

# Principal Scientist, Mid/Large Scale Oligonucleotide Synthesis, xRNA Therapeutics

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REQ-10066548

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## 摘要

Location: Basel, Switzerland #onsite

### Role Purpose:

We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced PhD-level scientist to lead our mid/large xRNA synthesis team in Basel. This position requires extensive collaboration within a multidisciplinary environment, bridging research and development to discover and advance innovative siRNA therapies addressing significant unmet medical needs.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities

- Oversee a state-of-the-art oligonucleotide synthesis facility, managing both capital and consumables budgets efficiently.
- Lead and guide a team of scientists specializing in oligonucleotide synthesis and purification of oligonucleotides at millimole scale to deliver on our growing siRNA portfolio
- Ensure the delivery of high-quality siRNA products for both in vitro screening and in vivo evaluation within drug candidate pipelines.
- Collaborate with discovery xRNA existing oligonucleotide synthesis teams in Basel as well as in Cambridge
- Provide technical leadership to the scale-up team in the synthesis of oligonucleotides, optimize methodologies and processes to improve efficiencies
- Collaborate with synthetic chemists and project teams to scale up new siRNA chemistries that address critical scientific challenges and facilitate their seamless transition into development.
- Document and effectively communicate results and scientific insights to internal and external stakeholders through patent applications and scientific publications.
- Mentor and support team members by sharing technical expertise and hands-on experience within the work environment.
- Excellent problem solving skills and solution orientated mindset

## Qualifications and Requirements

- A PhD in synthetic chemistry focused on oligonucleotides. 2-3 years experience in the industry setting
- Proven practical experience in oligonucleotide solid phase synthesis and downstream processing with an expertise in a mid/large scale oligo synthesis and in process development.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and experience developing scientific teams.
- Capacity to promote and implement innovative ideas within a global team context.
- Strong independent problem-solving skills.
- Proven collaborative attitude
- Proficiency in managing multiple priorities effectively while maintaining focus where necessary.
- Excellent verbal and written communication abilities.

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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