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Leon van Berkom studied chemistry at the University of Nijmegen and received his master degree in 2000. His masters dissertation was awarded with the Organon Young Research Talent Award for most outstanding thesis in the field of pharmaceutical research. He received his Ph.D. in organic synthesis in 2004 from the University of Nijmegen. Immediately thereafter he joined Mercachem BV as senior scientist. Since then he has been leading multiple projects for small, midsize and large pharmaceutical companies and worked in Lead Generation and Lead Optimization on numerous target classes from a number of different disease areas. His current position is Group Leader at Mercachem BV.