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Position:

Research Associate/Senior Research Associate– Vivarium

Description:

The employee will be responsible for working together as a part of a multidisciplinary team engaged in the development of therapeutic monoclonal antibodies. Specifically, daily activities may include:

- Assist/lead efforts to test antibodies in *in vivo* pre-clinical models, for oncology and immunology related research
- Assist/lead efforts in histology, including, but not limited to immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence, generation of *ex-vivo* cell cultures.
- Assist in production and preparation of antibodies for use in pre-clinical experiments
- Assist in mammalian cell culture for production and characterization of reagents to be used in pre-clinical experiments
- Assist in characterization of functional activity of antibodies in a variety of *in vitro* assays, including proliferation, ELISA, flow cytometry, etc

Requirements:

The successful candidate will have a B.S. or M.S degree in a related discipline. Experience in the biopharmaceutical industry is a plus.

Must have laboratory vivarium experience, particularly oncology and immunology models are considered major benefits. Familiarity with antibodies, cell culture, histochemistry and flow cytometry techniques is a plus.

Candidates are expected to be primarily self-directed and to be highly motivated to drive the above activities. In addition, a very high level of overall productivity is expected. The candidates should possess good verbal and written communication skills, and good organizational skills. This person must also be independent, able to multi-task and results-oriented with a hands-on attitude in a fast-paced and energetic small company environment.

This job description is summary in nature and subject to change.