Job #: 02-261

Job Title: Associate Director, Clinical Pharmacology

Location: Waltham, MA

Role Summary:
Deciphera Pharmaceuticals is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of cancer patients by tackling key mechanisms of drug resistance that limit the rate and/or durability of response to existing cancer therapies. Our small molecule drug candidates are directed against an important family of enzymes called kinases, known to be directly involved in the growth and spread of many cancers. We use our deep understanding of kinase biology together with a proprietary chemistry library to purposefully design compounds that maintain kinases in a "switched off' or inactivated conformation. These therapies comprise tumor-targeted agents designed to address therapeutic resistance causing mutations and immuno-targeted agents designed to control the activation of immunokinases that suppress critical immune system regulators, such as macrophages. We have used our platform to develop a diverse pipeline of tumor-targeted and immuno-targeted drug candidates designed to improve outcomes for patients with cancer by improving the quality, rate and/or durability of their response to treatment. We offer an outstanding culture focused on:

- Providing a collaborative and energized work environment
- A diverse and multi-disciplinary workforce
- Dedicated and talented people who are passionate about achieving excellence in all they do
- A commitment to the patients we serve

We are seeking an Associate Director, Clinical Pharmacology to contribute to scientific and strategic planning, oversight of projects, management of external vendors, analysis of clinical data, and documentation for NDA-directed development programs for Deciphera's drug candidates in the area of clinical pharmacology.

This position will report to the Director, Clinical Pharmacology and be located in the Waltham, Massachusetts office.

Key Responsibilities:

- Act as the lead clinical pharmacologist for one or more oncology programs
- Work in close partnership with Medical, Clinical Operations, Biostatistics and Translational Research to advance these programs from Phase I to late-stage development
- Responsible for designing and implementing dose finding strategies to ensure optimal dose and dosing regimens in clinical trials

- Draft clinical pharmacology components of protocols, investigator's brochure and other regulatory documents
- Analyze pharmacokinetic (PK) data and integrate this knowledge into clinical trials and the overall clinical program
- Oversee bioanalytical analysis, partner with external vendors
- Provide ad-hoc support to other programs as needed

Required Qualifications:

- A B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Pharm.D. or equivalent training in pharmacokinetics, pharmaceutical sciences or related disciplines
- B.S. with 10 years of PK experience, M.S. with 8 years PK experience, or Ph.D./PharmD with 5 years of PK experience. At least 3-year experience in Clinical Pharmacology
- Strong understanding of clinical pharmacokinetic concepts
- Strong technical proficiency in PK analysis (NCA and PopPK)
- Familiar with PK assay development and sample analysis process
- Working knowledge of DMPK and Toxicology
- Effective verbal and written communication skills are essential for the role

Deciphera offers competitive compensation, including equity-based compensation, and a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k) retirement plan, life insurance and a flexible spending account for either health care and/or dependent care.