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**Short CV
(text)**

My name is Justine Tavera. I am working as a PhD student at BASF SE within the BioSmartTrainee Program.
I have studied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at CPE Lyon in France, I now hold a BSc and a MSc. I have completed my Master thesis project at Scion in New Zealand. During my studies I have also worked for 12 months as an intern at Stryon/ Trinseo in Germany.
Finally I took part in the Erasmus exchange program during my last year of Master at the University of Helsinki in Finland.

CV (table)

2016 - present	PhD student within the BioSmartTrainee program at BASF SE (Ludwigshafen, Germany)
2015 - 2016	Master thesis project 'Using and modifying terpenes as building-blocks for biopolymers' at Scion (Rotorua, New Zealand)
2014 - 2015	Master student erasmus exchange program in Polymer chemistry at the University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland)
2013-2014	One year internship in Emulsion Polymers at Styron/Trinseo (Rheinmuenster, Germany)
2009-2013	Bachelor and Master student in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at CPE Lyon (Lyon, France)