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Originally trained as a physical chemist, Jake is a biotechnology executive and serial technical entrepreneur. Jake is currently Director of Operations, and a co-founder, of Cronos Therapeutics Limited, a spinout company from Imperial College, London, focussed on the development of a novel class of therapeutics based on the GeneICE epigenetic gene regulation technology.

Prior to joining Cronos, Jake gained 17 years experience in leading R&D in diagnostics for the World Health Organisation where he led the development of more than 20 diagnostic kits, established production processes and managed manufacture and distribution world-wide.

Jake completed a MBA and has founded a number of companies including Immunometrics Ltd, a diagnostics company, and Gene Expression Technologies Ltd, a service biotechnology company.

Jake has successfully raised several rounds of private equity finance for these companies, established financial control, established commercial production processes, managed operations, developed Intellectual Property (IP) strategies and managed Intellectual Property portfolios and developed commercial strategies and business models for these companies.

Jake also teaches enterprise with Simfonec at Cass Business School and mentors scientists and engineers with technical business ideas from a number of universities in London.