

Senior Principal Scientist/Principal Scientist I/II

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Job Title: Senior Principal Scientist/Principal Scientist I/II, Oncology (RLT)

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Location: Basel, Switzerland

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Shape the future of cancer treatment by driving innovative radioligand therapies from discovery to clinic. As a scientific leader within our Oncology Drug Discovery team in Basel, you will lead cutting-edge preclinical research, designing impactful in vivo studies and collaborating across global, multidisciplinary teams to unlock the potential of next-generation cancer treatments. This role offers a unique opportunity to combine scientific excellence with leadership—mentoring talent, influencing strategy, and translating complex data into meaningful insights that accelerate life-changing therapies for patients worldwide.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Design and lead in vivo studies supporting preclinical evaluation of radioligand therapies
- Drive efficacy, biodistribution, imaging, and mechanism of action studies across oncology programs
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to advance drug candidates toward clinical development
- Manage external partnerships with contract research organizations and academic collaborators
- Mentor, guide, and develop scientists to strengthen scientific and professional capabilities
- Present data and insights clearly to influence decisions across global research and development teams

Essential Requirements

- Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmacology, Cell Biology, or a related biomedical discipline
- Minimum three years of additional experience in biomedical research within academia or industry
- Strong background in cancer biology with a proven track record of scientific achievement
- Extensive experience designing and managing in vivo oncology studies, including efficacy and pharmacokinetic assessment
- Expertise in ex vivo analysis methods such as flow cytometry, immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, or RNA sequencing
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary and global research teams
- Excellent communication and presentation skills in English, both written and verbal
- Self-motivated, proactive, and able to independently drive scientific projects forward

Desirable Requirements

- Experience in radioligand therapy development or radiobiology
- Strong understanding of drug development within oncology or related therapeutic areas

This is a dual level posting. The final level and title for this position will be determined following the completion of the candidate evaluation process, based on skills, experience, and organizational needs

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Место
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Сайт
Basel (City)

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Functional Area
Research & Development

Job Type

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Employment Type
Regular
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No

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