

## About

Over the past years, I have been very much focused on modelling neurodegenerative disease using human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs). I gained my PhD in Neuroscience on animal husbandry at the University of Godollo, Hungary (2017). My current focuses specifically on the themes of metabolism and mitochondrial associated disease in interneurons (GABA receptors), excitatory neurons (Glutamatergic neurons) focusing Epilepsy. I am very keen in epilepsy research areas, from basic science seeking the roots of the disease to therapy development to find effective treatments.

## Prizes

### Early Career Scientist Grant Prize

Chandrasekaran, Abinaya (Recipient), Aug 2022

### Hørslev-Fonden –2022

Chandrasekaran, Abinaya (Recipient), 2022

## Research outputs

### Generation of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell (hiPSC)-Derived Astrocytes for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Other Neurodegenerative Disease Studies

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