



CHRISTOPHER MUELLER

From France to Sweden



Project: **Lymphoid organs**

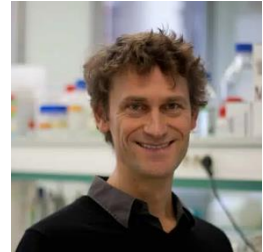
Research topic: **Biology**

Swedish Institution: **Uppsala University, Karolinska Institutet**

French Institution: **CNRS, University of Strasbourg**

Dates of mobility: **25/10/2020 to 01/11/2020**

Program: **SFVE-A (ex TOR)**



PRESENTATION

[Christopher Mueller](#) is a Research director in Immunology at [CNRS](#) and [University of Strasbourg](#). His research focus on RANKL and lymphoid stromal biology in lymph node development and homeostasis with impact on the anti-viral immune response. He co-founded [The Upper Rhine Immunology Group \(URI\)](#) which focus on understanding how immune cells interact with their microenvironment in the context of development and homeostasis with physio-pathological relevance to inflammatory, infectious diseases and cancer. More specifically, his interests are focused on primary and secondary lymphoid organs.

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

During his stay in Sweden, Christopher Mueller met [Maria Ulvmar](#) and [Anna Dimberg](#) at the [Department of Immunology, Genetics and Pathology](#) at [Uppsala University](#), to prepare a strategy to apply to the EU-MSCA-ITN program with a PhD recruitment and training program on tertiary lymphoid structures in cancer. This collaboration was based on common research interests, and complementary and joint networks.

He also met [Maria Kasper](#) at [Karolinska Institutet](#), with whom he shared common research interests. They already previously collaborated on joint research on hair follicle and a new collaboration was discussed regarding the mechanism of immune regulation by the hair follicle.