Senior Associate Scientist, Gene Therapy Process Development (non PhD)

Job Description

ROLE SUMMARY

A lab-based position is available within Pfizer's gene therapy process development organization. The position will primarily be responsible for the culture process development of recombinant adeno-associated virus production. Working as part of a team, this role will involve all aspects of AAV manufacture from mammalian cell culture, transient transfection, to the development of novel methodologies. The successful candidate will possess excellent aseptic technique and have experience with mammalian cell culture and transfection. Experience with virus production and familiarity with bioreactor operations, technology transfer, and scale up are highly desired. Experience with molecular techniques such as quantitative PCR, ELISA, and Western blot analysis is a plus.

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be a key member of the Gene Therapy Process Development team that will support the execution of portfolio and technology development projects, including maintenance of host cells, routine research scale suspension cultures, transient transfection, harvest and quantitation of AAV vectors.
- Perform bioreactor experiments at both high-throughput and bench scale.
- Support laboratory activities by monitoring and maintaining lab equipment and maintaining a clean and safe working environment.
- Demonstrate excellent communication and presentation skills, a documented ability to troubleshoot technical issues, an ability to plan and carry out experiments independently, and to work with complex instrumentation and software.
- Effectively document all lab activities in notebooks/ elsewhere as required and appropriate, in a timely fashion; authors technical reports as needed and contributes to internal/ external posters/ publications as appropriate.
- Evaluate data and provide clear reports that can be shared and transferred to and from cross-functional teams; responsible for clear communication in both written and oral forms.
- Pay attention to detail, strictly adhere to safety protocols, and use knowledge of basic laboratory procedures to advance projects under rapidly shifting priorities and timelines.
- The successful applicant will work with, and contribute to project-associated regulatory filing activities
- Function with a high and expanding level of technical independence.
- Contribute to experimental design and project direction by commanding a deep and growing knowledge of cell biology, cell culture engineering, and viral manufacture.
- Confidently, clearly, and concisely represent team goals and accomplishments within the team and in expanding externally visible venues

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Requires BS or MS in cellular/molecular biology or chemical engineering or related field and at three or more years of laboratory experience, including a demonstrated competence in project management.
- Must be expertly skilled with aseptic technique and mammalian cell culture.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

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Other Job Details:

- **Last Date to Apply for Job: March 6, 2019**
- Eligible for Relocation Package: no
- Eligible for Employee Referral Bonus: yes

Other Job Details:

- **This job is Pfizer Exempt US Grade: 004**
- US/PR colleagues who are issued an Incident Final Warning (IFW) disciplinary action are not eligible to post and compete for a position for a period of 12-months from the date an IFW is issued.

Worker Type:
Regular

External Site URL	https://pfizer.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/PfizerCareers/job/United-States---Missouri---St-Louis---Chesterfield/Senior-Associate-Scientist--Gene-Therapy-Process-Development--non-PhD-_4735879-1
Social Share Title	We're Hiring for Senior Associate Scientist, Gene Therapy Process Development (non PhD)!

Job Details

Job Requisition ID	4735879
Location	United States - Missouri - St. Louis - Chesterfield
Posting Date	02/20/2019 - Today
Job Family	083- Biological Proces-Fermentation

Time Type	Full time
Job Type	Regular
Supervisory Organization	10152960 Bioprocess R&D (Chia Hung Chu)

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Team Members