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Symeres is the leading mid-sized transatlantic Contract Research Organization for drug discovery and development challenges. With around 600 highly educated scientists located across Europe and the US, we offer best-in-class solutions for drug discovery and drug development, from small- to medium-sized molecule hits. Our key areas of expertise are synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, parallel chemistry, chemical process R&D, and GMP manufacturing for clinical trials. To support our medicinal chemistry projects in the selection of lead compounds, our ADME department in Nijmegen performs early in vitro ADME-Tox studies and safety evaluations for new drugs.

To increase our capacity, the early ADME-Tox team at our Nijmegen site is strengthening its scientific team and is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic:

Toxicologist / Early ADME Scientist

Full-time

Roles and responsibilities

You will be working closely with other members of the ADME team to provide support for our Medicinal Chemistry and Drug Development teams. You will perform toxicological evaluations of new APIs and will derive OELs for compounds with limited tox data under the supervision of our Head of ADME. In addition, you will be responsible for the scientific content, performance, and evaluation of in vitro ADME studies (e.g., solubility, lipophilicity, metabolic stability, CYP inhibition, plasma stability, plasma protein binding studies, transporter studies). You are able to implement or optimize in vitro ADME assays based on literature studies or client requests, and will perform in vitro ADME assays in the laboratory on a regular basis. You will receive continuous internal training to further develop your in vitro ADME and toxicological scientific background.

Qualifications

- Master's degree or PhD in toxicology and experience in the evaluation of the safety of substances based on (limited) tox data.
- Experience in the use of software for safety evaluations or QSAR (e.g., Toxtree) is preferred.
- Knowledge of genetic tox studies and interpretation of toxicological data to derive OELs.
- High affinity with early in vitro ADME; eager to learn new science and expand current knowledge.
- Good hands-on laboratory experience, preferably in the analytical, biological, or ADME fields.
- Strong communication skills, both verbally and in writing. Fluent in English.
- Experience in LC-MS/MS analysis and interpretation of data.
- Proactive, results-oriented, enthusiastic, quality-focused, and flexible attitude.
- Team player.

This vacancy is open for EU residents only.

Job offer

We offer an interesting, versatile, and challenging position in a strongly growing, dynamic organization with an attractive renumeration package and opportunities for learning and development.

Application

Are you interested in this position and do you meet the job requirements? Please send an email with your CV and motivation letter to our HRM department: Dries Sauren, HRM.HRM@symeres.com. For questions related to this position, please contact our Head of ADME, Dr. Ilonka Meerts (+31 242050356). More information about the Symeres organization can be found on our website: www.symeres.com.

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