

Secarna Pharmaceuticals is the leading independent European next-generation antisense drug discovery and development company addressing high unmet medical needs in immuno-oncology and immunology, as well as viral, neurodegenerative and cardiometabolic diseases. Secarna's mission is to maximize the performance and output of its proprietary LNAplus antisense oligonucleotide discovery platform, as well as to develop highly specific, safe, and efficacious best-in-class antisense therapies. With over 20 discovery and development programs, including both proprietary pipeline projects and partnered programs, Secarna focuses on targets in indications where antisense-based approaches have potential benefits over other therapeutic modalities.

We are looking for a

**(Senior) Scientist Platform Development - Therapeutic Antisense Oligonucleotides (ASOs) (f/m/d)**

to be part our Research & Discovery team.

**Your tasks:**

- Evaluate different chemical modifications with the aim to optimize safety and efficacy of ASO molecules.
- Evaluate drug delivery vehicles regarding their potential to optimize pharmacokinetic properties, efficacy, and safety of ASO molecules.
- Independently design and conduct cell-based or biochemical assays.
- Plan and manage in vivo studies with Contract Research Organizations or academic partners.
- Document and report your results.

**Your profile:**

- PhD in molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, pharmacology, or a related field
- Expertise in cell biological, molecular biological and biochemical techniques
- Experience with oligonucleotides as research tool or therapeutics and/or experience with targeted drug delivery is a plus
- Excellent communication and documentation skills in English
- Ability to coordinate multiple projects within the team and with external partners
- Hands on attitude and enthusiasm to solve for complex problems



**Your perspective:**

- An exciting job in a dynamic and enthusiastic biotech team, which is working in one of the most exciting areas of new targeted therapeutics.
- The unique opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the development of future medicines.
- A friendly and cooperative atmosphere based on true partnership.
- Flat hierarchies, pragmatic and quick execution / decision-making.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Excellent technically equipped working spaces
- The opportunity to attend international conferences with (poster) presentations

We offer an exciting, versatile, and diverse role in a highly professional, cooperative, and appreciative environment, where you can actively help shaping growth and success of the company. We are a small team of enthusiastic and pragmatic biotech experts, with a flat organization, a competitive salary, flexible working hours, and last but by no means least, a highly 'win together' company culture. As a leading company in the antisense field, we strive to hire, build, and keep our employees long-term.

Are you interested in working with us? Then we are looking forward to receiving your application via the [online portal](#).

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