

Internship	R&D Trainee
Context	R&D in oncology – Evaluation of innovative therapeutic peptides for aggressive cancers treatment
About us	PEP-Therapy is a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing first-in-class peptides as targeted therapies in oncology. PEP-010, our lead product, is in Phase Ia/b clinical trials for the treatment of advanced solid tumors. PEP-Therapy was founded in 2014 and builds on research results from Institut Curie and Sorbonne University. The company is backed by international investors. For further information: www.pep-therapy.com
Mission and objectives	 Fine-tune the tumor specificity mechanism of PEP-010: study the role played by different components of the apoptosis pathway in different models. Identify additional biomarkers related to the mechanism of action of PEP-010. Assess the penetrating capacity of cell penetrating peptides. Keep track of the scientific literature on the research subjects.
Qualification	 5-year-university degree or master equivalent. Area of expertise: cell biology, molecular biology. Experience in a R&D lab environment, preferably in industry in a start-up environment.
Technical skills	 Cell culture experience is mandatory. Experience in microscopy, flow cytometry, protein analysis (Western-blot), molecular Biology (RT-qPCR) is a plus. Ability to follow protocols, write reports, work in team and analyze data. Basic working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point. Command of spoken English.
Duration	5 to 6 months.
Start date	As soon as possible.
Location	Villejuif (mainly) and Paris 14.
Application	Send your CV and cover letter written in French or English, to application@pep-therapy.com . Please clearly indicate the name of the offer you are applying for ("Internship R&D in oncology"), the techniques you master and your start date.
Key words	Innovative peptides, oncology, apoptosis, biomarkers.
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