

# Head, Translational Research and Biomarkers

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## 摘要

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## About the Role

Internal job title: Director

Position Location: Cambridge, MA, onsite #LI-Onsite

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#### Key Responsibilities:

- Define and drive the biomarker and translational research strategy for DAx, aligning with therapeutic area priorities in renal, liver, fibrosis, and exploratory indications.
- Lead the design, validation, and deployment of preclinical and clinical biomarker assays to support target engagement, pharmacodynamics, and patient stratification.
- Lead the histopathology and pathology team for target validation
- Serve as a key organizational interface to help ensure end-to-end alignment of DAx program priorities.
- Establish and manage collaborations with academic institutions, consortia, and commercial sources to access patient samples and enable translational insights.
- Guide and mentor a high-performing team of scientists, fostering innovation, accountability, and scientific excellence.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- PhD, MD, or equivalent in biomedical sciences, pharmacology, molecular biology, or related discipline.
- Expertise in human translational data, multiomics profiling, and patient stratification approaches to enable biomarker discovery and validation.
- At least 10-15 years of experience in translational research, biomarker development, or related fields within pharma or biotech.
- Demonstrated prior leadership in preclinical and early clinical biomarker strategy.
- Proven track record in leading high-performing, multidisciplinary teams.
- Experience and comfort in leading and influencing across global sites
- Strong ability to influencing matrixed environment

#### Preferred Attributes:

- Expertise in ex vivo, and in vitro systems for target validation, lead optimization, and

biomarker development

- Demonstrated experience in managing an exploratory portfolio of programs in multiple disease biologies.
- Strong strategic thinking and ability to align research goals with broader portfolio objectives.
- Ability to anticipate and shape internal and external shifts in the scientific and organizational landscape.
- Commitment to mentoring and developing talent, fostering a culture of curiosity, accountability, and scientific rigor.

The salary for this position is expected to range between \$185,500 and \$344,500 per year. The final salary offered is determined based on factors like, but not limited to, relevant skills and experience, and upon joining Novartis will be reviewed periodically. Novartis may change the published salary range based on company and market factors.

Your compensation will include a performance-based cash incentive and, depending on the level of the role, eligibility to be considered for annual equity awards.

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Biomedical Research

Business Unit

Research

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USA

状态

Massachusetts

站点

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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