

Gilles Degotte graduated in 2017 from the University of Liege (Belgium) with a Master's degree in Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences with a research focus. Afterwards, he realized a PhD thesis within the Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy laboratories at ULiège. This FRIA thesis, co-directed by Dr. P. Francotte and Pr. M. Frédérich, aimed at the pharmaco-modulation of natural polyphenolic substances, mainly ellagic acid, in order to develop new drug candidates against malaria. Having defended his thesis in December 2021, he joined the I2BM team in the Department of Molecular Chemistry at the University of Grenoble-Alpes (France) in March 2022 to work with Dr. T. Lavergne on the development of a DNA-encoded cyclopeptoids library to target G-quadruplex structures. In 2023, he will move to the University of California San Francisco to work within Prof. Renslo's lab on development of new antivirals as part of the AVIDD initiative.