Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift

## IDENTIFYING SOX2 INTERACTION PARTNERS IN THE DEVELOPING LUNG

- Sox2 directly regulates Trp63 and Gata6, thereby initiating the emergence of two lung progenitor cells: basal cells and bronchioalveolar stem cells. (This thesis)
- 2. Fully differentiated lung cells have plasticity to transdifferentiate if triggered. (This thesis)
- Identification of Sox2 partners during lung development is essential to understand molecular pathways involved in lung development and lung disease.

(This thesis)

- The level of Sox2 expression influences the processing of Cux1 isoforms. (This thesis)
- 5. Sox2 interacts indirectly with Chd4 via other components of the NuRD complex. (This thesis)
- Genetic screening will contribute to the development of personalized medicine. (Rabbani et al., Molecular BioSystems 2016; Lesko, Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics 2007)
- Modeling the three-dimensional structure of protein complexes will promote more efficient drug design.

(Schmidt et al., Drug Discovery Today 2015)

- 8. Human ignorance about use of antibiotics is one of the main causes of the antibiotic resistance problem.
- You can't even begin to understand biology, you can't understand life, unless you understand what it's all there for, how it arose – and that means evolution. (Richard Dawkins)
- To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science. (Albert Einstein)
- 11. If you never try, you'll never know.

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