



## Job position at Aptadel Therapeutics

### Head of R&D – Barcelona Based

#### Who we are:

Aptadel Therapeutics is a pre-clinical stage drug development biotech company exploiting RNA Aptamer technologies for the treatment of cancer. The company's lead program is focused on Ewing Sarcoma, a paediatric cancer with low life expectancy.

The company is an IDIBELL spinoff, was co-founded in Barcelona Q4-2020 by Prof. Oscar Martinez Tirado and operates from the Barcelona Science Park (Parc Científic de Barcelona, PCB).

#### What we offer:

- A Head of R&D position (starting date: Q2 2026).
- Participating in the development of a therapy (preclinical phases) that can have a strong impact on society, improving patients' life.
- Leading a team of 4 people (including experienced scientists)
- A nice and stimulating working environment of 7 people, with the possibility of promotion, and continuous learning from recognized experts.
- An excellent opportunity to gain experience in the biotech industry.
- Salary package according to Chemical Industries' collective bargaining agreement matching candidate's qualifications and experience.
- Full-time permanent contract.

#### What we look for:

- PhD in life sciences (preferred Molecular biology of cancer or related field).
- 8+ years postdoctoral experience in research laboratory environments.
- Strong knowledge and experience in the RNA and oncology field.
- Experience with oligonucleotides chemistry.
- Experience in molecular biology techniques and *in vivo* cancer models.
- Lab and project management skills
- Demonstrated experience leading teams.
- Demonstrated ability to lead public funding proposals and consortiums.
- Entrepreneurial spirit.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, initiative, and ability to work independently.
- Fluency in spoken and written English.

Recommended but not required:

- Up-to-date EU certification to work in procedures and projects on laboratory animal science or equivalent.
- Experience in biotech industry.



### **Project description:**

The Head of R&D will oversee all laboratory operations ensuring that the startup's scientific work is strategically aligned, efficiently executed, and clearly communicated, enabling Aptadel to advance in the validation of its technology, meet key milestones, and support business growth.

**If you are interested, please send a brief motivation letter and your CV including contact details, previous experiences, and detailed list of techniques to:**

**[glorente@aptadeltx.com](mailto:glorente@aptadeltx.com) before Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 2026**

Aptadel Therapeutics promotes de commitment to ensure quality embracing diversity and inclusion in the workplace by promoting gender equality, antiracism, LGBTIQ and people with disabilities.