



Job Opening: Scientist, Molecular Biology

POTENZA Therapeutics, Inc., Cambridge MA

Cancer therapy targeting immune checkpoints is demonstrating transformative anti-tumor activity in clinical use, and additional immune regulatory pathways are emerging with the expectation that therapeutics targeting these pathways will rapidly enter clinical development. POTENZA Therapeutics Inc. is an exciting biotech company, located in the heart of Cambridge MA, focusing on the development of novel biologic agents targeting the immune system for the treatment of cancer. We are currently seeking experienced scientists to join our team.

Position

The successful candidate will be a creative scientist, with strong problem solving skills and demonstrated expertise in molecular biology and protein biochemistry. H/she will be responsible for the design and execution of experimental work to support our programs, including protein engineering and assay development (cell based and biochemical). H/she will be required to design, execute and provide data analysis for their experiments, as well as present the data to the project team and senior management. H/she will be expected to thrive in a dynamic biotech environment and will report to the Head of Antibody Engineering.

Requirements

- A PhD in Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or a related field. Prior industry experience is a plus but not required.
- Strong expertise in cloning techniques, DNA isolation, PCR, transgene expression assays, and sterile tissue culture procedures is required.
- Experience with expression and purification of recombinant proteins is a significant plus.
- Expertise in molecular and cell biology, assay development, and related trouble shooting preferred
- Knowledge of oncology or immunology is beneficial.
- Experience with kinetics platforms (e.g. Biacore/ForteBio/KinExA) is a plus.
- Familiar with emerging new science and/or technologies.
- Excellent problem solving skills for developing creative solutions and for maintaining timelines.
- Ability to work as part of a team to execute experimental plans and deliver results. Strong analytical and data analysis skills are required.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Strong written and oral communication skills are a must.

Interested candidates should contact wwinston@potenzatherapeutics.com