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Discovery and development of new medicines against malaria

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<u>Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)</u>, a not-for-profit public-private partnership, was established as a foundation in Switzerland in 1999. Its mission is to reduce the burden of malaria in disease-endemic countries by discovering, developing and facilitating delivery of new, effective and affordable antimalarial drugs. Its vision is a world in which these innovative medicines will cure and protect the vulnerable and under-served populations at risk of malaria, and help to ultimately eradicate this terrible disease.

<u>As Chief Scientific Officer</u>, Tim leads the team which is responsible for the overall direction of MMV's Research and Development portfolio of new medicines. They work together with a wide network of partners and scientific advisors to move forwards a new generation of innovative molecules which will help to drive the control and eradication of malaria. A key part of Tim's job is also talking outside of MMV about the work they do and the plans they have, and helping to raise the funding for MMV's future pipeline.