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Scientific insight. Clear direction.

A career connecting academic neuroscience, translational research and scientific leadership from preclinical development through Phase 2. Documented consulting experience includes scientific writing, project management and scientific expertise.

SELECTED DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

40+ nonclinical studies designed and supervised; a multi-phase clinical program with **140 participants**; **\$20M+ in fundraising supported**; and a successful **CHF 500k Innosuisse grant** written with the University Hospital of Zurich. These highlights relate to the Axalbion role.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

2017-present | Axalbion SA

Chief Scientific Officer, Director & Co-founder

Scientific leadership of a chronic cough treatment program, from preclinical development through Phase 2 clinical studies.

2016 | Alveonix AG

Translational Science Manager

Translational research projects for small molecules intended to treat dry eye disease.

2015 | Innopark Suisse & Freelance

Life Science Consultant

Scientific writing, project management and scientific expertise for startups, companies and institutions.

SELECTED RESPONSIBILITIES AT AXALBION

Clinical and nonclinical program management; feasibility and study design; regulatory and ethics submissions; CMC and clinical supply coordination; vendor and site selection; clinical and scientific writing; development-risk and budget planning; academic partnerships and fundraising support.

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RESEARCH FOUNDATIONS

2009-2014 | University of Lausanne

Senior Research Associate

Academic neuroscience and collaborations with biopharmaceutical companies on Alzheimer's disease drug development.

2007-2009 | University College London

Research Associate

Research into ion channels, spinal cord synaptic plasticity and ischemic brain stroke.

2006-2007 | University of Lausanne

Research Associate

Research into acid-sensing ion channels, sodium channels and the mechanisms of acute and chronic pain.

Selected contributions include Alzheimer's disease lead optimization screening for AC Immune, an awarded grant proposal for Asceneuron, and projects investigating peripheral neuropathies, stroke, multiple sclerosis and ion channels.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PhD in Neuroscience | University of Lausanne | 2002-2006

Master's in Molecular Neurobiology & Studies in Life Sciences | University of Montpellier | 1997-2002

AI in Pharma and Biotech | MIT Sloan School of Management · Certificate | 2026

Project Management Professional (PMP) | Project Management Institute | 2015-present

MS Project | Professional training | 2014

CONSULTING CONVERSATIONS

R&D project management; scientific and medical writing; scientific and translational insight. Engagement scope, deliverables and current availability are agreed directly with Olivier.

Languages: French (native), English (full professional), Spanish (elementary).

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