

Career in Biotech Q & A

Embarking on a Career in Biotech and the Pharmaceutical Industry: An Early Career Perspective

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Paul Jordan holds a B.A. in biology and chemistry from Bard College (Annandale-on-Hudson, NY) and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Montana State University (Bozeman, MT). He completed the second half of his graduate training at Indiana University's Department of Chemistry in the lab of Professor Trevor Douglas after the lab was relocated from Montana. Dr. Jordan then joined Alios BioPharma, part of the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson in 2016 as a postdoctoral fellow in the biochemistry group and was subsequently promoted to a Scientist position in the newly formed Janssen BioPharma, located in South San Francisco, CA. In this role he worked on small molecule therapeutics for respiratory viral diseases and published numerous research articles and book chapters during this time while contributing to critical pipeline projects in collaboration with the CDC and numerous academic groups. In 2021, he joined Codexis as a project team leader, scientific manager, and senior scientist and worked on oral enzyme therapeutics for Celiac Disease, including advancing a molecule through lead selection which resulted in a patent filing. In 2023, Dr. Jordan joined Twist Biopharma, part of Twist Bioscience where he leads a team within the antibody engineering group.

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