

Viroclinics Xchange



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Viroclinics-DDL is a leading specialty contract research organization, serving the biopharmaceutical community with a broad range of preclinical research, clinical diagnostic, assay development, laboratory and clinical trial logistic services. It offers its clients a global reach through a network of 35 processing laboratories. Viroclinics-DDL extensive experience in clinical and preclinical studies for viruses, including its specialty in respiratory and blood-borne viruses, puts the company at the forefront in supporting the development of vaccines, antibodies and antiviral compounds targeting viral infectious diseases. Its in-house state-of-the-art preclinical and clinical BSL-2 and BSL-3 laboratories facilitate complex experiments with highly pathogenic organisms. Viroclinics-DDL is based in Rotterdam, Rijswijk and Schaijk in the Netherlands, and employs more than 350 highly-trained, dedicated scientists and technical experts.

For supporting clinical studies by adding test-results from patients in Chinese hospitals, Viroclinics has decided to change our centralized testing concept by setting up strategic partnerships with 2 Chinese laboratories. A dedicated Business Unit was created in 2020, for transferring the relevant assays to these laboratories. Tom Huigen, General manager of this Business Unit Xchange will participate in the roadshow.

For more information, visit www.viroclinics.com and www.ddl.nl

We are especially interested in the experience of other companies on:

- importing biological materials int China
- communication and negotiation with Chinese partners
- how to deal with travel restrictions

Once we have completed and bridged a number of transfers (2022), we would of course be interested in Pharmaceutical companies that would like to:

- integrate China in their clinical studies
- set-up a screening process for eligibility of Gene Therapy patients (testing vector responses)
- execute global clinical studies for drugs and vaccins developed in China (testing patient samples in the Netherlands)