

Victoire Fort



Victoire is a Ph.D. candidate at Université Laval, with a specialized interest in pluripotent stem cells and how their cell state is regulated by long non-coding RNAs (IncRNAs). She obtained her Bachelor's and Master's of Science at Sorbonne University (France). During those years, she was trained in academic laboratories and the private sector to perform retinal and cardiac differentiation of human iPSCs and developed expertise in the use of hiPSCs for translational research. This experience raised her interest in the biology of pluripotent stem cells and drove her to pursue a Ph.D. in the Cellular & Molecular Biology program at Université Laval. She joined the laboratory of Dr Samer Hussein at the Research Center of CHU de Québec where she studies the mechanisms behind pluripotency maintenance and stem cell differentiation. As part of her current Ph.D. project, she developed a strong interest in models of early embryo development. Finally, she also has expertise in the use of human cerebral organoids to study IncRNAs and their function in neurodevelopment as well as brain tumour progression.

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