

# Drug Product Project Leader - Parenterals (m/f/d)

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## Summary

Location: Basel, Switzerland Role Purpose: Join our team in Pharmaceutical Development (PHAD) and be a part of cutting-edge parenteral drug product development. Contribute to the advancement of novel technology platforms such as Radioligand Therapies (RLTs) and Oligonucleotides, and work on the Novartis main Campus in Basel. This is your chance to make a significant impact in the biopharmaceutical field and be at the forefront of bringing life-changing medicines to patients worldwide. The PHAD Specialty Unit is seeking an experienced Drug Product Project Leader (DPPL) to lead DP development sub-teams, be accountable for the DP development project strategy and represent DP development in the global CMC project team! Apply now and be a part of a team that is revolutionizing drug product development.

## About the Role

### Responsibilities

- As Drug Product Project Leader be the strategic lead of complex Drug Product Development projects (e.g. for Oligonucleotides or RLTs) within the PHAD Specialty Unit
- Lead and manage all formulation and process development activities for parenteral formulation development and parenteral manufacturing.
- Represent DP project teams in global CMC teams, providing strong quality awareness, scientific expertise, and project management skills.
- Develop a sound DP project strategy, including contingency planning and risk assessments, in line with overall Technical R&D project plan and guidelines.
- Monitor project plans and ensures timely availability of agreed timelines.
- Contribute actively to network deliverables and cross-functional initiatives, promoting collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Act as an author, reviewer, or approver for PHAD owned documents, supporting submission writing and addressing inspection requirements.
- Ensures adherence to the EP/ LP project review process and high quality documentation through relevant governance boards.
- Leads the Transfer Team and clinical development activities in alignment with TDP for late phase and LCM projects.
- Leads and / or contributes actively to respective Network deliverables and cross-functional workstreams/initiatives.
- Assesses, consolidates and negotiates resource needs (internal & external costs) and timelines. Lead budgeting process for DP activities.

### Requirements

- Ph.D. in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmaceutical Technology or related disciplines with 7+ years of industry experience in parenteral drug product development, e.g. for Oligonucleotides (mRNA, siRNA, ASO) or Biologics (ADC, proteins), OR Master's degree with 9+ years of biopharmaceutical industry experience.
- Broad and profound understanding of development activities and processes in pharmaceutical sciences (parenteral, aseptic, solution, and/or suspension)
- Strong knowledge of laboratory and/or technical tools ((e.g., Quality by Design, statistical software, Process Analytical Technology).
- Familiarity with devices such as pre-filling syringes, vials, and combination products is an advantage.
- Strong scientific leadership skills.
- Basic / Advanced skills in Data Analysis and Data Visualization, including application of data science tools
- Strong knowledge of relevant GLP, GMP regulations and policies requirements in parenteral Drug Product development and manufacturing.

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Innovative Medicines

Location

Switzerland

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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