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The real life of CARINA MANON RUBINGH began at March 26, 1976, when she was born in Soest, the Netherlands. From that moment she wanted to understand why things are happening and how things are happening; she wanted to investigate life. After the common years of primary and secondary school, she continued her search at the Wageningen University (formerly, Wageningen Agricultural University), The Netherlands, from whom she received her Master degree in ‘Nutrition and Health’ in 1999. She started her professional career at TNO in Zeist, the Netherlands, in that same year.

Due to the diversity of research that is performed at TNO, some questions regarding life were answered. However, some topics got her attention to a great extent, which made further research inevitable for her. In 2004, she graduated for her Master degree in Biostatistics at Hasselt University (formerly, Limburgs Universitair Centrum), Belgium. During her work at TNO as a biostatistician, she got more and more interested in metabolomics studies. In 2006, she started her PhD project on the analysis of metabolomics data, in order to make her own contribution to the understanding of life, even if it is only for a bit. This thesis is a result of it.