



Personal Information Early Stage Researcher EUTRAIN project:

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Robert van der Burgh: is currently a post-doc at Proteros, a company that focuses on drug development. He is responsible for developing cellular assays in high throughput format for compound screening. He studied chemistry at the Utrecht University and completed the master Drug innovation, a combined master from the chemistry, biomedical sciences and pharmaceutical sciences. During this master he did internships in Utrecht on specificity of E3 ubiquitin ligases and in San Diego in the lab of Prof. Raz on mucosal adjuvants. After graduation he started with a PhD in the lab of Marianne Boes, working on the molecular mechanisms behind the auto-inflammatory disease mevalonate kinase deficiency. By studying and working on both molecular and cellular based project he has developed the ability to link molecular and cellular events together, and extended knowledge of techniques used in both fields.

While he is not working, he enjoys playing soccer or squash and when on vacation tries to squeeze in a day of scuba diving. He also likes to challenge his colleagues to a game of Halo, after which the results can be discussed over a home-cooked meal.

My personal expectations for Eutrain:

I hope that I will be able to better understand the needs and capabilities of the pharmaceutical industry, and to find possibilities for collaboration with academic partners. I hope that learning the skills important in industry, in addition to my scientific training, will make me a more complete translational scientist.