

The Project Leader

Reporting to CMO and CEO

About AiCuris

AiCuris (name derived from 'anti-infective cures') is a pharmaceutical company focused on the discovery, research and development of novel antiviral and antibacterial agents for the treatment of severe and potentially life-threatening infectious diseases. AiCuris has its roots in Bayer's long history of successful anti-infective drugs. Spun out in 2006 AiCuris owns a broad portfolio of R&D programs, compounds and intellectual property. The research fields in question are human cytomegalovirus (HCMV), hepatitis C, HIV, herpes and bacteria. We will on the one hand take existing heritage of anti-infective projects further through clinical development (actual up to phase II) and has on the other hand a strong commitment to identify new drugs by in-house discovery research.

The role of the project leader is exceedingly important for the overall success of the company, as a development company counts on the success of its projects.

Tasks

He or she

- Is responsible for the generation of the Target Product Profile and the development strategy
- Selects the team members in agreement with CEO and CMO
- Plans and justifies for required resources (including missing functions in house) for successful project completion
- Coordinates the project team and the project-related activities
- Must have a complete overview of the project at any given time
- Supervises the progress of the project with respect to
 - quality
 - timelines
 - costs / budget
 - changes
- Must be aware of bottlenecks and possible risks (including IP-protection), outlines solutions and implement them with the team
- Selects/keeps good contact with external experts and KOLs
- Ensures that all project-related documents are posted in the development folder
- Represents the project in presentations and communications to third parties respecting confidentiality
- Must have a clear understanding of competitive drugs in the market and in development
- Must make sure that the agreed publication strategy is designed and implemented with the team
- Supervises the generation and update of key regulatory documents

Skills and Qualifications

- PhD in biology or chemistry or biochemistry or pharmacology or pharmacokinetics or microbiology or toxicology or health science or MD
- Around 10 years experience in pharmaceutical industry. At least 5 years of professional experience as project leader or manager taking a compound from preclinical to registration. Experience in anti infectives will be a plus, international experience required.
- Good understanding of animal safety pharmacology, animal pharmacokinetics, toxicology, CMC, clinical development, competitor analysis and regulatory requirements for development and registration
- Good organizational skills including the capability of setting priorities. Accuracy, detail-focussed without being a perfectionist and able to maintain a complete overview of the project
- Team oriented personality with good interpersonal skills, i.e. positive & constructive attitude, desire and ability to work in interdisciplinary teams and able to motivate and inspire his/her team members
- People management competencies, i.e. leadership, 'open door' attitude
- Ability to work in a project driven and result-oriented way, sometimes in pressured circumstances. Demonstrated ability to work independently and with self-motivation under tight timelines
- Knowledge of working with standard and specific software (e.g. Microsoft Office and Project)
- Demonstrated ability to communicate information effectively to a variety of individuals
- Excellent English (oral and written), German (advantageous but not a primary requirement)
- Trustworthiness

We offer an exciting and challenging job in an expanding and innovative company with an excellent R&D portfolio and a highly motivated team exhibiting many years of Biotech and Big Pharma experience.

How to apply

To apply, please submit your full application inclusive your curriculum vitae and salary requirements via email or via letter post.

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