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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (In-Vivo) III

POSITION: Research Associate III/Senior Research Associate, Research and Development

REPORTS TO: Director, Translational Research and Innovation

LOCATION: San Diego (La Jolla), CA; Non-Exempt; Full Time

We have been hired to identify a Research Associate I-II for the R&D Department at a Clinical Stage Immuno-Oncology company that is completely changing the utilization of oncolytic virus delivery through an allogeneic cell-based delivery system. This novel technology is combining stem cells with an oncolytic virus for use in oncology indications.

The Research Associate I-II will report to the Director of Translational Research and Innovation and will work on high-impact projects with implications in cancer immunotherapies through use of oncolytic viruses, tumor biopsies, murine and human cells cell lines, experimental cancer model tissues and blood from cancer patients and healthy donors.

This position will require **essential current knowledge of pre-clinical tumor models, animal handling and dosing**. The successful candidate will join an interdisciplinary group of researchers developing the next generation of immunotherapies.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Perform in vivo studies to evaluate efficacy in murine models
- Proficient in the administration of test substances by various routes (i.e., intratumoral, IP, IV, SC, PO, topical, etc.)
- Proficient with performing mouse necropsies, tissue harvest, and mouse blood collection via: cardiac puncture, submandibular, retro orbital etc.)
- Perform in vivo imaging to monitor tumor growth (IVIS or equivalent)
- Manage and observe animals for general health and overall well-being
- Adhere to SOPs to ensure study integrity and quality
- Lead a small team of other Research Associates in a laboratory setting
- Maintain accurate experiment records in various internal databases and perform basic data analysis
- Adhere to good health and safety practices and compliance with applicable EH&S rules and participating in mandatory safety training programs
- Independently perform all methods and conduct all study types commonly employed by the team
- Good organizational and documentation skills
- Dedication to working in a team-oriented environment to contribute to shared projects
- Strong work ethic, self-motivation, and ability to multi-task in a fast-paced work environment
- Excellent communication skills with ability to effectively communicate with other research teams
- Strong knowledge of MS Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Perform other duties as directed by Management



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- This job description is subject to change at any time

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- B.S. or higher in life science, or related field.
- **2+ years of experience – REQUIREMENT**
- Current knowledge of pre-clinical tumor models
- **Strong hands-on experience with animal handling, dosing (Intratumoral, IP, IV, PO, and SC), bleeding, necropsy and tissue harvest. REQUIREMENT**
- Experience in immuno-oncology, TILS isolation, and flow cytometry is a plus.

EOE and ACCOMODATION:

Our client values diversity and is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, pregnancy, citizenship, marital status, gender expression, genetic information, political affiliation, or any other characteristic protected by law. They provide reasonable accommodation in job application procedures for qualified individuals with disabilities and disabled veterans. If you need accommodation in connection with the recruiting process due to a disability, you may include this information in your cover letter. If you are selected to interview for a position, you may also request an accommodation with our team directly.

BENEFITS:

- Salary/Compensation: \$70K-\$90K depending on experience
- Stock Options
- Complete Total Rewards package (Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K Safe Harbor Match) offered to full time employees
- Weekly meals onsite, daily snacks and beverages provided

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