

Research Associate Structural Biology

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 drug discovery team in Ghent we are currently looking for a (m/f):

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Your responsibilities:

- You will be in charge of all mammalian and insect cell cultures for membrane protein production
- You will help implementation of processes for membrane protein production and purification, and for protein crystallization trials
- Provide high-quality data on time and document results within electronic lab notebook
- Evaluate, analyze and interpret research data and create reports using established software tools and systems
- Present data to line management or project team
- Handle multiple projects in parallel

Your profile:

- Applicants must have an advanced degree (BSc) and at least 3 year experience in a related field in a biotech environment
- Good experience in cell culture: insect and mammalian cells
- Molecular biology (PCR, restriction and restriction-free cloning)
- Hands-on purification of protein (experience with membrane proteins is a plus)
- Experience in preparing and characterizing protein samples for crystallization is preferred
- Highly collaborative, self-motivated, team-oriented individual
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, highly integrated team environment where accuracy, accountability and timeliness are essential
- You are fluent in English and can communicate research results to the team and cross-functional stakeholders across the company

Our offer:

- A competitive compensation package with extensive benefits
- An entrepreneurial and stimulating working environment in a growing and ambitious biotech 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