JOB OPPORTUNITY

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Innate Pharma S.A. is a clinical-stage biotechnology company with a focus on discovering and developing first-in-class therapeutic antibodies that harness the innate immune system to improve cancer treatment and clinical outcomes for patients.

The Company has three first-in-class antibodies in clinical development for treatment of cancer, including two checkpoint blockers in immuno-oncology, a new therapeutic field that is changing cancer treatment by mobilizing the power of the body's immune system to recognize and kill cancer cells. Innate Pharma also has several novel preclinical product candidates and research technologies.

The Company's expertise and understanding of natural killer cell biology have enabled it to enter into major alliances with leaders in the biopharmaceutical industry including AstraZeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Novo Nordisk A/S and Sanofi.

As our research and development pipeline is expanding and advancing, INNATE PHARMA faces new exciting challenges and we therefore now seek one:

Head of Non-Clinical Development M/F

Permanent contract
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Mission

As Head of Non-clinical Development, your main tasks and responsibilities will be to plan, coordinate and oversee all GLP IND-enabling safety and toxicology studies of the company.

Innate Pharma operates as a matrix structure, composed of departments specialized in specific techniques or disciplines, whose members participate in product-oriented multidisciplinary program teams. Several internal teams are in charge of design and execution of in vitro and in vivo IND-enabling pharmacology assays. The GLP IND-enabling safety and toxicology studies are sub-contracted to external CROs, but are planned and coordinated by the Non-clinical Development. In this role, you will have overall responsibility for ensuring:

- Design and coordination of non-clinical GLP safety/toxicology IND-enabling studies.
    - You will work closely with colleagues in Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacology and Immunoanalysis, and other members of the Program Team, to ensure that the overall safety/tox project plans are aligned with the rest of the program.
- Selection of CROs for non-clinical GLP (animal) studies, and implementation and supervision of these studies
- Analysis and interpretation of the the non-clinical GLP studies results, in order to fuel the regulatory dossier and, more globally, the clinical development plan
- Relevant strategic input for the building of the regulatory dossier and its filing; represent the company at pre-IND meetings or other interactions with regulatory agencies
- Meeting deadlines while exercising budget and resource control
- Compliance with international regulatory standards
- Scientific and technological benchmarking in the field of GLP operations, to help ensure that the Programs use state-of-the art approaches
- Participating to the regulatory notification and interactions with the health authorities (ANSM, EMA, FDA…).
- Involvement in the Quality System, according to ISO 9001.

- Location: Marseille

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- DVM, Pharm D or PhD Degree, with relevant experience in GLP safety/tox studies for immunotherapy projects.
- Strong project management experience (>10 years), and expertise in the early stage development of biological products with immunological mechanism of action, including monoclonal antibodies, in the biotech or pharmaceutical industry or CROs.
- Experience in immune-oncology is highly desirable, as a minimum, background knowledge is required
- Excellent knowledge on EMA, FDA, ICH guidelines and regulatory environment. Experience in marketed products could be a plus
- Well organized and rigorous, with good communication skills (oral and in writing)
- The DABT or ERT certificate is desirable
- Experience with marketed products is higly desirable.
- English (written and spoken) is mandatory and French (spoken) is desirable.

The position is open to candidates with disabilities.

Please **send your resume and a cover letter in support of your application** with the reference "MNG/JT/2017" by email to Grace.Bitodi@srg.co.uk