

HEAD OF ANALYTICAL SCIENCES – Associate Director / Director

Department : CMC

Line Manager : Chief Technical Officer (CTO)

Location : Paris

Our Company

SparingVision is a genomic medicines company, translating pioneering science into vision-saving treatments. At the heart of this is a pipeline of gene independent treatments for rod-cone dystrophies. Lead products, SPVN06 and SPVN20, address mid and late stages of retinitis pigmentosa (RP) respectively. RP is the most common inherited retinal disease and affecting two million people worldwide. There is currently no treatment to treat all genetic forms of this rare retinal disease ultimately leading to blindness. These novel medicines could form the basis of a suite of new sight-saving treatments with potential applications across many other retinal diseases, regardless of genetic cause.

The Company is supported by a strong, internationally renowned team who aim to harness the potential of genomic medicine to deliver new treatments to all ocular disease patients as quickly as possible. SparingVision has raised €60 million to date and its investors include 4BIO Capital, Advent France Biotechnology, Bpifrance, Foundation Fighting Blindness (US), Fondation Voir & Entendre, UPMC Enterprises, Jeito Capital and Ysios Capital. For more information, please visit www.sparingvision.com.

Position Overview

Reporting directly to the Chief Technology Officer, the Head of Analytical Sciences is responsible for oversight and coordination of all activities related to analytical method development and execution to advance innovative therapies to treat inherited retinal diseases. The position will be based in the company's Paris Head Office.

Main Job Tasks, Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and implement analytical methods for AAV-based gene therapy portfolio
- Build and manage a team of analytical scientists for method development, tech transfer and method qualification
- Introduce cutting-edge, specific methodology to evaluate drug product safety and *in vitro* efficacy, including cell-based potency assay(s)
- Work closely with process development, quality assurance and program management teams to co-ordinate and prioritize program-level activities
- Provide analytical support during early- and late-stage process development activities and LTSS

- Represent the company at conferences and symposia, particularly those directly related to advances in gene therapy analytical techniques

Education and Experience

- Masters or Ph.D. degree in biomedical sciences, with >8 years of relevant industrial experience
- Solid experience in effective usage of data analysis tools and statistical analysis
- Experience with implementation of corrective action programs
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Office, QC/QA applications and databases
- Experience in managing external partners and CROs
- Knowledge of relevant regulatory requirements and guidelines

Key Competencies

- Meticulous attention to detail
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Data collection, management and analysis
- Troubleshooting
- Planning and coordination
- Sound judgment
- Effective interaction with stakeholders
- Teamwork

We offer:

- The opportunity to realize your full potential while advancing the development of genomic medicines for patients suffering from inherited retinal diseases.
- A start-up and entrepreneurial mindset, a hands-on approach and flexible work environment
- Salary depending on qualifications and experience.

How to apply Please send your CV/resume and cover letter to Rajiv Gangurde, rajiv.gangurde@sparingvision.com