



**R&D Group Head Scientist
Preclinical Bacteriology
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GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals is one of the world's leading vaccine producer and the fastest growing business within the GSK group today. Headquartered in Rixensart & Wavre, Belgium, GSK Biologicals employs approximately 9,000 people worldwide, including over 6,000 in Belgium. GSK Biologicals' global production network is in the midst of becoming the largest in the entire vaccines industry. 13 sites on three continents manufacture, formulate, fill, pack, check and deliver over a billion doses of about 30 different vaccines.

Job Purpose

- ◆ Responsible for planning and supervising all preclinical in vivo and in vitro experiments for 2-3 vaccine projects – involved in new vaccines R&D projects
- ◆ Supervision of technicians and managers
- ◆ Organize and plan the team work
- ◆ Discuss new experiments
- ◆ Set-up of new methods
- ◆ Analyze the results and decide the next steps
- ◆ Share with the team the GSK strategy (objectives, milestones)
- ◆ Motivate and enable people to do their best work
- ◆ Help people to develop themselves
- ◆ Literature follow-up
- ◆ Lab management

Responsibilities

- ◆ Generation of preclinical immuno data covering 2-3 projects with high quality and on time.
- ◆ Participation to Management Team meetings
- ◆ Report the activities of the group to project teams, technical teams and management (presentations, memos, briefing documents, bi-monthly reports, etc)
- ◆ Interactions with other R&D services as well as other Biologicals departments is part of the job

Profile

- A PhD in Bacteriology/Immunology or a closely related area.

- A research background in bacterial infections, ideally including a detailed understanding of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* or *Haemophilus influenzae* or *Moraxella*.
- Experience of in vivo models
- A strong scientific credibility
- Good communication and collaborative skills
- Fluency in English.
- An enthusiastic scientist with team leading capabilities

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