

Our client is a French Family Business, internationally active as CDO / CMO with some 10.000 employees and env € 1.5 bio turnover. The group expands business, invests in production sites and enjoys high reputation in the pharmaceutical community. The products and services contain **production and sales of APIs plus Dosage Forms** for global markets.

The Pharma Division provides full service, ranging from pharmaceutical and chemical development, pilot scale and manufacturing, supply of clinical studies till industrial-scale production, packaging and quality control.

To perform patent searches in APIs we are looking for our client for a

Patent Expert (m/f/d).

Major Duties of Position

- To find all patents related to one specific topic, understanding how they are related, identifying all the patents belonging to the same family, assessing in all the cases when will they expire, which ones are susceptible of supplementary protection certificates (SPC)
- Drafting and prosecuting patent applications: to prepare a patent application complying with all criteria of patentability and to define the best strategy and its implementation on the countries where the company wants to protect the technology
- Searching and preparing reports on patentability: to assess how patentable is one specific route of synthesis, improvement of one synthetic step, way of isolating a compound or whatever aspect the company wants to protect with own technology
- Freedom to operate: to be able to give arguments on Freedom to Operate (when the company is free with the process not to be under the scope of all valid patents in force) with regards of specific patents covering an API. Interaction with customers in this regards with open discussions with them
- Validity assessments: to assess if a patent regardless if granted or not is, under the company's opinion, valid
- Oppositions: to be able to prepare third party observations to prevent patents to be granted or oppositions if already granted in EU
- Providing support to R+D, Business Development and customers is required

Your Profile

- Solid scientific background on Organic Chemistry. Bachelor of Organic Chemistry. PhD in organic chemistry appreciated
- Qualified or partly qualified European Patent attorney appreciated
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in IP in the chemical and/or pharmaceutical sector
- Experience in performing patent searches
- Team player
- Capable of excellent technical, writing communication and analytical skills

Do you feel attracted by this position? We kindly ask you to apply in full confidentiality in English, with resume and list of key competences.

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