krumeich F, Roth S, Stark WJ, Bruinink A (2007) The degree and kind of agglomeration affect carbon nanotube cytotoxicity. *Toxicology Letters* (168) 121-131
- 2008 **Award for the best paper 2007** of Environmental Science and Technology  
Limbach L, Wick P, Manser P, Grass RN, Bruinink A, Stark WJ (2007) Exposure of engineered nanoparticles to human lung epithelial cells: Influence of chemical composition and catalytic activity on oxidative stress. *Environ Sci Technol* 41 (11) 4158-63

### Major scientific achievements

My scientific work has been focused on the understanding and steering of the interactions of engineered nanomaterials (ENM) with human barrier tissues *in vitro* and *ex vivo* with the purpose to obtain detailed mechanistic information about their uptake, accumulation, transport and effects on different types of cells or entire tissue [1-2]. In order to correlate the physical-chemical properties of ENM with their biological responses, we investigated into the comprehensive material characterization. Chemical composition [3], potential contaminants including endotoxins [4,5], size and size distribution including their agglomeration in relevant biological media, and surface charge are the minimal requirements in particular. For these endpoints we have improved the methodology and customized them mainly for each single particle type [6-8]. To assess the acute biological responses different human advanced *in vitro* co-culture systems were used, depending on the potential exposure route [9-10]. These models have to be as complex as needed but also kept as standardized as possible in order to provide clinical relevant outcomes. The standard assays for cytotoxicity assessment are not always valid for ENM and therefore have to be verified e.g. for interferences. Here we developed new approaches to identify potential assay interference and developed approaches to overcome them [11]. Since ENM provide a huge surface the solid – liquid interface plays an important role in the ENM – cell interactions. Particles in biological environment such as cell culture medium or body fluids will be covered immediately by biomolecules: the so called 'Corona'. The study of this highly dynamic layer is very challenging. In recent studies we investigated into the understanding of the role of adsorbed lung surfactant phospholipids on carbon nanotubes and their influence in cell response [12,13]. Currently, we are exploring how far the use of SAXS analysis can elucidate the early events in this corona formation.

Over the last decade we assessed over 100 different metal, metal oxide, polymers and carbonaceous materials such as carbon nanotubes as well as graphene related materials. This expertise is implemented in different consultant activities for the Swiss authorities or the National Contact Point for Safe Handling, Regulation and Transfer of ENM as well as teaching.

Simultaneously, a second branch of my research is focused on the ENM – human placenta barrier interaction. The safety assessment of ENM was so far only focused on cells and tissue where ENM get in direct contact. The placenta is not only relevant for organ toxicity studies, but is also a key organ for reproduction toxicology and fetus development. There are epidemiological evidences that exposure to high air pollution (including high level of PMs) lead to adverse effects on the lung function of the newborns. Using the dual perfused human placenta *ex vivo* model we were initially able to show the size dependent translocation of engineered polystyrene beads [14]. Further investigation revealed that the not only size, but also the surface functionalization and chemistry have a significant influence on the translocation rate and that the transport of ENM might be an active transport [15]. In order to verify these observations further *in vitro* studies are ongoing using 3D co-culture model systems or placental explants [16].

The use of nanotechnology for medical purposes leads to an emerging research field in nanomedicine. The requirements in characterization and safety are mainly the same if not more demanding in order to get approved for clinical studies or application to patients [10]. Therefore we started to develop new concepts and approaches to transfer our expertise to nanomedical relevant nanomaterials and safety assessment strategies e.g. in the recent established European Nanomedicine Characterization Laboratory (EU-NCL).

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- [2] Som C, H.F. Krug, Nowack B, Wick P (2013) *Account of Chemical Research* 46(3):863-72
- [3] Wick P, et al (2007) *Toxicol Lett* (168) 121-131
- [4] Smulders S, Wick P, et al (2012) *Particle and Fibre Toxicology* 9:41
- [5] Mukherjee SP, Wick P, et al (2016) *PlosOne* 23;11(11):e166816
- [6] Roebben GG, Wick P, et al (2011) *J Nanoparticle Research* 13:2675-2687
- [7] Hole P, Wick P et al (2013) *J Nanopart Res*15:2101:1-12
- [8] Mehn D, Wick P, et al (2017) *RSC Advances* 7:27747-27754
- [9] Kucki M, Wick P et al (2016) *Nanoscale* (8) 8749-8760
- [10] Obarzanek-Fojt M, Wick P et al (2016) *Europ J Pharma Biopharma* 107:180-190
- [11] Elliott JT, Wick P et al (2017) *ALTEX* 34(2):201-208
- [12] Gasser M, Wick P et al (2010) *JNanobiotech*, 8:31
- [13] Gasser M, Wick P et al (2012) *Particle and Fibre Toxicology* 9:17
- [14] Wick P, et al (2010) *Environ Health Persp* 118(3)432-436
- [15] Grafmüller S, Wick P, (2015) *Environ Health Persp* 123(12)1280-1286
- [16] Muoth C, Wick P, et al (2016) *Nanoscale* 8:17322-32

#### Peer-reviewed paper and reviews:

>8000 citations, 980 in 2018, h-index 39 (Quelle Google Scholar 31.12.2018)

>5650 citations, 690 in 2017, h-index 33 (Quelle Scopus 31.12.2018)

106) Preindl K, Manser P, Wick P, Marko D, Warth B, Buerki-Thurnherr T, Transfer and metabolism of the xenoestrogen zeralenone in human perfused placenta (submitted to EHP)

105) Beyeler S, Steiner S, Wotzkow C, Tschaz SA, Adhanom A, Wick P, Haenni B, Alves M, von Garnier C, Blank F, Multiwalled carbon nanotubes activate and shift polarization of pulmonary macrophages and dendritic cells in an in vivo model of chronic obstructive lung disease (submitted Nanotoxicol)

102) Cassano JC, Rösslein M, Kaufmann R, Lüthi T, Shicht O, **Wick P**, Hirsch C, Reducing comet assay variability using a high throughput comet assay platform (submitted to *Frontiers in Genetics*)

94) Saleri B, Kaiser JP, Rösslein M, Hischier R, Nowack B, **Wick P**, Relative potency approach for using in vitro information for definition of effect factors of human toxicity in life cycle impact assessment (under revision *Nanotoxicology*)

93) Civardi C, Grolimund D, Schubert M, **Wick P**, Schwarze FWMR, Micronized copper-treated wood: copper remobilization into spores from the copper-tolerant wood-destroying fungus *Rhodonía placenta* (in press *Environmental Science Nano*)

103) Bürki-Thurnherr T, Schäpper K, Aengenheister L, **Wick P**, Developmental toxicity of nanomaterials: Need for a better understanding of indirect effects, *Chem Res Toxicol* 31(8)641-642

100) Notter T, Aengenheister L, Welber-Stadlbauer U, Naegeli H, **Wick P**, Meyer U, Buerki-Thurnherr B, Prenatal exposure to TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles in mice cause behavioral deficits relevant for autism spectrum disorder, *Translational Psychiatry* 8(1)193

- 99) Bohmer N, May S, Rippl A, Roesslein M, Hea MB, Kwak MJ, Song NW, **Wick P**, Hirsch C, Interference of engineered nanomaterials in flow cytometry: a case study *Colloids and surfaces B: Biointerfaces* 172,635-645
- 98) May S, Hirsch C, Rippl A, Wichser A, Bohmer N, Bürkle A, **Wick P**, Transient DNA damage following exposure to gold nanoparticles *Nanoscale* 10,15723-15735
- 97) Siegrist S, Cörek E, Detampel P, Sandström J, **Wick P**, Huwyler J, Preclinical Safety evaluation strategy for Nanomedicines (in press *Nanotoxicology*)
- 96) Fadeel B, Bussy C, Gujjarro SM, Fernandez-Pacheco EV, Flahaut E, Maouchet F, Evariste L, Gauthier L, Koivisto J, Vogel U, Jimenez CM, Delogu L, Bürki-Thurnherr T, **Wick P**, Beloin-Saint-Pierre D, Hirschier R, Pelin M, Carniel FC, Tretiach M, Cesca F, Benfenati F, Scaini D, Ballerini L, Kostarelos K, Prato M, Bianco A, Disentangling structure-activity relationships for graphene-based materials *ACS Nano* 12 (11) 10582-10620
- 95) Maguire CM, Rösslein M, **Wick P**, Prina-Mello A, Beyond DLS: A perspective on current technologies for particle sizing in solution *STAM* 19(1)732-745
- 92) Kucki M, Aengenheister L, Diener L Rippl AV, Vranic S, Newman L, Vazquez E, Kostarelos K, **Wick P**, Buerki-Thurnherr T (2018) Impact of graphene oxide on human placental trophoblast viability, functionality and barrier integrity *2D Materials* 5(3):035014
- 91) Drasler B, Kucki M, Delhaes F, Bürki-Thurnherr T, Vanhecke D, Korejwo D, Petri-Fink Alke, Rothen-Rutishauser B, **Wick P**, Single exposure to aerosolized graphene oxide and graphene nanoplatelets did not initiate an acute biological response in a 3D human lung model (under revision *Carbon*)
- 90) Aengenheister L, Kucki M, Keevend K, Muoth C, Schönenberger R, Diener L, **Wick P**, Bürki-Thurnherr T, An Advanced human in vitro co-culture model for translocation studies across the human placenta barrier (under revision *Nanoscale*)
- 89) Beyeler S, Chortarea S, Rothen-Rutishauser B, Petri-Fink A, **Wick P**, Tschanz S, von Garnier C, Blank F, No acute effects of multi-walled carbon nanotubes in primary bronchial cells from healthy and COPD donors (accepted in *Nanotoxicol*)
- 88) Chortarea S, Barosova H, Cliff MJD, **Wick P**, Petri-Fink A, Rothen-Rutishauser B (2017), Asthmatic lung cells are more susceptible to sub-chronic repeated exposures of aerosolized carbon nanotubes at occupational relevant doses, *ACS Nano* 11(8):7615-25
- 87) Maguire CM, Silence K, Roesslein M, Hannell C, Suarez G, Sauvain JJ, Capracotta S, Contal S, Cambier S, Yamani NE, Dusinska M, Dybowska A, Vennemann A, Cooke L, Haase A, Luch A, Wiemann M, Gutleb A, Korenstein R, Riediker M, **Wick P**, Hole P, Prina-Mello A, (2017) Benchmark of Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis on measuring nanoparticles sizing and concentration, *J Micro- and Nano-Manufacturing* 5(4)041002
- 86) Mehn D, Rösslein M, Calzolari L, **Wick P**, Caputo F, Gilliland D, Bigger or more? (2017) Nanoparticle characterization methods in dimer recognition, *RSC Advances* 7:27747-27754
- 85) Muoth C, Grossgarten M, Karst U, Ruiz J, Astruc D, Moya S, Diner L, Grieder K, Wichser A, Jochum W, **Wick P**, Buerki-Thurnherr T, (2017) Impact of particle size and surface modification on the localization and penetration of gold nanoparticles in human placental co-culture microtissues, *Nanomedicine*12:10:1119-1133
- 84) Winkler HC, Suter M, **Wick P**, von Moos L, Schraner E, Naegeli H (2017) Pro-interleukin-1B induction in resting dendritic cells exposed to a common nanostructured food additive, *Particle & Fiber Toxicol*14:21

- 83) Kucki M, Diener L, Bohmer N, Hirsch C, Krug HF, Palermo V, **Wick P** (2017) Uptake of graphene oxide by human intestinal cells in vitro is dependent on cell morphology and topography, *J NanoBioTech* 15:46
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- 81) Rösslein M, Liptrott N, Owen A, Boisseau P, **Wick P**, Hermann IK (2017) Holistic understanding of particle interactions with biological systems is imperative to rational particle design for biomedical applications *Nanotoxicol* 11:2:147-149
- 80) Kaiser JP, Roesslein M, Diener L, Nowack B, **Wick P**, (2017) Cytotoxic effects of nanosilver are highly dependent from the chloride concentration and the carbon content (FCS) in the culture media *J Nanobiotechnology* 6:15(1):5
- 79) Elliott JT, Roesslein M, Song NW, Toman B, Kinsner-Ovaskainen A, Maniratanachote R, Salit ML, Sequeira F, Lee J, Kim SJ, Rossi F, Hirsch C, Krug HF, Suchaoin W, **Wick P**, (2017) Toward achieving harmonization in a nano-cytotoxicity assay measurement by interlaboratory comparisons study *ALTEX* 34(2):201-208
- 78) Civardi C, Schlagenhauf L, Kaiser JP, Hirsch C, Mucchino C, Wichser A, **Wick P**, Schwarze FWMR, (2016) Release of copper-amended particles from Micronized copper-treated wood during mechanical abrasion, *J Nanobiotechnology* 28;14(1):77
- 77) Muoth C, Wichser A, Monopoli M, Correia M, Ehrlich N, Köschner K, Gallud A, Kucki M, Diener L, Jochum W, **Wick P**, Bürki-Thurnherr T (2016) A 3D microtissue co-culture model of the human placenta for nanotoxicity assessment, *Nanoscale* 8:17322-32
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- 75) Obarzanek-Fojt M, Curdy C, Loggia N, Di Lena F, Grieder K, Bitar M, **Wick P** (2016) Tracking immune-related cell responses to drug delivery microparticles in 3D dense collagen matrix, *Europ J Pharma Biopharma* 107:180-190
- 74) Ulrich S, Hirsch C, Diener L, **Wick P**, Rossi MR, Bannwarth MB, Boesel LF, (2016) A general method for the preparation of ellipsoid-shaped supraparticles with modular compositions *RCS Advances* 6 (92), 89028-89039
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- 68) Grafmüller S, Manser P, Diner L, Maurizi L, Diener PA, Hofmann H, Jochum W, Krug HF, Bürki-Thurnherr T, von Mandach U, **Wick P**, (2016) Challenges and common pitfalls in nanoparticle selection for transport studies across biological tissue barrier Sci Technol Adv Mater 16;1
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- 66) Civardi C, Schubert M, Fey A, **Wick P**, Schwarze FWMR, (2015) Micronized copper wood preservatives: efficacy of ion, nano and bulk copper against the brown rot fungus *Rhodonía placenta* Plos One 10(11): e0142578
- 65) Grafmüller S, Manser P, Diener L, Diener PA, Maeder-Althaus X, Maurizi L, Wolfram J, Krug HF, Bürki-Thurnherr T, von Mandach U, **Wick P**, (2015) Differential bidirectional transfer of polystyrene nanoparticles across the placental barrier reveals different transport kinetics Environ Health Persp 123(12)1280-1286
- 64) Schlagenauf L, Buerki-Thurnherr T, Losert S, Ott N, Wichser A, Nüesch F, **Wick P**, Wang J, (2015) Released carbon nanotubes from an epoxy-based nanocomposite: quantification and toxicity Environ Sci Technol (49)10616-10623
- 63) **Wick P**, Chortarea S, Guenat O, Roesslein M, Petri-Fink A, Rothen-Rutishauser B, (2015) *In vitro* – *ex vivo* model systems for nanosafety assessment Eur J Nanomed 7(3)169-179
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- 59) Rösslein M, Elliott JT, Salit M, Petersen EJ, Hirsch C, Krug HF, **Wick P**, (2015) Assessing sources of variability in nano-cyto-toxicology measurements with cause-and-effect analysis Chem Res Toxicol 28(1)21-30 (Highlighted by Editorial Advisory Board Members Favorit CRT Articles 2016)
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