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Curie.Bio meets SPARK Europe

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Curie.Bio: Empowering Biotech Founders With a Revolutionary VC Model

Curie.Bio was founded to liberate biotech entrepreneurs, offering a model designed to maximize their ability to create transformative medicines while minimizing long-term equity dilution. With nearly \$1 billion raised, Curie.Bio provides immediate access to a team of elite drug hunters, operators, and R&D services, ensuring founders can focus on breakthroughs rather than building infrastructure.

The firm's unique offering includes unparalleled support through shared services, co-piloting, and founder-focused resources. Curie's 80-person team of biotech veterans works hand-in-hand with portfolio companies, leveraging their collective experience in developing over 150 clinical-stage drugs and 30+ approved products. Founders receive expert guidance on drug target selection, milestone planning, competitor analysis, and experimental design. Curie.Bio invests in a diverse portfolio of early-stage therapeutics companies with blockbuster potential, supporting both platform-based and asset-centric models.

George Voren, PhD – VP, Founder Strategy and Operations at Curie.Bio

George combines deep expertise in academia, biotech, and venture capital to help founders transform innovative scientific concepts into impactful medicines. With a Neuroscience PhD from The Scripps Research Institute, George contributed to the discovery of AZD4041, now in Phase 2 trials, by collaborating with CROs and AstraZeneca. At Flagship Pioneering, George played dual roles as a founder and investor, helping transform early-stage concepts into funded companies like Vesalius Therapeutics. His time at Relay Therapeutics deepened his expertise in small molecule drug discovery, guiding genetic disease programs from target selection to execution. At Curie.Bio, George ensures biotech founders have access to top-tier expertise, tools, and services to succeed.

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