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For our laboratory in Beerse, Belgium, we are looking for a

## (Senior) Scientist, Biotransformation

## Responsibilities

The (senior) scientist within the Drug Metabolism & Pharmacokinetics department will take a leading role in designing and interpreting biotransformation and metabolism studies, all aimed at improving our success in bringing differentiated medicines to patients. The individual in this role will be asked:

- To manage and coordinate metabolite profiling and identification studies, including design, plan and conduct of *in vitro* incubations, perform high quality analysis and to write high quality scientific reports
- To perform liquid chromatography analysis with MS, UV and radioactive detection, including method development and data analysis and interpretation
- To put data into broader context, suggest and develop follow-up experiments and present and discuss data and/or studies with multidisciplinary project teams
- To keep abreast with the current advances in MS, automation and related technologies and apply new technologies and methods to increase sensitivity, quality and throughput for accelerating research and improving the quality of scientific data

## Qualifications

- PhD in Medicinal/Organic Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Biochemistry, Pharmacokinetics, Drug Metabolism or related field with excellent knowledge in organic chemistry
- Hands-on experience in the field of LC/MS with experience in small molecule structural elucidation using mass spectrometry
- Experience in maintenance of chromatography and mass spectrometry instrumentation and developing and troubleshooting LC/MS assays
- Ability to independently diagnose and tackle complex technical and scientific problems
- High level of professional and personal flexibility, creativity and sense of responsibility
- Team player with strong interpersonal skills in an international team setting, including a matrix environment
- The working language is English

Seniority level is currently open and will be selected in relation to experience

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