

BioFocus DPI is the service division of Galapagos (Euronext: GLPG), a drug discovery company with major pre-clinical research alliances with the top pharmaceutical industry.

The aim of BioFocus DPI is to expand our partners' drug pipeline by accelerating the gene-to-candidate discovery process.

As part of BioFocus DPI's suite of target-to-drug discovery services, we offer a proprietary and state-of-the-art technology platform that enables the efficient discovery of fully validated targets. Human primary cell assays that model the disease of interest are the basis for this platform. We apply arrayed knock-in cDNA and knock-down shRNA libraries to over-express or silence human genes and to identify and validate disease-modifying drug targets.

Galapagos currently employs 460 people and operates facilities in six countries, with global headquarters in Mechelen, Belgium. In Leiden, BioFocus DPI employs 35 people, of which 25 are scientific. More information about Galapagos and BioFocus DPI can be found at www.glpg.com and www.biofocusdpi.com.

For our target discovery service unit at BioFocus DPI in Leiden we are looking for a

Laboratory Technician (LEI-014)

This position offers a unique experience to work in an exciting and dynamic environment of a well-known international biotech company. You will be performing top-level target discovery research through collaborations with our international partners (Nat Biotech 20:1154, Genome Res 13:2325, Drug Discov. Today 10:1385, Science 323: 946, Arthritis Rheum 60:1272). All this is done in a team-oriented, result-driven, international research environment that provides an excellent career opportunity for motivated scientists.

Profile:

- You have a BSc or MSc degree in Life Sciences with 1-3 years working experience, preferably in a biotech or pharma company.
- You have hands-on experience in mammalian cell culture techniques and cellular assays
- You work accurately, precisely and are familiar with standard operating procedures.
- You are communicative, flexible and a team player.
- You like to work in the environment of a biotech company where quality, speed, motivation, team spirit and results are of utmost importance to be successful.

If you have the right qualifications for this job and are willing to face the challenge of joining a highly motivated entrepreneurial team, please send your application (preferably by e-mail) to:

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