



PRECLINICAL PROJECT DIRECTOR

About Apaxen

Apaxen is a preclinical stage biotechnology company developing a unique class of anti-inflammatory therapeutics with a primary focus on pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH). The company plans to advance the preclinical development of its lead compound for the treatment of PAH through to the clinics. Concurrently, Apaxen will design and develop 2nd and 3rd generation analogues of its lead compound in selected indications in the field of chronic inflammation, oncology and neurology. The company is currently under creation in Wallonia.

To support its creation and the development of its lead compound and next generation analogues, Apaxen is looking for a « Preclinical Project Director » (M/F).

You will be in charge of

- Supporting the creation of the company
- Providing strategic guidance and operational plans on preclinical activities
- Managing and coordinating the *in vitro* and *in vivo* preclinical trials
- Defining the study design and protocol development
- Writing the study plans, reports and all study related documents
- Preparing the regulatory documents/submission files
- Developing biochemical and cellular assays to evaluate small molecule compounds linked to the team and the project needs
- Managing CRO and outsourced activities

Ideal candidate profile

- A minimum of an advanced scientific degree (PhD, MD, DVM)
- Strong background in assay development, cellular biology and molecular biology
- Solid experience in *in vivo* studies
- Good knowledge of GLP - ISO principles
- Autonomous team player, strong interpersonal skills
- Able to work within start-up and biotech environment in a quickly growing structure
- Reactive to deadlines, pro-active, dynamic and problem solving
- Excellent oral and written communication, collaboration and team-working skills
- Fluency in written and spoken English and French

Offer

- Immediate start
- Full-time
- Position mainly based in Wallonia.

This opportunity to head the preclinical development of small molecules in a dynamic environment sounds appealing to you? Then, do not hesitate further, and send your detailed CV and an application letter to contact@apaxen.com.