



CO-FOUNDER NEEDED

First-choice antibiotics for multi-resistant bacteria

Saphorix Pharma

THE PROBLEM

Current last-resort antibiotics used to treat methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) all have serious side-effects and narrow therapeutic windows

OUR SOLUTION

Based on the pleuromutilin-class, we hold optimized leads with potentially **no side-effects**, and thus the potential to fill the gap above, and meet the recent **WHO TPP** from 2026.

Status: Advanced preclinical stage with preclinical and early safety studies ongoing.

PATENT STATUS

Patents soon-to-be granted in EU, CH, and US (US20230219964A1)

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

To date, we have raised more than €1 million in soft-funding for the project. Yet, €3 million needs to be raised in either soft-funding or (pre-)seed capital for the final preclinical studies. We consider softfunding the most likely path.

MILESTONES

- Two optimized leads validated in vivo
- Low QT and DDI risk demonstrated
- Preclinical safety studies ongoing
- GMP strategy and quotes in place

TARGET MARKET & CUSTOMERS

Weak patients (immunosuppressed / transplantees) with comorbidities within the (growing) **€7 billion anti-MRSA market**

CO-FOUNDER PROFILE WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Must-have qualifications

- A seasoned fund raiser with the startup toolbox in place. Experience in pharma/biotech, especially infectious diseases, ideally ABx, is preferred but not a requirement

Personal fit

- Perseverance in an uphill venture
- Strong team-player
- Self-initiator and doer

TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES (FIRST 3 MONTHS)

- Fund raising to complete preclinical package
- Map regulatory path
- Engage with potential future stakeholder
- CEO legal responsibilities

ACADEMIC & ENTREPRENEURIAL BACKGROUND OF CURRENT CO-FOUNDERS

Christoffer: Medicinal Chemist, PhD, antibiotic focus

Hans Christian: BSc, MBA with 20+ years of life-science business development and GTM experience

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Currently working from SDU, Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M

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