



- **Name:** Alex van Belkum

- **Current Position:**
 - Chief Scientific Officer bioMerieux, La Balme Les Grottes, France
 - Honorary Professor of Molecular Microbiology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- **Country:** France and The Netherlands

- **Educational Background:**
 - 1988 PhD Biochemistry,
 University of Leiden, The Netherlands
 - 1989 Course on the handling of experimental animals
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 Veterinary Faculty, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
 - 1996 PhD Molecular Microbiology,
 Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- **Professional Experiences:**
 - 1983-1987 Scientific Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Laboratory of
 Biochemistry, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
 - 1987-1988 Visiting Scientist, Department of Chemistry, Laboratory of
 Biochemistry, University of Leiden, The Netherlands
 - 1988-1990 Research Scientist, Institute for Applied Radiobiology and
 Immunology, Primate Center TNO Rijswijk, The Netherlands.
 - 1990-1991 Head Department of Infectious Diseases, MedScand Ingeny B.V.,
 Leiden, The Netherlands
 - 1991-1994 Staff member Department of Molecular Biology, Diagnostic
 Centre “Stichting Samenwerkende Delftse Ziekenhuizen SSDZ”
 Delft, The Netherlands
 - 1998 Visiting scientist (three months). Institute for Molecular Medicine,
 Molecular Infectious Diseases Group, Department of Paediatrics,
 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom (Head Prof.Dr.
 E.R. Moxon)
 - 1994-2010 Staff Member Institute of Clinical Microbiology and
 Antimicrobial Therapy, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences,
 Erasmus University Rotterdam; Erasmus university Medical
 Center Rotterdam EMCR, Department of Medical Microbiology
 & Infectious Diseases

2002-2010 Head Unit Research and Development of the Department mentioned above

2003-present (Honorary) Professor of Molecular Microbiology, Erasmus MC, Department of Medical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases.

2010-2011 bioMérieux, R&D Director Microbiology, Global Director Microbiology R&D.

2011-2015 bioMérieux, Corporate Vice President R&D Microbiology

2016-to date Chief Scientific Officer bioMerieux

• Professional Organizations

- Dutch Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- American Society for Microbiology
- Netherlands Society for Medical and Veterinary Mycology
- European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- American Academy of Microbiology

• Main Scientific Publications:

Overall, Alex van Belkum (co-)authored over 500 PubMed-included manuscripts which have been cited over 28.000 times. The H-factor for Alex van Belkum is 80 (Publish or Perish, March 2016).