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Ralf Küppers studied biology at the University of Cologne and also did his Ph.D. studies there, in the group of Prof. Klaus Rajewsky. After finishing his Ph.D. in 1995, he remained in Cologne, setting up his own research group. In 1999 he habilitated and became lecturer (Privatdozent). In 2000/2001, he stayed for a 6-months sabbatical at the Columbia University in New York with Prof. Riccardo Dalla-Favera. After this, he returned to Cologne. Since 2004 he is full professor of Molecular Genetics at the Institute of Cell Biology (Cancer Research), Medical Faculty, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany.

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