



Scientist/Senior Scientist –Biomarkers.

Maternity Leave Cover – 12-month Fixed Term Contract.

Mission Therapeutics is a drug discovery and development company focused on the inhibition of deubiquitylating (DUB) enzymes for treatment of diseases with high unmet need including rare mitochondrial disorders, cancer, inflammation, and neurodegeneration. The company has established a widely-applicable and proprietary DUB research platform to enable the discovery of first in class drugs.

We are currently seeking a highly motivated Scientist or Senior Scientist to cover a period of maternity leave in the Biomarker team at our Cambridge, UK based facilities. Mission Therapeutics is ideally situated on the Babraham Research Campus at the heart of Europe's largest biotechnology cluster.

Within the role, the successful applicant will be responsible for and actively contribute to target biology understanding, exploring drug-based mechanism of action, along with evaluation of novel cell-based systems. They will in addition contribute to on-going efforts directed towards development of novel and effective DUB inhibitors.

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated and methodical individual with the ability to work both independently and in a team environment. With excellent communication and organisational skills, the successful applicant will be able to multitask and prioritise delivery according to team and business requirements.

This role will be laboratory based.

#### ***Qualifications and Experience***

- PhD or equivalent experience in biotech/pharmaceutical industry with a strong background in cell biology.
- Previous experience investigating one or more of the following research areas desired: Ubiquitin proteasome system, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammation or CNS.
- Strong technical laboratory expertise (molecular, cell biology and pharmacology related techniques).

#### ***Key Skills and Abilities:***

- Good knowledge of molecular and cell biology, with ability to lead own scientific research.
- Proficient in the design, planning and execution of experiments, interpretation of data and optimisation of assays.
- Extensive cell culture experience with proven ability working with complex cell systems e.g. co-culture systems.
- Expertise in the evaluation of different cellular readouts such as FC, ELISA, Western blot, qPCR, confocal microscopy, gene editing or other similar techniques.
- Previous experience working with human bio-specimens desired.
- Strong working knowledge of key scientific software packages.

#### ***Benefits***

We offer a competitive salary along with a contributory pension scheme and other excellent benefits.

This is an exceptional opportunity to join a fast-growing biotech company. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your CV with a covering letter to [hr@missiontherapeutics.com](mailto:hr@missiontherapeutics.com)

The closing date for applications is 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

In order to comply with UK employment legislation, all applicants for positions at Mission must have the right to work in the UK. In the event that a job offer is made, you will be required to provide evidence of your right to work in the UK before you commence employment with Mission.

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