

R&D Director - Oncology

Apmonia Therapeutics is a biotechnology company developing a pipeline of immunotherapy strategies for solid tumors by modulating multiple aspects of tumor microenvironment. Our most advanced technology is intended to target tumors expressing matricellular protein thrombospondin-1 (TSP-1).

Apmonia Therapeutics is looking for a highly challenging role at Director level to drive the R&D department, with a focus on oncology and extracellular matrix targeting using peptides/small molecules.

Job description:

We are looking for an experienced professional with a strong background in oncology, early-stage development, and small molecules/peptides. Selected candidate will play a crucial part in the development of the R&D department both on a strategic and scientific level.

Responsibilities of the candidate will include:

- Development of the (pre)clinical research program including CMC strategy, Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetic/toxicokinetic and toxicology
- Managing and supervising both internal and external cross-functional development teams
- Coordination and scientific design of *in vitro* and *in vivo* biological experiments
- Responsible for the overall research and development strategy of the company in collaboration with management
- Writing and review of documents (publications, SOP study protocols & reports, patents, contracts, IB & IMPD)
- CTA/IND submission to regulatory agency
- Establishing & maintaining collaborations with relevant academic institutions and CROs
- Provides research updates to team, board & investor meetings
- Establish collaborations with leaders in the oncology community and look for external opportunities that may advance program objectives (e.g., academic relationships, novel compounds, new technologies and new approaches)
- Involvement in protection of intellectual property & patents.

Requirements:

- PhD in the field of oncology or related area of expertise (cell biology, molecular biology or immunology)
- > 10 years prior small molecule drug discovery and development experience in a biotech environment
- Successful scientific track record in your field
- Experience in interacting with regulatory agencies as well as CTA/IND submission
- Corporate mindset with the ability to identify cutting-edge research and generate new ideas
- Ability to work and thrive in a collaborative, multifunctional and international environment
- Excellent communication and project management skills in English.

We are looking for a highly motivated candidate with excellent problem-solving and objective-centered skills, as well as effective use of time. We offer a permanent position (CDI) and a competitive salary with benefits.

Location: Reims (51), at least 2 day/week on site availability is required.

Start date: as soon as possible

Please send CV, publication track record, motivation letter and names of referee(s) to contact@apmonia-therapeutics.com