

## Therapeutic Area Head, PK Science- Neuroscience

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### 摘要

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Internal Title: TA Head, PKS Neuroscience  
Location: Basel

We are seeking an accomplished and visionary scientific leader to join us as TA Head, PKS Neuroscience. In this highly visible role, you will lead a cross-functional scientific organization spanning pharmacokinetics, bioanalysis, quantitative pharmacology, biomarker sciences, and toxicology across discovery, early development, and potentially late-stage development. You will play a critical role in the neuroscience portfolio, shaping integrated development strategies, and enabling high-quality portfolio decisions.

As TA Head, PKS Neuroscience you will provide strategic and scientific leadership across a broad translational sciences remit, with particular emphasis on pharmacokinetics, clinical pharmacology, bioanalysis, preclinical safety, and biomarkers. You will be responsible for defining fit-for-purpose development strategies across programs, ensuring scientific rigor in execution, and building strong partnerships across research, development, regulatory, and portfolio teams. This role requires a leader who combines deep technical expertise with strong organizational leadership, sound

judgment, and the ability to influence across a matrixed organization. You will also lead and develop scientists based at the Basel, Cambridge, San Diego sites and serve as an important internal and external representative of the organization.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities

- Define and implement integrated platform and program strategies from discovery through registration
- Support data-driven decision-making and differentiated development strategies for the neuroscience portfolio.
- Oversee pharmacokinetic, pharmacology, and nonclinical safety contributions to regulatory submissions and supporting documentation
- Support health authority interactions by ensuring high-quality scientific input into development and regulatory strategies
- Drive cross-functional collaboration across discovery, development, regulatory, and other key partner functions to ensure rigorous and efficient program execution
- Build, lead, mentor, and develop a high-performing scientific team, including oversight of scientists based at the Basel, Cambridge, and San Diego sites.
- Serve as a scientific thought leader internally and externally through collaborations, publications, presentations, and participation in relevant scientific forums
- Promote operational excellence through disciplined execution, continuous improvement, and effective use of resources
- Leverage digital tools, AI, and automation, where appropriate, to enhance insight generation, efficiency, and decision-making

### Essential Requirements

- PhD or PharmD in pharmacokinetics, pharmacology, toxicology, biomarker sciences, pharmaceuticals, biochemistry, or a related scientific discipline
- Significant biopharmaceutical industry experience, typically 12 or more years, spanning preclinical and clinical drug discovery and development, including senior leadership responsibility
- Demonstrated people leadership experience, including hiring, mentoring, coaching, and developing scientific talent
- Strong understanding of global regulatory requirements and experience contributing to submissions such as INDs, IMPDs, NDAs, and BLAs
- Proven ability to work effectively in a matrixed, cross-functional environment and influence across teams and organizational levels
- Excellent communication, strategic thinking, and problem-solving skills, with a high degree of scientific rigor and sound judgment

### Desirable Requirements

- Experience in neuroscience disease
- Experience in bioanalytical assay development and biomarker strategy
- Familiarity with late-stage development and registration-enabling activities
- Experience applying digital tools, AI, or machine learning to scientific decision-making and development execution
- Track record of external scientific visibility through publications, presentations, or industry engagement

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