

# Clinical Pathologist, Preclinical Safety

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## About the Role

Key responsibilities:

- Effectively assess for toxicological and pharmacological effects of small molecules and biologics in preclinical studies, with a focus on clinical pathology and relevant soluble biomarkers.
- Collaborate with global teams of pathologists and other scientists in design of preclinical safety studies and interpretation and communication of study findings, including the impact of the data on the safety profile and clinical development
- Provide expert review of protocols, results, and reports generated at contract laboratories and maintain effective relationships with CRO clinical pathologists, scientists, and technical staff to ensure high quality, on-time reporting.
- Contribute to scientific and technical support for identification, development, qualification, and validation of translational biomarkers targeted to support study safety assessments.
- Support continuous development of laboratory analytical capabilities and career development of the technical team in collaboration with the laboratory manager.
- Serve as Project Pathologist on assigned compounds, targets, and therapeutic areas
- Keep up to date on scientific literature relevant to your work on project and target teams, and to novel soluble biomarkers and applicable technologies

Essential Requirements:

- A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or equivalent related experience
- Board Certification in Clinical Pathology by American/European College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP or ECVCP)
- Preferred PhD in a biological science
- Some experience in toxicological pathology desired
- Experience preferred in development of novel biomarkers and immunoassays and/or other technical immunological methods (flow cytometry, multiplex technology, etc.), and application in safety assessment, preferably within pharmaceutical/biotech or contract research organization
- Experience preferred in interpreting clinical pathology data for laboratory animals, including nonhuman

primates and rodents

- Some understanding of the drug development process, preferably including experience working directly on drug development project teams and Regulatory interactions and submissions preferred
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills- Ability to work cross-functionally within a team and matrix environment

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## Role Requirements

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Division

Biomedical Research

Business Unit

Pharma Research

Location

USA

Site

Cambridge (USA)

Company / Legal Entity

U175 (FCRS = US175) Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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