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## Postdoctoral position in Organic Chemistry/Chemical Biology

Location: CEA-Saclay, Department of bioorganic chemistry and isotopic labeling, Gif sur Yvette, France. The laboratory is located in the CEA center of Saclay, 20 km from Paris. https://tinyurl.com/CEAJOLIOT-SCBM-LMC-eng;

## Job description:

In the frame of a collaborative CEA project aiming at developing new technologies based on chemical biology approaches for therapy and diagnosis (see for example *J. Med Chem.* **2022**, *65*, *6953–6968*), we wish to recruit a highly motivated post-doctoral researcher for a 12 months contract. The project involves the development of novel technologies (site-specific radio labeling and digital imaging) for monitoring *in vivo* performances of protein–drug conjugates. In the framework of this project, we aim to devise tools for effective radioactive labelling of Abs and ADCs for PK/PD studies. Several format of biologics (IgG, Fragment of antibody (Fab) and nanobody/VHH) will be labelled and their in vivo distribution will be studied and compared with non-site-specific state of the art technologies. The postdoctoral fellow will be hosted in the *Service de Chimie Bioorganique et de Marquage* at CEA-Saclay and work in close collaboration with chemical and biological teams within the network. Duration: 12 months; salary: ca. 2200-2300€ net per month.

<u>Candidate profile</u>: the successful candidate is a skilled organic chemist, holder of a PhD in organic chemistry, with a strong scientific record, a high motivation. Good verbal and written communication skills and a flair for teamwork are required.

**How to apply**: applicants should send their CV with a list of current publications, a cover letter motivating their interest in the position and the names and addresses of two referees davide.audisio@cea.fr and laurent.devel@cea.fr. The selected candidate is expected to start in December 2022/January 2023. Applications are considered from now, until the position is filled.

## **References:**

For recent publication from our laboratory, see: J. Med Chem. **2022**, 65, 6953–6968 J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2021**, 143, 5659–5665; ACS Catal. **2021**, 11, 2968–2976; Chem. Commun., **2020**, 56, 11677-11680; Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2020**, 59, 13490 – 13495; J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2019**, 141, 780-784; Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2018**, 57, 9744.