

## **(Senior) Research Associate**

Convert Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company headquartered in Liège, Belgium, is looking for a (senior) research associate. Convert Pharmaceuticals is focused on developing a portfolio of novel cancer therapeutics, with the lead compound being a next-generation hypoxia activated prodrug that shows more efficient targeting of treatment-refractory hypoxic areas, lowered systemic toxicity, and better synergy with current standard of care therapies. The company has successfully raised funds to progress its lead program all the way through to early clinical development.

We offer an exciting full-time position of (senior) research associate to complement and support the team during the progression of our lead compound from pre-clinical to clinical status in our laboratory that is integrated in the University of Liège (GIGA). The (senior) research associate will play an important part in the development and performance of critical cell-based and biochemical assays. The candidate will report to the senior scientist.

### **Main responsibilities**

- Design and plan the experiments under limited supervision from the supervisor
- Perform the experiments according to pre-defined protocols
- Analyse and interpret the experimental data under limited supervision from a senior scientist
- Timely report the experimental results according to the internal company standards
- Record data in lab notebooks and defined templates
- Write SOPs and assay reports according to company standards
- Present the experimental results during pre-clinical team meetings
- Manage the laboratory facilities in Liège (stock management, recording, inventory management, ordering etc)

### **Profile**

- Professional bachelor (or master) with biomedical, biochemical or biotechnological background
- Preferably several years of hands-on experience in cell culture and cell-based assays (viability assays)
- Knowledge of other techniques ie. biochemical assays, FACS, histology and microscopy, protein, RNA and DNA analysis, is a bonus
- Prior industry experience is a strong asset
- Structured and highly organized person able to independently perform experiments in a result-oriented manner and with a pro-active attitude
- Excellent communication skills (oral as well as written)
- Eager to learn, self-motivated and a true team player who is enthusiastic to be part of this novel start-up company and motivated to work in a multifunctional and international context
- Scientific integrity
- Proficient in MS office (excel, word, power point)
- Fluent in English (oral and written) is a must, Dutch or French is a plus

**Contact:** please send your motivation letter and CV to [hr@convertpharma.com](mailto:hr@convertpharma.com)

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