

(Senior) Research Associate Confobody Discovery – Gent based

Job description:

Confo Therapeutics, a spin-off of VIB and VUB, is a drug discovery company built around a disruptive technology which enables it to address 'undruggable' GPCRs. The company is building a portfolio of transformative medicines in various disease areas. Confo Therapeutics is currently located on the Etterbeek campus of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and on the Technology Park in Zwijnaarde/Ghent. More information about Confo's technology and strategy can be found on www.confotherapeutics.com.

For the expansion of our Confobody discovery team we are recruiting a (m/f):
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Your responsibilities:

- You will assist in setting up a parallel VHH discovery lab in our site in Zwijnaarde/Gent
- You will support the VHH discovery for therapeutic targets including the development of novel VHH discovery techniques.
- You clone VHH antibody repertoires, execute antibody selections and characterize antibodies in biochemical or cell based assays to assess their conformation sensitivity.
- You communicate experimental progress to the project team.
- You will be mainly based in the Gent site of Confo Therapeutics

Your profile:

- Bench oriented Bachelor or Master in life sciences or equivalent and trained in an industry environment.
- Minimally 2 years hands on experience in molecular biology and proficient in any of the VHH discovery techniques (repertoire cloning, antibody display, radiometric & immunological assays, flow cytometry).
- Experienced user of CLC Main Workbench or alike is an asset.
- Scientific integrity, solid analytical and problem solving skills.
- Working accurately and self-motivating.
- Enthusiastic team player in a small company setting.

Excellent communication skills in English.

Our offer:

- A competitive compensation package with extensive benefits.
- An entrepreneurial and stimulating working environment in a growing and ambitious biotech company.
- Excellent career development opportunity, with exposure to all aspects of R&D in the company.

Do you have the right qualifications and are you up to the challenge of joining our entrepreneurial team? Then forward a short motivation letter and your CV to careers@confotherapeutics.com.