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MERLN self-evaluation 2014-2020

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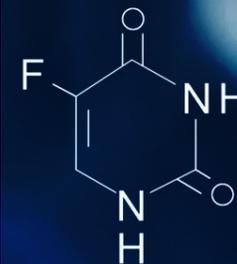
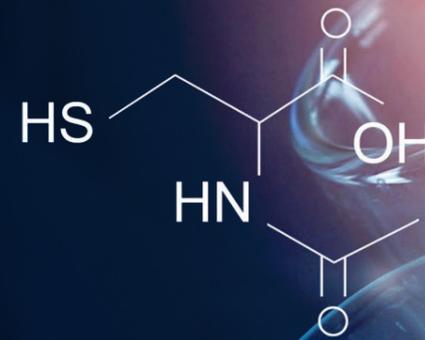
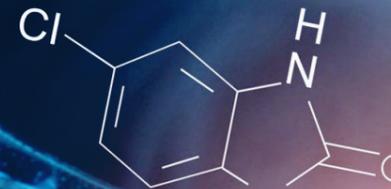
7 Summary

In summary, in the past 6 years, we have established a solid institute, with ample talent in different roles and stages of their careers, state-of-the-art infrastructure and an attractive collaborative work environment. We have strongly positioned ourselves in the Limburg region and became an important player in the national RM arena. We have shown the ability to attract significant competitive funding, to do creative research that is valued by the peers, make an impact on the quality and diversity of education activities of UM and make a broader impact with our research. Taken together, we have built a strong basis for a viable institute with potential to further grow and consolidate its position.

Our ambition for the next 10 years is to consolidate the obtained position and eventually grow to a size of 200–250 employees, which will help us remain competitive worldwide. For this foreseen growth of the Institute we will employ our strengths—interdisciplinarity, state-of-the-art infrastructure, successful collaborations with clinical groups, and our strong national position in the field of RM. The basis for realizing our ambitions will be an open and welcoming academic culture, with maximal attention for talent development for all members of the Institute and diversity and inclusion as leading principles.

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