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Research Interests

Molecular nutrition and nutrient-gene interactions with a focus on how genetic polymorphisms and dietary factors (particularly selenium) interact to underlie individual variation in dietary requirements and susceptibility to multifactorial disease. Selenium intake has been related to various diseases such as cancer, heart disease and our work is concerned with investigating whether a combination of low Se intake and genetic factors combine to influence disease susceptibility. Application of molecular and cell biology to the study of fundamental nutritional mechanisms.

RNA biology, cell organisation and intracellular trafficking, particularly spatial organisation of protein synthesis in eukaryotic cells and mRNA trafficking. Role of 3' untranslated region (3'UTR) in regulation of gene expression.

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