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Annemieke van Dam was born on December 3rd, 1984 in Zegveld, the Netherlands. After graduating in 2004 at ROC VAVO in Utrecht, where a VWO degree was obtained, she studied for one year Architecture at the TU Delft in Delft. In 2005 she went on to study Biomedical Sciences at the University of Utrecht in Utrecht from which she graduated in 2008. Her bachelor graduation project was on the biochemical interaction between subchondral bone and cartilage during the process of osteoarthritis, which was performed at the department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology at the UMC Utrecht in Utrecht. Hereafter, she completed the Master of Forensic Sciences at the University of Amsterdam in Amsterdam in 2010. Her graduation project was performed at the department of Biomedical Engineering and Physics at the Academic Medical Center with the topic 'visualization of fingermarks, by specific labeling with antibodies'. After graduation she started working as a Ph.D. student at the Academic Medical Center at the department of Biomedical Engineering and Physics. Her research on the development of techniques that aid in the detection, analysis and identification of components present in fingermarks using immunolabeling and fluorescence spectroscopy resulted in this thesis.

