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**Wibke Bayer** studied biochemistry in Bochum, Germany, receiving her diploma in 2004. In 2008 she completed her doctoral thesis in virology at the Institute for Medical and Molecular Virology, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany. After a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in the same institute, she joined the Institute for Virology at the University Hospital Essen, University of Duisburg-Essen, in 2010 as a principal investigator.

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