

## Lekan Daramola

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Lekan Daramola has over 20 years' experience of working in the BioPharmaceutical industry. Lekan has a wide experience in protein expression technologies and general drug development activities e.g. cell line development, rapid expression platform including viral vectors. Lekan leads the Early Expression and Supply team within the Cell Culture and Fermentation group in AstraZeneca (BioPharmaceutical R&D, Biopharmaceutical Development). The team is responsible for generating research grade recombinant proteins and novel drug modalities to support internal projects at all stages of Drug Discovery. The team is also responsible for the development and optimisation of proprietary rapid expression systems such as transient expression systems. Lekan is also a project lead for number of projects and activities within Biopharmaceutical Development. Prior to joining AstraZeneca, Lekan worked at the Medical Research Council (MRC) Laboratories, The Gambia and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK, in the field of tropical diseases.