Job Description: Scientist/Senior Scientist; Discovery Biology/Screening

Ribon Therapeutics, a new biopharma company with focus on research in the ADP ribosylation field and the goal of developing novel cancer therapeutics is seeking a position for a cancer biologist with track record in early stage drug discovery research in either large or small pharma settings. We are looking for a top-notch contributor to join our culture of transparency, intensity, scientific rigor, and fun!

The successful candidate will serve as an integral member of a multidisciplinary team for the identification and validation of novel targets implicated in cancer. The is a great opportunity for an academic postdoc to transition into industry to a high visibility role with the possibility to have a major impact in the early stages of drug discovery.

For further information or to apply to the position please contact Mario Niepel <mniepel@ribontx.com>

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

• The candidate will work as part of a team to identify and validate novel targets for drug discovery programs
• Previous experience in genome editing and genetic screening is highly desirable
• The candidate will independently evaluate the literature and design experiments or screens to drive target prioritization, identification, and validation
• The candidate will be expected to perform laboratory work, but may also direct junior scientists as their manager in planning and performing experiments
• The candidate will manage outsourced FTEs and projects at appropriate CROs
• The candidate will communicate scientific results among the scientific team, to senior management, scientific advisors, board of directors and at scientific meetings/conferences

EDUCATION AND REQUIREMENTS

• Ph.D. in cell biology, biochemistry, cancer biology, or a related field with subsequent post-doctoral experience
• 0-6 years of drug discovery experience in biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry
• Hands-on experience in genome editing techniques and high throughput screening is highly desirable
• Basic computational skills in analyzing and mining of data and familiarity with lab automation is a plus
• Research experience in cancer biology is required and familiarity with immunology is an advantage
• Proven experience in critical evaluation of the scientific literature
• Proficient in experimental design, execution of experiments, data analysis and interpretation and data presentation
• Extensive technical expertise in cell biology, biochemistry, molecular biology, genome editing, and mammalian tissue culture techniques are essential
• Ability to work well under pressure and drive projects that affect critical timelines
• Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail