

Title: Head of Translational Neuroscience

Position Summary:

The Head of Translational Neuroscience acts as scientific leader for non-clinical pharmacology studies and supports early clinical development. He/she closely collaborates with relevant functions and stakeholders internal and external to the Company to ensure seamless transition of Synendos projects from preclinical to clinical development. She/he provides scientific/clinical input and expertise to the team in the area of neuroscience. The Head of Translational Neuroscience reports directly to the CEO/CSO.

Key Responsibilities:

- Scientific and operational lead for the conduct of neuropharmacology studies with external collaborators (CROs, Academia, other institutions).
- Partner with other team members to define first-in-human clinical dosing strategies
- Support the design and execution of safety and early clinical proof of concept studies in close collaboration with other functions
- Identify and manage consultants and vendors to support neuropharmacology studies
- Responsible for authoring pharmacology sections of regulatory documents (investigator brochure, clinical study protocol, etc)
- Review study reports, in conjunction with other experts to prepare regulatory submission documentation
- Contribute to the elaboration of clinical development plan in the field of CNS/neuropsychiatry
- Provide scientific input to clinical operations in CNS/neuropsychiatry
- Monitor latest scientific advancements in the field of neuroscience related to the Company focus (e.g., scientific publications, clinical trials, competitive landscape and partnerships)
- Collaborate cross functionally with all relevant areas to support strategic objectives

Qualification and Skills Requirements:

- MD/PhD or PhD degree in neuroscience, pharmacology or related disciplines, with 8+ years professional experience in the biopharmaceutical/biotech industry

- Strong scientific expertise in CNS, in particular neuropsychiatry
- Proven experience with the regulatory and legal environment for non-clinical development (IND/CTA filing)
- Robust experience in development of CNS drugs and proven experience in early drug development from candidate selection to clinical proof-of-concept in the field of neuroscience
- Experience in clinical research of CNS/neuropsychiatry drugs is an asset
- Competency in working in cross-disciplinary project teams and coordination of activities under pressure of time and workload
- Relevant experience in the management of multidisciplinary projects and monitoring of project plans, resources and budgets in collaboration with external partners and CROs
- Strong organization, negotiation and strategic-thinking skills
- Pro-active, problem-solving and team-player attitude
- High proficiency in English (written and spoken) is a must, additional Swiss official language(s) is an asset

To apply, please send your CV and motivation letter to info@synendos.com