

## **Promethera Biosciences is seeking for a Scientist to lead its research program on HepaScreen**

Promethera Biosciences is a cell therapy company that develops and commercializes cell therapy products derived from adult allogeneic stem/progenitor cells for the treatment of liver diseases. As a spin-off of the Université Catholique de Louvain, Promethera Biosciences activities and pipeline is supported by the strong clinical experience of Pr Etienne Sokal in Liver cell transplantation and the expertise of the laboratory of Pediatric Hepatology and Cell therapy in stem/progenitor cell research. Promethera Biosciences is increasing its R&D staff in order to bring to the market a unique cell therapy product to treat severe diseases of the liver affecting children and adults. Its unique cell therapy product (HepaStem) is based on a newly discovered and patented progenitor cell type: Human Adult Liver Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells (hALDMSC). The same cell line will be used for the development of a very attractive cell model used by pharmaceutical and biotechnology discovery and pre-clinical departments for in vitro testing of new drugs and lead compound optimization (HepaScreen).

If you are sharing our vision of developing life-improving and life-saving products and if you are looking for “bench to bedside” development challenges amongst a dynamic and innovative team, consider collaboration with our fast growing company. The company is located in Louvain-La-Neuve closed to Brussels in Belgium.

### Missions

The selected candidate will:

- Manage the Promethera Biosciences Research work package in the context of a research consortium (financed by a BioWin grant) to validate HepaScreen.
- Ensure an efficient technology transfer on cell culture from Prof. Etienne Sokal lab to Promethera Biosciences team.
- Provide scientific support to pharma/Biotech clients interested to test HepaScreen in their setting.
- Manage 1 technician.

### Competencies/experience required:

- 4 to 8 years experience within academic and Biotech/pharma environment.
- Expertise in ADME/Tox assays.
- Expertise and experience in cell culture and cell based assay development.
- Knowledge of Good Laboratory Practice.
- Experience in team and project management.
- Fluent in English and very good verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience in liver/mesenchymal stem cells would be an advantage.

Please send your CV and a cover letter to the address email: [eric.halioua@promethera.com](mailto:eric.halioua@promethera.com).

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