

Azin Nezami, Associate Director, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Azin is an innovation scientist at Vertex Pharmaceuticals. She drives multiple strategic business efforts across the organization. Her passion is to create intersections and to explore possibilities where art, culture, literature and technology meet science. In addition to her role as a strategic planner and innovation partner, she hosts a popular event known as T@3, where she invites creative minds, dreamers, and thinkers of the community to discuss ideas with Vertex employees over a cup of tea.

Azin is a biophysicist by training and prior to taking on her current role was responsible for starting a biophysics lab at Vertex to help drive drug discovery projects across diverse therapeutic areas. She has trained numerous scientists along the way and helped college interns build successful careers.

Azin believes in paying back and is actively involve in mentorship programs; from high school students to post-doctoral fellows.

Azin earned a Ph.D. degree from The Johns Hopkins University and followed it with a postdoctoral fellowship at Dana Farber Cancer Institute of Harvard Medical School.

