



(associate) director translational medicine

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 translational medicine excited to reach this goal together with us and help grow Proxygen to the next level.

What we are looking for

Medical degree or PhD in the life sciences with 7+ years of experience in biotech/pharmaceutical drug development, preferably with a background in oncology. Proven track record of guiding preclinical and clinical indication and patient selection through employment of in vitro and in vivo disease models.

Proven ability to establish productive networks of clinical and preclinical translational experts and leverage those relationships to remain on top of current advances in the field and innovate.

Experience in supervising in-house teams and/or CROs and excellent project management skills.

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

- Build a Proxygen Translational Medicine group to support preclinical and clinical translational activities for programs across the development pipeline, as well as identify and manage external networks of specialized CROs.
- Work with Proxygen management to develop the company vision, scientific strategy and prioritize programs in the development pipeline.



- Contribute to the preclinical evaluation of disease indications for internal programs, drive the identification and validation of patient selection criteria and biomarkers.
- Closely collaborate with Chemistry and Biology leadership to select lead compounds and drug candidates and drive their (pre-)clinical development.
- Planning, design, and supervision of in vivo efficacy studies at CRO partners.
- Prepare high quality Regulatory documents including IND, CTA, and NDA filings.
- 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@proxigen.com in one single PDF. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please refer to „(associate) director translational medicine “ in the subject line of your email.

For more information, please visit www.proxigen.com