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**“CD169+ Macrophages and
dendritic cells: Collaboration
results in efficient induction of
adaptive immune responses”**

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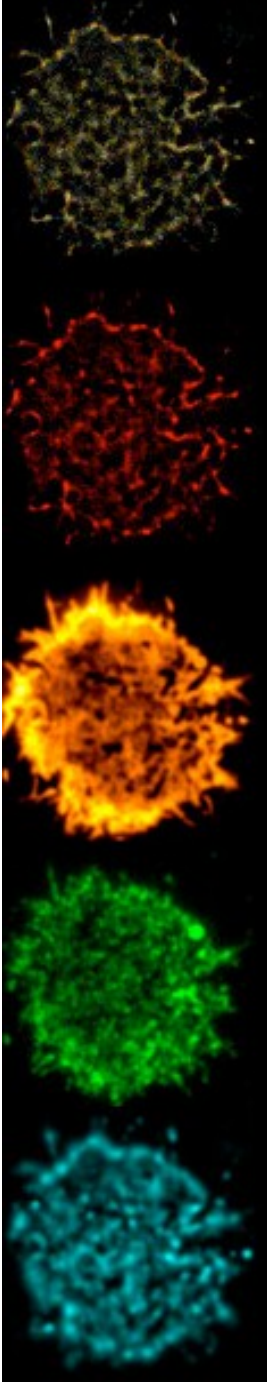
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Biosketch

Joke den Haan obtained her PhD from the University of Leiden in 1997 on the biochemical characterization of human minor histocompatibility antigens (cum laude). She did a post-doc at the University of Washington, Seattle, in the lab of Mike J. Bevan on antigen presentation by dendritic cell subsets (1998-2003). In 2004 she joined the department of Molecular Cell Biology and Immunology at the VUMC in Amsterdam. She is an associate professor since 2015.



Her group is studying different types of macrophages and DCs that are present in lymphoid organs and how they can activate immune responses. Previously, she discovered a unique role for mouse CD8⁺ dendritic cells in the cross-presentation of antigens to CD8⁺ T cells. Currently, her studies focus on antigen uptake by CD169⁺ macrophages and the transfer to dendritic cells and B cells. Her aim is to use this knowledge to generate new types of vaccines to generate strong immune responses against cancers such as melanoma.

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