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Research Investigator : Immunologist focusing on drug discovery in MSBasel, Switzerland

We have an immediate opportunity at our Basel site for a senior and experienced immunologist to join the growing Autoimmunity, Transplantation and Inflammation Disease Area (ATI-DA) at the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research. The focus of your research group will be the investigation of signaling pathways involved in the etiology of autoimmune diseases, in particular EAE/MS. This area represents a key part of up coming exciting drug discovery programs in an in vitro, in vivo and human disease setting aiming at establishing novel therapies. Importantly you will be a driver in formulating and implementing our research strategy in this area. You will lead a team of highly qualified associates and postdocs. You will be responsible for running the lab, writing research reports and presenting to various boards. You will participate in international science meetings, write high quality publications and ensure close contacts to key opinion leaders worldwide.

You are an Immunologist , PhD or MD/PhD with minimally 3-5 years experience at the lab head level in pharmaceutical industry or/and can demonstrate outstanding achievements in academia in the area of autoimmune diseases especially MS. You have a very good understanding of human MS and human immunology and have a proven scientific track record with a strong background in working with mechanistic cellular and in vivo models of MS. You demonstrate proficiency in signaling pathways, with focus on immune cells. You are familiar with the use and interpretation of gene modified mouse models. You have hands on experience with major immunological methods and enthusiastic about the opportunities evolving from finding and developing drug candidates. You have excellent communication and presentation skills and show leadership as well as initiative, creativity and ability to work in an interactive environment. Excellent knowledge of English (oral and written) is necessary

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