

# DOC SAMSON

Dr. Leonard Samson, Psychiatrist

**AFFILIATIONS:** Solo d6 Buddy d10 Team d8

**DISTINCTIONS:** (you can use a Distinction at d8, or at d4 to gain 1 plot point)  
Famous Psychiatrist, Green-Haired Goliath, Reluctant Super Hero

## **POWER SET: Gamma-Augmented Powerhouse**

Superhuman Strength d10, Superhuman Durability d10, Superhuman Stamina d10,  
Enhanced Speed d8, Leaping d8

- *SFX: Area Attack.* Against multiple targets, for each additional target add a d6 to your dice pool and keep an additional effect die.
- *SFX: Invulnerability.* Spend 1 plot point to ignore physical stress or trauma, unless from a mystical or psionic source.
- *SFX: Focus The Mind.* If a pool includes a Gamma-Augmented Powerhouse power, replace two dice of equal size with one stepped-up die.
- *SFX: Good with People.* When using your Psych Master specialty to gain insight into someone's behavior (treat as Asset), add 1d6 to your die pool and step up the Asset.

**LIMIT: Exhausted.** Shutdown any Gamma-Augmented Powerhouse power to gain 1 plot point. Activate an opportunity or wait until a Transition Scene to recover the power.

**SPECIALTIES:** Combat Expert d8, Medical Expert d8, Menace Expert d8, Psych Master d10

## **MILESTONE: Redeem Super Heroes in the Public Eye**

1 XP when you protect an innocent civilian instead of fighting an opposing superhuman

3 XP when you prevent injury or death to an uninvolved person in an Action Scene

10 XP when you give up super heroics to create a public goodwill program, or register as a hero

## **MILESTONE: Sacrifice for the Cause**

1 XP when you're assaulted because of the side you've chosen

3 XP when you sacrifice your career, finances, reputation or personal life to help your side

10 XP when you make it impossible to return to your former life, take trauma, or switch sides

## **HISTORY**

Leonard Samson, Ph.D., M.D., D. Psy., made a comfortable living treating celebrities, until he became intrigued by reports of cases of “missing time” and “repressed memories” originating in Westchester County, NY. His investigations led him to publish a scientific theory of telepathic mind control—which turned him into a scientific laughingstock. (He has since been vindicated.)

The United States military, however, hired Samson to treat Dr. Bruce Banner, the top atomic weapons designer at Gamma Base. Banner had been rendered comatose through the telepathy of M.O.D.O.K., a grotesque mutant. In treating Banner, Samson learned MODOK had also placed a mental block that cured Banner of ever becoming the Hulk: his terrible burden was lifted. Meanwhile, Samson discovered Banner's notes and used them to acquire superhuman strength. The process turned Samson's hair green, and the quiet, reserved psychiatrist became a strutting, overconfident womanizer. When “Doc Samson” began flirting with Banner's girlfriend Betty Ross, the sight snapped Banner out of his mental block—and he was now cursed to become the Hulk again. Remorseful that he had abused patient confidences, ruined his patient's life, and also endangered the entire world, Doc Samson dedicated himself to a life of perilous psychiatric adventure.

## **PERSONALITY**

Doc Samson is a caring physician who, through feelings of inadequacy, made a terrible professional mistake he can never undo. After the initial elation of his transformation wore off, he has become a mature, responsible hero, though he prefers to spend his time treating patients rather than punching super villains. Over the course of several years, he has become one of Bruce Banner's most trusted friends, and even the Hulk puts up with him.

## **ABILITIES AND RESOURCES**

Doc Samson is arguably the world's foremost psychiatrist. He knows how people work, and can heal them, persuade them, or intimidate them as necessary. Through his association with the Hulk, Doc Samson has regrettably had to learn a great deal about hand-to-hand fighting. After the gamma-ray treatment gave him super powers, Doc Samson can easily lift 50 tons or more, can run at 80 miles per hour, leap hundreds of feet, and is practically indestructible.

