

POSITION BRIEF: Project Leader Gene Therapy

Our client is an early-stage biotech company developing advanced therapies for genetic diseases. The company now needs to hire a R&D Project Leader who designs, implements and monitors development plans in Gene Therapy. The successful candidate will join a highly competent team of experienced R&D professionals developing state-of-the-art medicines.

Main Responsibilities:

- Plan and supervise execution of the company's R&D efforts, particularly regarding development of its drug candidates from pre-clinical POC to IND Filing.
- Based on the technical and scientific goals of the Company, plan and design strategies to achieve those goals. Strategies will be discussed with the CEO and CDO.
- Based on the designed strategies plan experiments (internal and external) to achieve them.
- Manage the project budget.
- Interact and work collaboratively with other key team members involved in R&D activities, including Project Leaders involved in other projects and the Chief Technology Officer (CTO).
- Supervise execution of designed work plan by internal staff and CROs.
- Project management. Setting and maintaining timelines according to strategic plans.
- Write up reports and summaries of scientific results.
- Present in front of Company leadership, colleagues and collaborators results and findings.

Required Qualifications & Experience:

- Degree in sciences (Chemistry, Biology, Pharmacy, Biotechnology), ideally a PhD in molecular biology
- Some experience in ATMPs ideally gene therapy.
- 3 years of R&D experience in protein biologics drug development in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry
- Solid experience in project management and ability to supervise and lead transversal R&D teams

Required Skills:

- Able to successfully work within a start-up culture
- Effective communication and presentation skills at all levels and to a variety of stakeholders.
- Excellent project management and coordination skills: highly organized, autonomous with a well-structured mind-set.
- Assertiveness
- Fluent in English written and spoken