



Pierre Fabre

Head of Formulation Group Toulouse

Position summary:

This is a high and exciting role that provides responsibilities to design and formulate new pharmaceutical finished products according to the specifications coming from Pierre Fabre Innovation Units and up to the production of clinical batches. You are expected for previous formulation skills particularly in the topical dosage forms area. You are required to exercise management, schedule work to meet deadlines, to be driven by innovation.

Organisational Environment and Reporting Relationships:

This position appears within the New Chemical Entities Platform (NCEP) and reporting is made to the Head of Pharmaceutical Development.

Responsibilities

The major responsibilities of the position are the following:

- Have the technical responsibilities for the overall formulation platform of the NCEP
- Define the formulation strategies of the portfolio's projects and develop the formulation to be tested in the clinical studies, meeting development and/or manufacturing deadlines, warranting the quality of the finished products manufactured internally or externally
- Ensure scale up and participate to the industrialization step for the projects, giving expertise to the teams involved
- Synthesize, formalize and present your results during the project reviews
- Set up the formulation package of different dossiers (IMPD, IND, CTD, etc) in collaboration with the Regulatory Affairs
- Use formulation methodologies (ie : QBD) currently asked by the Approval Authorities
- Implement timelines using Gantt charts (ie P5)
- Manage your team composed with 3 seniors formulation scientists and 4 to 5 technicians
- Suggest technical and/or organizational improvements
- Enforce procedures and precautionary procedures

Selection criteria:

The applicants for this position will be assessed on the following basis:

Profil :

- Initial : PhD (pharmaceutical sciences), Engineer
- Post Doc experience : formulation area
- Current : 15 years' experience in pharmaceutical and/or cosmetic company, working in formulation and more particularly in the topical dosage forms field
- Potentialities to invest into non conventional topical dosage forms, ie nano formulations
- Capability to manage experienced team (senior scientists and technicians) with ad minimum a 5 years experience time.
- Drawn by lab scale technologies and scale up
- Using an established eco environment (raw materials suppliers, subcontracting cies, etc) and current regulatory ICH guidelines (development, validation, quality by design, etc)
- Motivation for the results, proactive attitude, dynamism, communication skills and leadership
- French language : written and spoken

In case of any interest, please send *curriculum vitae* and motivation letter to Mrs Mireille Puginier (mireille.puginier@pierre-fabre.com)