

## Job opportunity at Aelin Therapeutics –

### **Research Associate/Lab technician - Biophysics (Ghent, Belgium)**

Aelin Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical company pioneering peptide-based novel drug 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. 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 building a motivated and innovative team realise the therapeutic potential of Pept-ins. The company has activities in Ghent and Leuven, Belgium. Job opportunity is for a vacancy at the facilities in Ghent. For more information please visit [www.aelintx.com](http://www.aelintx.com).

#### **Profile**

The ideal candidate will have a professional bachelor's degree in Laboratory Technology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, or have a Bachelor in Industrial Sciences (industrial engineer), biochemistry, biotechnology, chemistry, biomedical or equivalent, 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. **The position is open for Aelin Tx's new facilities in Ghent.**

#### **Responsibilities**

- General support to R&D activities (including Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS); Fluorescence; UV-vis; Biochemistry techniques; Protein chemistry)
- Compound handling/logging and preparation of stock solutions
- QC, record-keeping
- 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
- Experience with AKTA techniques and Sec is considered as a plus but not mandatory

#### **Key skills**

- General R&D capabilities, understanding of chemistry and chemical structures of benefit
- Good computing skills in MS Office suite
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, highly integrated team environment.
- Adapt and adjust to changing priorities, and to take on new tasks
- Highly collaborative, self-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
- Fluent in English and able to communicate research results to the team and cross-functional stakeholders across the company
- Ability to keep accurate and complete records of all scientific experiments according to established procedures.

#### **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)