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Fictitious example:

PhD defence, , . .

During his/her PhD studies, researched the proteins in human connective tissue. Connective tissue is special in that its cells form a strong network of highly water-binding carbohydrates and proteins located outside the cells. studied how one of the proteins, the so-called inter-a-inhibitor, stabilises the carbohydrates and how the protein is broken down in connection with inflammatory conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis.

The new research findings contribute to the understanding of how the connective tissue is formed and the mechanisms the body uses to counteract the breakdown of the connective tissue seen in rheumatic diseases.

The PhD study was completed at , Faculty of Natural Sciences, Aarhus University.

This summary was prepared by the PhD student.

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