# Inpart Industry Call for Opportunities

## Cutting-edge Technologies to Discover Cryptic Pockets and Their Modulation

A global pharmaceutical company is seeking novel technologies that enable efficient and effective **discovery of protein drug targets with cryptic pockets**. Additionally, the team is also interested in **ligand discovery strategies** to target cryptic pockets.

#### Approaches of Interest:

- Technologies should identify or predict the cryptic pocket itself, with enzymes being of highest interest
- Both **wet-based and dry-based approaches** to discover cryptic pockets with ligandable/druggable pockets are of interest. Dry-based approaches should show feasibility and reliability
- Discovery of cryptic pockets in disease-relevant GoF or LoF mutation
- High-throughput screening methods for cryptic pocket ligand discovery using small molecules and peptides

#### Out of Scope:

- Research relating to GPCRs and ion channels
- Opportunities that involve biologics, cell therapy, gene therapy and medical devices
- · Methods that use known information about the cryptic pocket to simply discover alternative binders

#### **Developmental Stages of Interest:**

- All stages of research are within scope, provided there is proof-of-concept
- Established or well-known methods in drug discovery field such as commercial software is out of scope
- Regarding novel targets, novel assay systems or methodologies, data demonstrating their validity should be provided

#### **Submission Information**

Submission of one-page, 200–300-word briefs is encouraged, along with any optional supplementary information e.g. relevant publications. Our client is also open to novel research proposals which can be outlined using this **submission form**. In submitting to this campaign, you confirm that your submission contains only non-confidential information.

#### **Opportunity for Collaboration**

Our client is open to a range of collaboration opportunities, with the most appropriate outcome being decided on a case-by-case basis. Example outcomes include licensing assets, project/PhD funding, and research collaborations.

Please check your organization's external collaboration policy and/or guidelines before submitting to this anonymous campaign, which may result in introduction and subsequent partnering discussions with the client company. Please get in touch with campaigns@inpart.io if you have any queries.

## **Opportunities sought**

- $\Omega$  Technologies
- 🞓 Academics and expertise
- 🟆 Centres of excellence
- Spinout companies
- Biotech assets
- Research projects

## Submissions

Please submit relevant, non-confidential opportunities online <u>here</u>

Deadline: 9th June 2025 - 10:59 pm GMT

Have any questions? Contact our team at <u>discover@in-part.co.uk</u>

