

In Vitro Pharmacology - Scientist to Senior Scientist

Unique opportunity to positively impact projects in the pipeline at Kymera Therapeutics, a biotechnology company pioneering a transformative new approach to treating previously untreatable diseases. The company is advancing the field of targeted protein degradation, accessing the body's innate protein recycling machinery to degrade rather than inhibit dysregulated, disease-causing proteins. We seek an experienced in vitro biologist to join our Kymera team, that is accelerating drug discovery with an unmatched ability to target and degrade the most intractable of proteins, and advance new treatment options for patients.

Responsibilities:

- Develop, run, and analyze *in vitro* biology studies to profile compounds from hit identification to candidate nomination, including in vitro screening assays and mechanism of action investigations. Read outs can include immunoprecipitation, immunoblotting, flow cytometry, qRT-PCR and plate-based assays, using primary cells and cultured cell lines.
 - Coordinate assay transfer and/or direct activities at CRO to generate reagents and data
- Stay up to date on assay methods and technologies in order to contribute to identifying, validating, and implementing new assays into Kymera's targeted protein degradation platform
- Proactively recognize and solve technical and scientific issues to ensure high quality data is generated internally, and from external resources
- Work effectively with other disciplines, including chemistry, in vivo pharmacology, and translational biology to progress projects
- Contribute to building a positive, team-oriented biotech culture

Qualifications:

- A track record of validating and establishing assays, analyzing, recording and delivering high quality data that drive go/no go decisions
- Expertise in small molecule drug discovery in oncology or immuno-oncology or immunology
- High level of proficiency in a variety of in vitro techniques and assay development, such as culture of primary cells and cell lines, immunoblotting, quantitative RT-PCR, plate-based cellular assays, preparing samples and using flow cytometry to analyze subsets of primary blood and tumor cells
 - Experience with animal handling and isolation of organs and tissues a plus
 - Molecular biology (cloning, construct design, gene editing) skills a plus
- Experience in working with and directing CROs to efficiently deliver reagents and data
- Demonstrated ability to independently troubleshoot, analyze, and interpret experimental data with attention to detail, to recommend and execute next steps
- Self-motivation and time management to efficiently conduct multiple laboratory and project tasks efficiently
- Flexibility to rapidly adapt workplans to changing priorities and deadlines
- Bachelors or Master's in pharmacology, biology, or related disciplines, with 8+ years' industry experience, or PhD with a minimum of 3 years of laboratory experience in biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry

Interested candidates should forward their CVs to careers@kymeratx.com.

No agencies please.