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**Description of Research:** Dr. Schibler's research interests are focused on development of the innate immune system. Specifically he is studying the innate mucosal immunity and delineating the role of human milk in infant health. Additionally, Dr. Schibler is developing novel strategies for prevention and treatment of necrotizing enterocolitis.

**Collaborations:**

Dr. Schibler is developing collaborations with Drs. Denson, Jiang, and Morrow to examine glycan phenotype and glycosyltransferase gene expression in relation to the pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel disease and necrotizing enterocolitis.