

Johanna Ivaska



Johanna Ivaska (b. 1972) received her MSc in Biochemistry in 1995 and Ph.D. in 2000 from the University of Turku. In 2000 she received a Post-doctoral Fellowship from the Academy of Finland. In 2001 she received the EMBO Long Term Fellowship. She was a post-doctoral fellow at Cancer Research UK in Prof. Peter Parker's laboratory during 2000-2003. She returned to Finland in 2003 and joined VTT Medical Biotechnology and University of Turku Centre for Biotechnology as senior research fellow of the Academy of Finland and established her own research group. She was selected as a member of the EMBO Young Investigator program for 2007-2009. She was nominated professor of Molecular Cell Biology at University of Turku for 2008-2014 and her research group received ERC Starting Grant funding for 2008-2012 in their

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Her research interests are related to investigation of the relationship between cell adhesion and cancer.