

**KiOmed Pharma recruits:
R&D Product Lead - Osteoarthritis**

Capitalizing on a history of innovation and expertise in exclusive natural chitosan chemistry, KiOmed Pharma, a spinout from KitoZyme, develops a unique pipeline of medical devices that address unmet medical needs in high impact pathologies and major social burdens such as invalidating OsteoArthritis, skin aging and ophthalmology.

We reached CE mark with our fluid implant for patients suffering from symptomatic knee osteoarthritis. KiOmed Pharma's innovative pipeline is based on a solid building block exclusive technology: KiOmedine[®], a medical-grade highly pure natural chitosan-derivative. The patented technology KiOmedine[®] CM-Chitosan offers competitive advantages thanks to its immune-compatibility and unique structure.

Our scientific team has conducted a large number of safety and efficacy studies to demonstrate the unrivaled properties of our KiOmedine[®] CM-Chitosan technology in various applications.

Located in Belgium, Liège and composed of a fast-growing team, **KiOmed Pharma is currently looking for a talented seasoned R&D Product lead in osteoarthritis** in order to accelerate the development of one of our product leads.

R&D Product Lead - Osteoarthritis

Responsibilities :

- You lead and set-up the development program of one product lead in relation to the strategic development roadmap defined of the company in osteoarthritis to get timely registration approval.
- You develop a project plan and identify project timelines and milestones, and report back to the executive team.
- You translate the project plan into well-defined task orders and communicate effectively to both internal (project team, D&D lab, production) and external (subcontractors, customer) partners involved on the project.
- You actively develop the preclinical studies and perform the biological interpretation of the generated data.
- You plan, execute and report prototyping programs (screening, development, and preclinical proof of concept).
- You plan, execute and report analytical development programs.
- You ensure the transfer with the production team.
- You manage the execution of the project with a focus on meeting established milestones in compliance with the budget and timelines.
- You support the management in decision making in line with product development.
- You prepare periodic management and/or customer reports and presentations.
- You organize and archive the documentation in compliance with Quality standards for Design & Development.
- You contribute to the preparation of documents for regulatory purposes.
- You contribute to the Intellectual Property watch.

Profile:

- Scientific background, minimum master level, in biochemistry, biology &/or immunology/rheumatology or engineer, preferentially a PhD.
- Track record of handling completely development programs of implantable devices or drug.
- Knowledge of Design and Development activities required for CE marking of implantable devices under MDR.
- Expertise in osteoarthritis/ inflammatory pathways/immunology desirable.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, result- and customer-oriented.
- Ability to work in a dynamic, fast-moving environment.
- Rigorous, you dispose of a good sense of organization.
- Excellent communication and reporting skills, French and English both written and oral.
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office suite) and knowledge of project management tools.

Offer:

A position within an innovative biotech company having a proprietary and unique technology targeting unmet medical needs in multibillions markets.

An attractive package in line with the responsibilities and your experience.

If you are interested by this proposition, please send your CV and motivation letter in English to the following address:

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