

(Associate) Director DMPK

Proxygen's mission is to harness the most innovative, cutting-edge technologies and know-how to redefine the limits of what is druggable. Most drugs are designed to block one specific function of a disease-causing protein. But over 80% of human proteins are not accessible via this approach and are generally considered "undruggable". At Proxygen, we specialize in a completely different class of drugs, called molecular glue degraders. These have the unprecedented potential to tackle diseases that have thus far been considered "undruggable".

Originating from one of the most prestigious research institutions in Europe, our irrevocable focus lies on excellence in everything we do. While being proud to be a truly Viennese company, our team comes from almost all regions of the world – with one common goal in mind: pushing the boundaries of what is druggable.

We are looking for an enthusiastic full-time (Associate) Director DMPK excited to reach this goal together with us and help grow Proxygen to the next level.

What we are looking for

- PhD in Biology, Pharmacology, or a related pharmaceutical science, with an emphasis on drug metabolism and/or pharmacokinetics with a minimum of 5 years of experience in biotech/pharmaceutical drug discovery and development; or Master's degree with 10+ years of experience.
- In-depth understanding and strategic application of common in vitro and in vivo ADME
 assays, methods, and models, as well as up-to-date knowledge on regulatory guidance
 related to ADME/PK characterization, drug-drug interaction, and human ADME studies.
- Experience in supervising in-house teams and/or CROs and excellent project management skills.
- Experience in a lead role overseeing ADME/DMPK strategy of compound development is a plus.
- Good interpersonal, communication and team management skills with a strong ability to work in multidisciplinary teams.
- Positive attitude, reliability, professionalism, and team player mentality.

What your main responsibilities will be

- Develop and implement strategies in the field of ADME, PK, PK/PD and toxicology for discovery project teams to enable identification of first-in-class drug candidates.
- Build a Proxygen DMPK group and expand our internal capabilities, as well as identify and manage external networks of specialized CROs
- Coordinate and supervise in vitro and in vivo DMPK activities across the development pipeline to elucidate PK/PD relationships driving efficacy/safety and contribute to human PK prediction and dose and regimen selection.



- Closely collaborate with Chemistry and Biology leadership to select lead compounds and drug candidates with favorable PK/ADME properties.
- Prepare high quality Regulatory documents including IND, CTA, and NDA filings; assist in the preparation of DMPK components of study protocol designs and reports.
- Contribute to external communication and reporting, and provide mentorship to scientific staff across all scientific disciplines.

What we offer

- Cutting edge drug discovery in a state-of-the-art equipped biotech company with a clear focus on pushing the boundaries of the druggable space.
- A young, dynamic, and highly international team that regularly gets together for company events and happy hours.
- Full support of professional development (conference attendance, courses, etc.) aligned to your individual career goals.
- Abundant infrastructure with supermarkets, cafés, restaurants, cafeteria, and a convenient connection to Vienna's public transport, all around the corner.
- Flexible work hours & home office, possibility to work remotely.

Application details

Please submit your application including a letter of motivation and curriculum vitae with contact details of two referees to hr@proxygen.com in one single PDF. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please refer to "Director DMPK" in the subject line of your email.

For more information, please visit www.proxygen.com