

Research Scientist *in vivo* Pharmacology / Inflammation / Pain

Urosphere is an independent Contract Research Organization specializing in preclinical urogenital disorders. We provide the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries with a unique experimental research platform combining both *in vivo* preclinical models and *in vitro* assays. Urosphere's services enable evaluation of compounds at various stages of development, new indications for more advanced compounds and combinations of existing therapies.

We are looking for a rigorous and dynamic TEAM LEADER in the area of urogenital diseases.

Roles and Responsibilities:

She or he will

- Manage a team of researcher and technician.
- Provide expert scientific contributions to respond to client's requests
- Provide study designs, costs and timelines adapted to client's requests
- Responsible for performing/supervising the conduct of a study as well as for the interpretation, analysis and reporting of results in a timely fashion
- Manage several projects by providing scientific and technical support while collaborating in a multidisciplinary, fast-paced discovery-oriented environment
- Introduce new *in vivo* models, assays or technologies
- Ensure that all assigned studies are conducted in accordance with study protocols, standard operating procedures and regulatory policies
- Successfully present Urosphere externally to potential new clients and collaborators

Education and Experience:

- Over 2 years' experience post-PhD is required
- Animal work licence is required
- Proven ability to develop, optimize and validate *in vivo* models and new *in vivo* readouts to support efficacy assessment is required
- Fluent spoken and written English and French is required
- Previous experience of effective team leading is a plus
- Experience in pharmaceutical industry, biotech environment or CRO is a plus

Skills/Competencies:

- Thorough knowledge of *in vivo* inflammatory models such as interstitial cystitis, prostatitis, acute kidney injury, inflammatory bowel disease and/or endometriosis
- Hands-on experience with rodent models and ex vivo analyses using immunoassays, flow cytometry, histology and/or immunohistochemistry technique
- Strong team player with excellent oral and written communication skills and with a demonstrated ability to work independently to design experiments, interpret data and suggest next steps
- Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously
- Ability to manage collaborators and ensure regular training of colleagues
- Excellent oral and written communication and scientific writing skills with capacity to organize and communicate complex scientific concepts and data sets in a clear and concise manner to clients from diverse backgrounds

Job:

Available now

Location: Toulouse

Salary: based on experience

Employment Type: full-time (39h/week) and permanent

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