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Volker Thiel :

“Recording viral genomes - development of a live-attenuated vaccine platform”



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Volker Thiel is an expert in Coronavirus Biology. He has worked on coronaviruses since the 1990ies on basic aspects of coronavirus replication, immune responses and virus-host interactions. Since 2014 he is leading the division Virology at the Institute of Virology and Immunology (IVI) in Bern and Mittelhäusern and is chair in Virology at the Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern. Since 2021 he is Co-Chair of the „Multidisciplinary Center for Infectious Diseases" (MCID), a strategic center of the University of Bern. During the pandemic he has been a member of the National Swiss Science Task Force and is member of the 2 Technical Advisory Group on SARS-CoV-2 Virus Evolution (TAG-VE) of the WHO.