



Polyphor is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company based in Allschwil, Switzerland, and is focused on the discovery and development of antibiotics and other specialty pharma products for severe or life-threatening diseases.

We are currently looking for a:

Head Antibiotic R&D

Responsibilities:

- Responsible leader for OMPTA (Outer Membrane Protein Targeting Antibiotics) research and preclinical development (microbiology)
- Microbiology champion in the clinical OMPTA team (murepavadin iv; murepavadin inhaled; OMPTA)
- Represent Polyphor at regulatory meetings and conferences
- Principal investigator (PI) iABC-IMI (murepavadin inhaled)
- Principle investigator (PI) CARB-X
- Budget accountability (OMPTA research; iABC; CARB-X)

Qualifications:

- Strong scientific knowhow in antibiotics, anti-infectives
- Excellent background in microbiology
- > 10 years of industrial antibiotic R&D
- Successful track record for bringing compounds from research into clinical development
- Experience in different drug classes
- Experience in designing appropriate screening and profiling cascades in discovery of novel antibiotics
- Experience in preclinical profiling of antibiotics
- Excellent leadership skills
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Strong internal and external networker
- Experience with external bodies such as Health Authorities, KOLs, and congress attendance
- Excellent skills in English language (speaking and writing)
- Budget planning and accountability

Desired personal qualities should include: high emotional intelligence and teamwork attitude, hands-on approach to problem solving, strong self-motivation, and hard-worker with ability to adapt to a fast-paced working environment. The position will report to the CSO and will be based in our Allschwil offices. Ideal start would be Q2/2019.

Please send your full application documents to the following address: hr@polyphor.com. Direct applications are preferred. For further information about the offered position, please contact: Ard van Beek (+41 61 567 16 55).