

Director of Translational Pharmacology (Cardiac Biology)

Overview: The Director of Translational Pharmacology will lead research strategies in cardiac biology, focusing on elucidating fundamental biological mechanisms to advance drug discovery and development from preclinical to clinical stages. This role involves managing a team of scientists, overseeing research budgets, and ensuring alignment with organizational goals. This position is pivotal in advancing treatments for cardiac diseases, with the potential to transform patient outcomes globally.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Strategic Leadership:** Develop and implement research strategies in cardiac biology to support drug discovery and translational development, incorporating cutting-edge biochemistry and molecular biology approaches.
- **Team Management:** Supervise and mentor a multidisciplinary team of principal and senior scientists, fostering a collaborative, innovative, and high-performing research environment.
- **Budget Oversight:** Manage research budgets, ensuring efficient allocation of resources and adherence to financial targets.
- **Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Work closely with Discovery Sciences, Clinical Development, and Regulatory Affairs to drive programs forward and integrate research findings.
- **External Partnerships:** Establish collaborations with academic institutions and external research organisations to leverage novel technologies and expertise.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure all research activities comply with relevant regulatory standards and ethical guidelines.
- **Scientific Communication:** Present research findings to senior management, stakeholders, and at scientific conferences; contribute to scientific publications.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** Ph.D. in Pharmacology, Cardiac Biology, or a related field; DVM is advantageous.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 10 years in translational pharmacology with a focus on cardiac biology; at least 5 years in a leadership role.
- **Expertise:** Proven track record in transitioning compounds from preclinical to clinical stages, with a strong foundation in biochemistry and mechanistic biology.



- **Leadership Skills:** Demonstrated ability to build, lead, and inspire high-performing scientific teams.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent written and verbal communication abilities.
- **Regulatory Knowledge:** Familiarity with regulatory requirements and guidelines pertinent to drug development.
- **Innovation:** Familiarity with emerging technologies like AI-driven drug discovery or high-throughput cardiac models.