

**Position:** The successful candidate will work as a **Program Leader** within Biomunex

*Type of Job:* Full Time, permanent contract (CDI)

*Location:* The position is based in Paris

### **The Company:**

BIOMUNEX Pharmaceuticals is focused on creating disruptive immunotherapy and biological approaches that enable future advances in cancer treatment for the oncologists and their patients. BIOMUNEX Pharmaceuticals is a French biopharmaceutical company providing immuno-therapeutics through the discovery and development of cutting-edge bi- and multi-specific antibodies, created from its proprietary next-generation bispecific antibody platform, the BiXAb®.

The BiXAb platform enables BIOMUNEX to develop drug candidates with excellent drug-like properties in a time and cost-effective manner, mainly in immuno-oncology. The company has several on-going licence contracts and partnerships with top academic teams, such as Institut Curie in Paris or CNRS. The company is privileged to be working with a high level, international scientific team.

In 2019, Biomunex and Sanofi signed a licensing agreement for the development of bi- and multi-specific antibodies based on the BiXAb® technology.

In February 2021, Biomunex Pharmaceuticals signed a strategic worldwide license and co-development agreement with Onward Therapeutics for proprietary bispecific antibody program, resulting from BiXAb® platform.

We are looking to recruit creative and diverse thinking individuals who would like to work in an innovative and entrepreneurial team-based environment. We aim to develop our people allowing individuals to achieve both their own and the company's goals

More information on <http://www.biomunex.com/>

### **Mission:**

Initially under the responsibility of the immuno-oncology project director, you will work as member of the R&D team conducting research and development programs in immuno-oncology (bi- and multi-specific antibodies) across the different stages of discovery and preclinical development. Your responsibility will be to manage the projects in the following areas:

- You coordinate bi-specific antibodies development from discovery to IND (including production, characterization, immuno-assays, IND enabling studies...) by interacting with:
  - o external partners: Contract Research Organization, academic partners, co-development partners and external scientific consultants
  - o and internal scientific expert groupsto ensure that planning is well managed, contract, timelines and budgets are respected
- You are responsible for Leading Biomunex projects and programs management in coordination with your management
- You may be responsible for designing experiments conducted by either internal or external collaborators
- You write reports and present key results to the management
- You coordinate response to internal and external stakeholders' requests

**Duties include:**

- Work closely with internal expert groups (in house lab, consultants and experts) and CROs to define antibody characterization, in vitro and in vivo experiments
- Independently coordinate, execute, follow and report on scientific experiments to enable timely decisions on therapeutic development activities from discovery to preclinical and clinical, in collaboration with your management and the R&D groups
- Work independently and manage multiple tasks and even projects simultaneously
- Set up the collaboration plans and follow the execution of *in vivo* and *in vitro* assays with in-house, CROs and other external partners (e.g. Academic partners) for in vivo and in vitro assays
- Present data in internal or sometimes external meetings

**Skills and competencies**

- PhD, Master degree or Engineer degree (in molecular biology, biochemistry, immunology)
- 5 years of previous experience in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry mandatory
- Planning and project management skills and experience are required
- Demonstrated experience in preclinical and IND project management and coordination in the area of antibody research
- Experience in the following areas:
  - o Antibody development
  - o Immuno-oncology
- Fluent in English is mandatory
- Self-motivated, adaptable, and able to work in an innovative and challenging scientific environment
- Clarity of thinking understanding of time, cost and quality
- Strong organizational, collaborative, and time management skills
- Flexible and adaptable to the company growth and evolution of the job description
- Comfortable working in a team
- Strong ability to write and effectively communicate scientific data and concepts
- Thorough interest in a young biotech company work environment, taste for innovation
- Other important criteria: reliability, respect, seriousness, solution oriented

**What we offer:**

- Competitive salary
- Flexible work organization
- Opportunity to work with an international team with high technical and scientific backgrounds
- Opportunities to professionally grow with the company

**Application:**

Candidates should send the following documents to [Recruitment@biomunex.com](mailto:Recruitment@biomunex.com)

- Cover letter, including a motivation statement (1 page)
- Detailed CV, including a summary of candidate's research experience, list of publications and communications
- 3 referees will be required