

## Nikolai Köhler

[nklkhlr.github.io](https://nklkhlr.github.io)
[nikolai.koehler@tum.de](mailto:nikolai.koehler@tum.de)
[google scholar](#)
[Orcid ID](#)
[@nklkhlr](#)
[@nklkhlr](#)
[@nklkhlr](#)

## EDUCATION

- Nov. 2020 – present **Ph.D.** in Bioinformatics TUM SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES (CHAIR OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOINFORMATICS)  
**Working Title:** “Graph-Based Methods for the Analysis and Integration of Lipidome and Metabolome Data into the Omics-Landscape”
- Oct. 2018 – Oct. 2020 **M.Sc.** in Molecular Biotechnology (with high distinction) TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH (TUM)  
**Thesis:** “Analysis of Organ-specific Lipidome Compositions and their Network Interactions in Mice”
- Oct. 2014 – Oct. 2018 **B.Sc.** in Agricultural Science (with distinction) TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH (TUM)  
**Thesis:** “Regulation of Pyrrolizidine Alkaloid Biosynthesis in *Crassocephalum crepidioides*”

## PUBLICATIONS

## Journal Publications

1. **Nikolai Köhler**<sup>†</sup>, Tim Daniel Rose<sup>†</sup>, Lisa Falk and Josch Konstantin Pauling. Investigating Global Lipidome Alterations with the Lipid Network Explorer. *Metabolites*, 2021; 11(8), 488.
2. Haberl EM, Weiss TS, Peschel G, Weigand K, **Köhler N**, Pauling JK, Wenzel JJ, Höring M, Krautbauer S, Liebisch G, Buechler C. Liver Lipids of Patients with Hepatitis B and C and Associated Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. 2021; 22(10):5297
3. Sebastian Schramm, **Nikolai Köhler**, Wilfried Rozhon. Pyrrolizidine Alkaloids: Biosynthesis, Biological Activities and Occurrence in Crop Plants. *Molecules*, 2019, 24, 498.

## Preprints

1. Sebastian Dieckmann, Akim Strohmeyer, Monja Willershäuser, Stefanie Maurer, Wolfgang Wurst, Susan Marschall, Martin Hrabe de Angelis, Ralf Kühn, Anna Worthmann, Marceline M Fuh, Joerg Heeren, **Nikolai Köhler**, Josch K. Pauling, Martin Klingenspor. Susceptibility to diet induced obesity at thermoneutral conditions is independent of UCP1. *bioRxiv*, 2021; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.06.30.450595>

<sup>†</sup> These authors contributed equally to this work.

## INTERNSHIPS

- Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018 Roessner Lab (Chair of Plant Biochemistry) at the University of Melbourne/Metabolomics Australia
- Aug. 2015 – Sep. 2015 Julius Kühn Institute, Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants, Institute for Grapevine Breeding

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- June 2019 – Oct. 2020 Student Research Assistant LIPITUM/CHAIR OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOINFORMATICS (TUM)
- Apr. 2018 – Mar. 2019 Student Research Assistant CHAIR FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY OF HORTICULTURAL CROPS (TUM)
- Apr. 2017 – Aug. 2017 Student Research Assistant CHAIR OF PLANT BREEDING (TUM)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

---

Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018   **PROMOS Travel Scholarship**  
German Academic Exchange Service

## SUPERVISION

---

### Bioinformatics

- "Development of a Deep Learning Model for the Detection and Prediction of Characteristic Fragmentation Patterns in Lipid Mass Spectra"
- "Network Integration of Metabolome and Microbiome Data using Local Search Optimisation"

### Molecular Biotechnology

- "A Network-based Meta-Analysis to Link Nutritional Metabolites to Lipid Metabolism and Related Diseases"