

Postdoctoral position (applied research): pharmacology, medicinal chemistry

Location: To be determined. Toulouse, Champlan (close to Paris) or Collaboration with European University can be considered

Employment status: full time

Job details: Part of IFF, Lucas Meyer Cosmetics develops, manufactures and markets innovative ingredients for the global cosmetic and personal care industry. Its wide range of ingredients is supported by rigorous scientific research and marketing expertise.

Lucas Meyer Cosmetics' portfolio of actives and functional ingredients are available world-wide through a network of distributors and professional agents in more than 50 countries mainly in North America, Europe and Asia. Lucas Meyer Cosmetics has over 120 employees in 5 different offices in North America, Europe, Australia, Singapore and Shanghai.

The candidate will develop her/his scientist skills in a stimulating multidisciplinary team. The postdoctoral fellow will develop new active molecules for cosmetics and/or dermatological applications against novel targets. The project will involve pharmacology, development of structure activity relationships, medicinal chemistry and assessment of activity in a range of different skin cells. Collaborations with different partners (universities, private companies) have to be developed to succeed.

Subject: The post-doctoral position will focus on structure function studies for the discovery and development of ligands of a specific class of membrane proteins. Develops new ideas that promotes current research in the aim of developing a new generation of active ingredients.

The initial appointments are for one year, a renewal of 6 months is expected if progress is satisfactory and funds are available.

Minimum qualification:

A doctoral degree in an appropriate field (Pharmaceutical science, Medicinal chemistry, Pharmacology)

Preferred qualifications:

- Skills in principles and practices of medicinal chemistry and drug discovery with proven record of accomplishment (publications, patents...).
- Structure activity relationship.
- Pharmacology.
- Testing the bioactivity of new compounds in cell lines.
- Ability to discuss issues and solutions with the peers
- Practical and applied vision (the aim of this position is the development of new ingredients)
- Excellent scientific writing ability.
- The ability to work effectively and collegiality with colleagues.
- Knowledge in bioinformatics to build collaborations.
- Good organization skills.
- Ability to work independently in an interdisciplinary team environment
- The working language is French with the possibility of English.

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