



## Director, Pharmacology

**Do you want** to be part of building a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company together with a team of highly skilled colleagues who are passionate about developing best-in-class therapeutics that address significant unmet medical needs? Then Ascendis Pharma is committed to support your personal development on our journey towards becoming a leading rare disease company.

Ascendis Pharma is looking to hire an experienced Director, Pharmacology to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to join a rapidly growing, innovative company!

### Position Summary

The Director, Pharmacology will lead the science relating to the pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and biodistribution of product candidates. He/she will work with dynamic and highly motivated teams to drive the characterization of therapeutic candidates. In collaboration with the patent department and other members of the scientific staff, the person will also ensure protection of intellectual property relating these programs. The position will be based in San Francisco Bay Area.

### Key Responsibilities

- Provide leadership and scientific input into the generation and preclinical characterization of new product candidates.
- Provide strategic input to evaluation of product opportunities and lead the characterization of pharmacokinetic properties and biodistribution product candidates.
- Provide direction and leadership to the project teams including scientific oversight of activities and planning for future projects.
- Utilize his/her deep understanding of disease biology and global drug development to effectively lead candidate selection and characterization.
- Partner with other Ascendis sites and CROs as necessary to execute on project vision and strategy.

### Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- A Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences or other biological science with at least 12 years of relevant experience in biotechnology and/or pharma.
- Proven record of accomplishments and publications in preclinical and/or clinical pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and bioanalytics.
- Experience and deep knowledge of the drug development process and IND filings.
- Strong leadership and communications skills are essential.
- Ability to travel up to 15% of the time domestically and internationally.

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