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Graduated in Cellular Biology and Physiology from the Faculty of Science, Nice-Sophia Antipolis University in Nice, France. She completed her doctoral study in the field of Molecular Biology at University Jean-Monnet in Saint-Etienne, France. In 2007, she got appointed with a Junior researcher position at the Faculty of Science, Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic. In 2011, she joined the Department of Molecular Biology of the Center Hana for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research, Faculty of Science, Palacký University, and became the head of the Department in April 2017. Her research interests cover area of plant physiology and molecular biology. She tends to understand how environment can affect plant growth and development, and what the role of phytohormones is in these responses. Recently, she focused her attention on understanding the initiation and development of crown-roots in barley and other cereals. She participated in several stays abroad. She authored 21 scientific papers in impacted journals, and is involved in several national and international grant projects as investigator or co-investigator.