


Curriculum vitae

PERSONNAL INFORMATION

De Grootte Donat



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Birth date 11/08/1955 | Nationality Belgian

PROFIL

Experienced senior scientist executive with more than 35 years business experience spent within the diagnostic, medical devices and the biotechnology fields.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/06/2011-present

Founder and Manager of AZ Biotech Consulting

Freelance executive or consultant for different biomedical and medical devices companies for positions or missions including Regulatory Affairs, Medical Affairs, grant writing and support for the creation of start-ups.

- 01/03/2016-present VP Regulatory Affairs / Clinical & Scientific Officer

DIM3 SA, Belgium

Regulatory Affairs and Clinical Manager of the company for ISO 13485 certification and CE marking of software as Medical Devices in the field of clinical nutrition

- 28/08/2019-12/12/2019 Regulatory Affairs consultant

CERHUM SA, Belgium

Verification and validation of the technical file of a class IIb implantable medical device (with the support of company checks from the Walloon Region)

- 12/04/2019-31/07/2019 Scientific Consultant

LaCAR DMX

Support for grant writing in the field of molecular diagnostic (in the context of company checks from the Walloon Region)

- 28/05/2018-17/12/2018 Scientific Consultant

SPQI, France

Market access study for an ELISA kit (Boost4Health voucher)

- 15/08/2018-04/10/2018 Scientific Consultant

LaCAR DMX

Support for grant writing in the context of business checks (in the context of company checks from the Walloon Region)

- 01/08/2016-03/03/2017 Regulatory Affairs consultant

Digital Orthopaedics SA, Belgium

Verification and validation of the technical file of a software as medical device for CE marking

- 01/10/2016-31/08/2017 Entrepreneurship consultant

BIO-LINK project

In charge of finding funding and launching of a company active in the field of tissue repair

- 16/05/2016-14/03/2017 Entrepreneurship consultant

VitriCell, Belgium:

Launch of the company active in the field of cell preservation. Business and financial plan and fundraising with private and public investors

- 14/10/2015-28/12/2015 Regulatory Affairs consultant

Zentech SA, Belgium

Verification and validation of the technical file for the CE marking of an IVD Medical Device

- 14/10/2015-28/12/2015 Entrepreneurship consultant

ABAXYS sprl, Belgium

In charge of finding funding and launching of a company active in the field of neurodegenerative diseases

- 19/05/2014-05/05/2015 Senior Project Manager R&D

Progenosis SA, Belgium

Setting-up a biotech platform for the development of full human monoclonal antibodies.

- 15/10/2011-30/05/2014 Performance & Evaluation Coordinator

Diagenode SA, Belgium

In charge of Regulatory Affairs for CE marking of PCR in vitro diagnostic kits

01/06/2006–30/05/2011

Scientific Director

Probiox SA, Liège (Belgium)

In charge of the company's internal and outsourced research in the areas of oxidative stress and nutraceuticals.

2003–2006

Deputy Manager

Biotech Tools (currently ASIT SA), Brussels (Belgium)

Responsible for internal and outsourced research in the fields of allergy and autoimmune diseases.

1999–2003

CEO and founder

Cypro SA, Brussels (Belgium)

Founder and Administrator of a private immunology laboratory providing customized services and testing to pharmaceutical companies active in immunotherapy and cell therapy.

1996–1999

R&D Director

Biosource Europe (actually Diasource SA), Nivelles (Belgium)

Head of a team of scientists, technicians and researchers working on the development of new products for immunological research according to ISO9001 standards.

1983–1996

Project Manager

Medgenix Diagnostic SA, Nivelles (Belgium)

Responsible for the development of monoclonal antibodies for in vitro diagnostics, development of immunoassays and molecular assays for tumour markers, hormones, cytokines

1982–1983

Military Service as a Sub-Officer (Military Hospital)

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

1999

Third cycle in Management (IACE Initiation-support for business creation)

Solvay Business School, Brussels (Belgium)

1983

Doctor of Science (immunology option)

Free University of Brussels, Brussels (Belgium)

Curriculum vitae

1978 **Master of Biology**
Free University of Brussels, Brussels (Belgium)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue French

Other languages

	UNDERSTAND		SPEAK		WRITE
	Listen	Read	take part in a conversation	to express yourself continuously	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Dutch	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: basic user - B1 and B2: independent user - C1 and C2: experienced user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Communication to scientific / commercial events
- Negotiating contracts
- Development of a professional network

Organisational / managerial skills

- Team Management.
- Business Administration (training Solvay Business school, CEO experience).
- Entrepreneur (funding, business plan, fundraising).
- Grant engineering (BioWin, Wagralim, Europe ...).
- IP experience (patent applications).
- Coordination (industrial partners, scientific, outsourcing).
- Management (planning, strategy, marketing, general accounting).

Numerical skills

AUTOEVALUATION				
Information Processing	Communication	Content Creation	Security	Problem Solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Certifications** Expert certified by the Public Service Wallonia within the framework of the system of "company checks" in the fields of "support, growth and development of companies " and "advice on entrepreneurship".
- Publications** Participation in more than 100 publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals.
- Scientific expert** Independent expert for the European Commission (works programmes FP6, FP7 and H2020)