

Professor Lydia Sorokin was raised and trained in Western Australia. Already early in her career she became intrigued by the question of how immune cells can penetrate the tight protein network of basement membranes. Her research focusses on how the extracellular matrix influences the structure and function of blood vessels in inflammation. She was recently awarded an ERC advanced grant to analyze basement membranes and the perivascular niche using advanced imaging and 3D in vitro settings.



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Lydia Sorokin has been a group leader at the Max Planck Connective Tissue Research Group, and the Interdisciplinary Centre for Clinical Research in Erlangen. After 4 years in Lund, Sweden, she is now the director of the Institute of Physiological Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry at the University of Münster. Lydia Sorokin was the spokesperson of the Cluster of Excellence "Cells in Motion" and a member of the scientific advisory board of the CMMC.

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