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She received her training in medicine at Semmelweis University Budapest, Hungary, 1994 and her PhD degree in Experimental Pathology at Karolinska Institute in 2002. She is appointed as Associate Professor at Karolinska Institute, Sweden since 2010. Dr. Dobra is a Specialist in Clinical Pathology and Cytology since 2008. Her Current Position involves Clinical Research and consulting in Clinical Pathology and Cytology at Karolinska University Hospital. Dr. Dobra is the Group leader and principal investigator of the Mesothelioma Research Group at Karolinska Institute and she is presently supervising 2 post docs and 4 PhD students. The research interest of Dr. Dobra is currently the regulation of syndecan-1 in mesenchymal tumors, particularly in malignant mesothelioma. The major challenge is to understand the functional role of the nuclear translocation of syndecan-1 and the multitude of pathways regulated

by this cell-surface proteoglycan.