

## Job opportunity at Aelin Therapeutics

Aelin Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical start-up company that has secured a 27 M€ investment to pioneer peptide-based novel modalities to create a powerful first-in-class antibiotics and agents against high-value undruggable human targets. The technology, branded Pept-ins™, harnesses the power of protein aggregation to induce specific functional knockdown of a target protein. It is based on the ground-breaking work of structural biologists Prof Joost Schymkowitz and Prof Frederic Rousseau (KU Leuven). The Pept-in™ technology allows for the rational design of novel peptide-based therapeutics and differentiates itself from other therapeutic modalities through its unique mode of action, its designability and broad target space. Aelin Therapeutics is now recruiting to build a motivated and innovative team to realise the therapeutic potential of Pept-ins. The company is located in Leuven, Belgium. For more information please visit [www.aelintx.com](http://www.aelintx.com).

### Profile

The ideal candidate will have a bachelor (or master) degree in life sciences, and will have previous laboratory experience, ideally gathered in the R&D life science sector. Experience in working as a technician in biotechnology and/or drug discovery in the biopharmaceutical industry is highly desirable. The candidate will work with R&D scientists to support the R&D strategy.

The candidate should work effectively in a fast-paced, dynamic and exciting small company environment.

### Responsibilities:

- Compound screening and characterisation, feeding back into the lead optimisation cycle
- Characterisation of compounds with a variety of *in vitro* biochemical and cellular assays
- QC, record-keeping
- Present work summaries, document work for archival, write SOPs
- Together with the R&D scientists evaluate new procedures and techniques. Maintain procedure manuals and standard operating procedures to ensure compliance with overall R&D health and safety

### Competencies

- General R&D capabilities
- Good computing skills in MS Office suite
- Ability to adapt and adjust to changing priorities, and to take on new tasks
- Motivated team player with the ability to efficiently manage their own work
- Excellent organisational skills, eye for detail and natural desire to keep things in order
- Excellent written and oral skills (including English)

### Our offer

- A competitive salary and benefits package
- An entrepreneurial and stimulating working environment in an ambitious start-up biotech company
- Excellent career development opportunity, with exposure to all aspects of R&D in the company

Do you have the right qualifications, a bright mind, sharp instincts, collaborative spirit, and innovative vision and are you interested in joining our entrepreneurial team? Then forward a short motivation letter and your CV to [careers@aelintx.com](mailto:careers@aelintx.com)