

## **CV of Birgit Wiltschi, Born in Austria**

### Education

- 1997 - 2002 PhD thesis (with honors) "Oxysterols and oxysterol binding protein homologs of the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*." Graz University of Technology, Austria. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. S.-D. Kohlwein
- 1988 - 1996 Undergraduate education, Diplomstudium Technische Chemie, Studiengang Biochemie und Lebensmittelchemie, Graz University of Technology, Austria.

### Professional experiences

- since 2011 Independent Junior Group Leader Synthetic Biology, ACIB - Austrian Centre of Industrial Biotechnology, Graz
- 2010 - 2011 Group leader (Akademische Rätin), Institute of Biology II, BIOSS - Centre for Biological Signalling Studies, Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
- 2005 - 2009 Senior scientist (with teaching duties), Molecular Biotechnology Group, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany
- 2002 - 2005 Postdoctoral scientist, Department of Membrane Biochemistry, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany
- 1996 - 1997 Postgraduate scientist, Institute of Biochemistry, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

### Awards

- 2011 Winner of the Ideenwettbewerb Biotechnologie und Medizintechnik; Förderprogramm Biotechnologie Baden-Württemberg