

## **Promethera Biosciences is seeking for a pre-clinical supervisor to manage its pre-clinical programs**

Promethera Biosciences is a cell therapy company that develops and commercializes cell therapy products derived from adult allogeneic stem/progenitor cells for the treatment of liver diseases. As a spin-off of the Université Catholique de Louvain, Promethera Biosciences activities and pipeline is supported by the strong clinical experience of Pr Etienne Sokal in Liver cell transplantation and the expertise of the laboratory of Pediatric Hepatology and Cell therapy in stem/progenitor cell research. Promethera Biosciences is increasing its pre-clinical staff in order to further develop its preclinical program and bring to the market a unique cell therapy product to treat severe diseases of the liver affecting children and adults. Its unique cell therapy product (HepaStem) is based on a newly discovered and patented progenitor cell type: Human Adult Liver Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells (hALDMSC). The same cell line will be used for the development of a very attractive cell model used for in vitro testing of new drugs and lead compound optimization (HepaScreen).

If you are sharing our vision of developing life-improving and life-saving products and if you are looking for “bench to bedside” development challenges amongst a dynamic and innovative team, consider collaboration with our fast growing company. The company is located in Louvain-La-Neuve closed to Brussels in Belgium.

### Missions

The selected candidate will:

- Manage the preclinical activities conducted by Promethera Biosciences in collaboration with external partners (Contract research organizations and academic institutions).
- Coordinate the preclinical development program and ensure day to day management of the projects.
- Review draft study protocols and reports, ensure regular reporting of progresses to the VP preclinical development.
- Ensure the strategic link with regulatory affairs department and coordination of activities with other departments such as quality control and manufacturing.
- Ensure the writing, submission and follow-up of regional and European grants for R&D and pre-clinical activities.
- Participate to the definition of the Promethera Biosciences' R&D pre-clinical strategy and design under the supervision of the CSO and the VP preclinical development.

Qualifications:

- PhD in biomedical sciences, Doctor in Medicine or veterinary medicine, Pharmacist

Competencies/experience required:

- Minimum 5 years experience in preclinical testing of biological products within academic or Biotech/pharma environment.
- Knowledge of Good Laboratory Practices.
- Experience in project management.
- Fluent in English and French, very good verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience in animal models for the evaluation of Human Stem Cells or liver/mesenchymal stem cells in relevant animal model would be an advantage.

Please send your CV and a motivation letter to [eric.halioua@promethera.com](mailto:eric.halioua@promethera.com).

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