OPEN POSITION:
DIRECTOR, PHARMACOKINETICS

About Adcendo:

Adcendo is a Danish pre-clinical biotech company dedicated to the discovery and development of highly differentiated antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) for treatment of cancer. Since 2021, the company has raised more than 600m DKK (82m EUR), through an international group of well-known biotech investors, to meet our ambitions of becoming a clinical-stage biotech by the 2nd half of 2024, as well as ultimately evolving into a leading, European company specializing in ADCs. We have attracted an international senior management team with a proven track record of successful development and approval of ADCs that are now on the market.

We are headquartered at Copenhagen Bio Science Park (COBIS), where we progress a pipeline of ADC drugs, and we continue to build and mature the company, together with a dedicated team of skilled scientists and professionals.

Key milestones recently achieved by the company include
- Selection of the development candidate ADC molecule for the lead program targeting the uPARAP receptor, with ongoing pre-IND activities
- Initiation of pipeline program, actively aiming to further expand with additional first-in-class ADC opportunities
- Establishment of important platform technology alliances
- Onboarding of an experienced Chief Medical Officer

Altogether, we are driven by making a meaningful difference for cancer patients, and a passion for science.

Open Position Summary:

The Director of Pharmacokinetics will be responsible for all aspects of the pharmacokinetics, ADME and clinical pharmacology of Adcendo’s ADC programs and have oversight of bioanalysis. The incumbent will work collaboratively with pharmacology, toxicology, and clinical to support the progression of product candidates from late-stage research through to pivotal human clinical trials.
Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the PK, ADME, TK, PK/PD, modeling & simulations activities including allometric scaling and prediction of human starting dose and dose escalation scheme for clinical trials for ADCs.
- Contribute to candidate selection, product development strategy, and design of nonclinical PK and TK studies, and clinical pharmacology studies.
- Effectively communicate pharmacokinetic strategy, planning, progress, and results to Adcendo’s executive leadership, R&D teams, and external audiences, and discuss significance of output from modelling work and propose next steps.
- Function as a member of the Nonclinical Development leadership team reporting to the Chief Development Officer, providing scientific expertise, strategic planning, and goal-oriented execution according to timelines.
- Serve as PK representative as a member of program, preclinical, and clinical teams.
- Identify and manage consultants, vendors and CROs to support ADME, PK, popPK, PK/PD and M&S.
- Author nonclinical ADME, PK and TK reports, clinical PK reports, and related sections of clinical trial synopsis, protocols and reports and regulatory documents (e.g., IND, IB, BLA).

Qualifications:

- PhD, or equivalent training in pharmacokinetics, pharmaceutical sciences, or related disciplines and a minimum of 10 years of experience in bio/pharmaceutical industry.
- Proficient with analysis tools such as WinNonLin/Phoenix NLME, NonMem and R.
- Additional skills and familiarity with modeling & simulation, such as systems biology, quantitative pharmacology, pharmacometrics and statistical methods will be a plus.
- Working knowledge of bioanalytical (LBAs and LC-MS/MS) and immunogenicity assays and their method development and validation requirements for regulatory submissions.
- Understanding of clinical pharmacology studies (special populations, drug-drug interactions, QTc).
- GLP and GCP training.
- Ability to synthesize broad datasets and concepts into key conclusions for effective dissemination internally and externally (including in regulatory documents).
- Excellent written and spoken communication and interpersonal skills.

To apply for this position, send an application containing a CV, a short, motivational cover letter, and any other relevant materials, in English, to jobs@adcendo.com

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Questions about the position can be directed to the same e-mail