

Job Opening: Scientist, Antibody Characterization/ Target Validation

OncoResponse is a Seattle and Houston-based biotechnology company focused on the development of novel, therapeutic, human antibodies for the treatment of cancer. OncoResponse is a privately held company with venture investments from ARCH Venture Partners, Canaan Partners, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Baxalta Ventures, Rice University, and Alexandria Real Estate Equities.

Job Description:

OncoResponse is seeking a Scientist, to join the Antibody Characterization / Target Validation Group. The successful candidate will support the discovery of novel cancer and immune-oncology antibody therapeutics and be responsible for antibody characterization, target validation, and elucidation of mechanism of action. The candidate is expected to develop and conduct cellular and biochemical assays to characterize antibodies that target cancer cells or modulate the tumor immune environment. Broad skills in the areas of oncology or immune-oncology and the ability to thrive in a team orientated environment are necessary. This position will be based in Seattle.

Responsibilities:

- Independently design and conduct experiments to validate and characterize antibodies that target cancer cells or modulate the tumor immune environment.
- Coordinate with project leaders and management to address project needs, propose new project ideas, stay abreast with relevant literature etc.

Qualification Requirements:

- A Ph.D. in cancer biology, immunology, cell biology or related discipline and a minimum of 2 years of post Ph.D. academic or industry experience in a research/development environment with emphasis on oncology or immuno-oncology.
- Broad experience with cellular, molecular and biochemical techniques including multi-parameter flow cytometry and functional assays to investigate target biology.
- Experience with in vivo tumor models is a plus.
- Prior experience evaluating therapeutic candidates in an oncology setting is a plus.
- Ability to think outside the box, be creative and establish novel discovery paradigms.
- Advanced computer proficiency including the use of spreadsheet and word processing software, such as Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Ability to work with co-workers and outside agencies professionally and tactfully.

OncoResponse offers a team-oriented, stimulating work environment. Competitive compensation, benefits and stock options are offered.

OncoResponse is an equal opportunity employer