



Translational pharmacology Lead

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 **Translational Pharmacology Lead** to expand our team. The role will be responsible for the successful transition of our projects from discovery to the clinic by selecting novel molecules (both small molecules and biologics) with the right pharmacological and ADME/PK properties and by designing and implementing translational strategies 'from bench to bedside and back'. The role will require leadership and operational management to drive pharmacology and translational activities for current and future discovery and 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?

- Assume translational pharmacology leadership within multi-disciplinary project teams, integrating diverse datasets ranging from *in vitro* and *in vivo* pharmacology, ADME-DMPK and safety
- Lead discovery projects, coordinating multiple disciplines and aiming at delivering high-quality molecules for pre-clinical candidate nomination
- Lead translational activities for discovery and development projects, including:
 - the generation of solid mechanistic insights and datasets supporting indication selection and competitiveness
 - biomarker design and implementation
 - the interpretation of 'omics' datasets derived from preclinical or clinical studies, allowing forward- and back- translation
- Coordinate project-related research activities, either performed at Agomab's research facilities or outsourced, providing technical input and supporting design and interpretation
- Participate in the selection of new projects fitting with Agomab's overall strategy
- Support the team in the evaluation of external opportunities
- Identify and engage with external experts and KOLs to build a solid basis for scientific proposals and concepts
- Support the preparation and review of non-clinical documents as part of regulatory submissions and interactions
- Interact cross-functionally with all stakeholders in the project team

Who are you?

- Science-driven drug hunter, passionate about bringing new therapeutics to the patient
- PhD in the fields of biology / biomedical sciences or pharmacology (or equivalent experience), knowledgeable in the fields of fibrosis and / or immune-inflammatory diseases
- A minimum of ten (10) years of experience in pharmaceutical R&D
- Excellent knowledge of the different key aspects of the drug discovery process is required, including *in vitro* and *in vivo* pharmacology, ADME and DMPK. Experience in leading drug discovery projects is a plus
- Track record in deploying translational concepts for discovery and development projects
- Track record in establishing KOL and academic networks
- Experienced in robust data management
- Pro-active, solution-oriented, and performance-driven
- Team player with excellent communication, analytical, planning, and organizational skills
- 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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