

# Niek de Klein

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## Education

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- May 2015 – **PhD Bioinformatics / Genetics**  
Genetics Department of University Medical Center Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands.
- Sep 2012 – Aug 2014 **M. Sc. Bioinformatic**  
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
**grade 8.6/10 (Cum laude)**
- Sep 2008 – Aug 2012 **B. Sc. Bioinformatics**  
HAN University of Applied Sciences, Nijmegen, Netherlands  
**grade 8.2/10**

## Teaching

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### Courses and seminars

- Sep – Oct 2017 **Introduction to Biomolecular Sciences**  
Co-coordinated, created, and supervised various genetics workshops.  
Biomolecular Science Master students of the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen  
Course material at [npklein.github.io/iBMS](https://npklein.github.io/iBMS).
- 26 Aug 2016 **Invited Talk + Workshop Genotyping from RNAseq**  
Lecture + workshop on how to call genotypes from RNAseq data at the Estonian Genome Center.
- 22 Jun 2016 **Enriching biobanks using genotype data**  
BIKE Summer School seminar

### Student supervision

- Feb – Jul 2017 **Anne Tjallingii**  
M.Sc. internship  
Influence of a diabetes mellitus type II on the susceptibility of getting tuberculosis
- Jan – Jun 2016 **Carlos Urzua**  
M.Sc. internship  
Allele-specific signals in gluten sensitive t-cell clones

## Internships

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### During M.Sc.

- Jan – Jun 2014 **Connecting multiple gene expression signatures with candidate drugs for boosting heart regeneration potential.**  
**Supervisor** Dr. Francisco Azuaje  
**Institute** CRD-Sant  , Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
**Grade** 9/10  
<https://github.com/npklein/drugFinder>

## Internships (continued)

Aug – Dec 2013    ■ **Clustering of MS/MS spectra to improve peptide and protein identification.**  
**Supervisor** Dr. Tham Pham  
**Institute** Cancer Center Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
**Grade** 9/10

### During B.Sc.

Feb – Jun 2012    ■ **Methods to assess the reproducibility and coverage of tandem mass spectrometry data in phosphoproteomics experiments.**  
**Supervisor** Dr. David Martin  
**Institute** Wellcome Trust, Dundee, Scotland  
**Grade** 9/10  
<https://github.com/npklein/pyMSA>

Sep – Dec 2010    ■ **How widespread are microProteins and how did they evolve?**  
**Supervisor** Dr. Sue Rhee  
**Institute** Carnegie Institute for Life Sciences, Stanford, USA  
**Grade** 9/10  
<https://github.com/npklein/miP3>

## Grants

07 Mar 2016    ■ **One tool to interpret and assess impact of genetic variants and predict disease-causing genes using the BBMRI – BIOS data (Co-Applicant)**  
€ 60,000

## Research Publications (Reverse chronological order)

### Journal Articles

- 1 Barbieri, R., Uniken Venema, W., Vich Vila, A., Li, Y., Franke, L., van Dijk, F., ... Voskuil, M. et al. (2018). Op011 integration of whole-exome sequencing and rna sequencing of intestinal biopsies in inflammatory bowel disease identifies inflammation-dependent effects. *Journal of Crohn's and Colitis*, 12(supplement\_1), S008–S009.
- 2 Claringbould\*, A., **de Klein\***, Niek & Franke, L. (2017). The genetic architecture of molecular traits. *Current Opinion in Systems Biology*, 1, 25–31.
- 3 Zhernakova, D. V., Deelen, P., Vermaat, M., van Iterson, M., van Galen, M., Arindrarto, W., ... Westra, H.-J. et al. (2017). Identification of context-dependent expression quantitative trait loci in whole blood. *Nature genetics*, 49(1), 139.
- 4 Graham, D. B., Lefkovith, A., Deelen, P., **de Klein, N.**, Varma, M., Boroughs, A., ... Schenone, M. et al. (2016). Tmem258 is a component of the oligosaccharyltransferase complex controlling er stress and intestinal inflammation. *Cell reports*, 17(11), 2955–2965.
- 5 Rodius, S., Androsova, G., Götz, L., Liechti, R., Crespo, I., Merz, S., ... González-Rosa, J. M. et al. (2016). Analysis of the dynamic co-expression network of heart regeneration in the zebrafish. *Scientific reports*, 6, 26822.
- 6 **de Klein, N.**, Ibberson, M., Crespo, I., Rodius, S. & Azuaje, F. (2015). A gene mapping bottleneck in the translational route from zebrafish to human. *Frontiers in genetics*, 5, 470.

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\*contributed equally

- 7 de **Klein**, N., Magnani, E., Banf, M. & Rhee, S. Y. (2015). Microprotein prediction program (mip3): A software for predicting microproteins and their target transcription factors. *International journal of genomics*, 2015.
- 8 Magnani, E., de **Klein**, N., Nam, H.-I., Kim, J.-G., Pham, K., Fiume, E., ... Rhee, S. Y. (2014). A comprehensive analysis of microproteins reveals their potentially widespread mechanism of transcriptional regulation. *Plant physiology*, 165(1), 149–159.



## Books and Chapters

- 1 Fiume, E., de **Klein**, N., Rhee, S. Y. & Magnani, E. (2016). A framework for discovering, designing, and testing microproteins to regulate synthetic transcriptional modules. In *Plant synthetic promoters* (pp. 175–188). Humana Press, New York, NY.



## Miscellaneous Experience

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### Conference (poster) presentations





- 17 June 2018     **Allele specific expression identifies rare variants as cause for extreme allelic imbalance**  
ESHG (Poster)
- 25 May 2016     **Genotyping of all public RNA-sequencing data for large scale trans-QTL and ASE studies**  
ESHG (Poster)
- 8 Sep 2014     **Connecting multiple gene expression signatures with candidate drugs for boosting heart regeneration potential**  
ECCB (Poster)

### Other

- Aug 2018     **Leena Peltonen Summer School**  
Summer school
- Jul 2016     **Microsoft Research PhD Summer School**  
Summer school

## Skills

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- Languages     Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English and Dutch.
- Coding        Python, R, Java, Bash
- Databases     MySQL, SQLite
- Misc.         Academic research, teaching

## References

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