



Job #: 02-266

Job Title: Senior Scientist, Translational Medicine

Location: Waltham, MA

Role Summary:

Deciphera Pharmaceuticals is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of cancer patients. We have used our proprietary drug discovery platform to develop a diverse pipeline of drug candidates designed to improve outcomes for patients with cancer by enhancing the quality, rate and/or durability of their responses to treatment. We currently retain global development and commercialization rights to our drug candidates, including three programs in clinical development. Deciphera (NASDAQ: DCPH) is a publicly traded company headquartered just outside Boston in Waltham, Massachusetts. Our state-of-the-art research facility is located near the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy in Lawrence, Kansas.

We offer an outstanding culture and opportunity for personal and professional growth based on these key principles:

- providing a collaborative, energized and fun work environment where people are empowered and supported in the achievement of their career goals
- a diverse and multi-disciplinary workforce
- dedicated and talented people who are passionate about achieving excellence in all they do
- a work environment that allows you to balance your priorities
- above all else, a commitment to the patients we serve

Position Summary:

We are seeking a Sr. Scientist, Translational Medicine who will report to the **Director, Translational Medicine** and will be part of the clinical development team in Waltham, MA. The successful candidate will grow into a lead scientist role responsible for developing, implementing and executing translational research strategy to support clinical programs in multiple oncology diseases. This individual will also have opportunities to be the translational medicine representative on development teams and assume primary translational responsibility such as implementing biomarker studies and analyzing patient data.

Key Responsibilities:

- Design biomarker clinical studies to test novel hypothesis on drug MOA, identify tumor microenvironment/tumor related biomarkers and patient population susceptible to respond to novel agents in oncology.
- Implements translational activities through direct interaction with clinical research physicians, statistician, clinical and translational operation, CRO and academic experts and internal translational medicine scientists.
- Analyze biomarker for company sponsored clinical studies through working with internal relevant functions and CRO.
- Responsible for evaluating CRO for assay and analytical capabilities, creating contracts, interact with CRO for execution of scientific services.
- Responsible for authoring study reports, biomarker components of clinical trial related documents including IB, IND, CSR, as well as regulatory submission.

Required Qualifications:

- A Ph.D or M.D. Ph.D in life science disciplines or medical sciences with at least 5 years of in biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry experience.
- Candidate must be a rigorous and detail-oriented scientist. Possess strong scientific background and solid understanding of oncology.
- Knowledge of clinical biomarker discovery, development and analysis, including drug MOA, assay development/validation and cutting-edge scientific platform.
- Must be results and detail oriented, independent and self-driven.
- Must commit to help the team achieve deliverables and meet aggressive timelines.
- Recognize cross functional issues and provide expert guidance to multi-disciplinary team and Sr. management. Has a track record of delivering results, driving continuous improvements and building effective cross-functional networks.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills and excellent organizational skills

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.