Head of Preclinical Safety

Agomab is a young and dynamic biotech company developing medicines for patients with inflammatory and fibrotic diseases, including Crohn's disease. We are headquartered in Gent with offices in Antwerp and Barcelona; and laboratory facilities in Turin and Touro.

We are currently looking for a **Head of Preclinical Safety** to expand our team. The role will be responsible for characterizing safety and toxicity of Agomab's pipeline products, including small molecules and biologics. The role will require leadership, operational management, and scientific direction of preclinical safety activities of current and future drug development projects.

Who are we?

We are a highly motivated team, valuing ownership, trust, humility and courage in everything we do. We focus on pioneering science and getting results within an environment of continuous self-improvement.

What will you do?

- Develop the Global preclinical safety function and strategy
- Manage all associated tasks including designing, planning, monitoring and reporting
- Ensure preclinical safety progress, including timelines, deliverables and budget
- Coordinate outsourced safety and toxicology studies with external providers
- Assume functional leadership for preclinical safety within multi-disciplinary project teams
- Interact cross-functionally with all stakeholders in the project team
- Liaise and coordinate with external experts providing advice to toxicology programs
- Present safety and toxicology findings to the project team and management
- Independently propose further development steps to reach team objectives
- Provide technical input, prepare and review non-clinical documents as part of regulatory submissions and interactions
- Ensure that Pharmacokinetics and Drug Metabolism are fully integrated in the activities of safety assessment

Who are you?

- Science-driven and independent thinking individual
- PhD, DVM or equivalent degree in toxicology or a related field from an accredited institution
- ABT or Board certification is expected
- A minimum of ten (10) years' experience as a toxicologist in pharmaceutical R&D
- Excellent knowledge of global regulatory requirements (e.g. FDA, EMA) and compliance
- Pro-active, solution-oriented and performance-driven
- Excellent communicator with analytical, planning, and organizational skills
- Team player with the capability to build and maintain networks
- Fluent in English, written and spoken

What we offer

- The opportunity to develop pioneering science in an ambitious biotech company
- Challenging and innovative work environment as part of a driven team
- Flexible working (office and home-based) with expectation of working from an Agomab location at least 20% of time
- Competitive salary and benefits

Interested in having a high-impact contribution in a growing company? **Send your application to HR@agomab.com** to the attention of Paul van der Horst, Chief Business Officer, and join the team! Please be aware, Agomab is not working with any recruitment agencies so please reach out directly.

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