



Job Description

Halda Therapeutics – Associate Scientist/Senior Associate Scientist- Biology

Halda Therapeutics is a New Haven, CT-based, venture-backed biotechnology company focused on the development of a proprietary RIPTAC™ (Regulated Induced Proximity Targeting Chimeras) therapeutics that work by a novel “hold and kill” mechanism for the precision treatment of cancer. The novel mechanism of action of RIPTAC therapeutics is uniquely designed to address cancer’s ability to evolve bypass mechanisms of resistance, a common limitation of today’s precision oncology medicines.

Halda was founded by Yale Professor Craig Crews and is led by a leadership team with deep expertise in bifunctional drug discovery, platform innovation, and company building. Halda is located in New Haven, CT and funded by top tier venture capital firms.

The Position

We are looking for a scientist with a foundation in cell biology to support hit identification and lead optimization efforts as part of the Exploratory Projects Team. Halda is seeking a candidate with a background in cell or molecular biology, including previous experience with mammalian cell culture and the development and execution of cell-based assays. The candidate will be responsible for conducting assays designed to evaluate molecular interactions as well as interrogate aspects of oncogenic signaling. The candidate would be expected to directly support early pipeline biology efforts on novel RIPTAC programs through a combination of benchwork, data analysis and organization, and presentation for the scientific and management teams.

Qualifications

- Associate scientist:
 - M.S. in cell/molecular biology or a related field with 2+ years of work experience, or
 - B.S. in cell/molecular biology or a related field with 4+ years of work experience.
- Senior associate scientist:
 - M.S. in cell/molecular biology or a related field with 4+ years of work experience, or
 - B.S. in cell/molecular biology or a related field with 6+ years of work experience.
- Ability and desire to support early discovery projects through lead optimization and beyond.
- Experience with standard analytical techniques such as immunoblotting, ELISA, qPCR, cell viability etc.
- Hands-on experience in aseptic cell culture technique.
- Hands-on experience developing and executing cell-based assays.
- Ability to design and execute experiments that answer specific scientific questions.
- Ability to communicate experimental results and interpretation to the rest of the scientific team.



An ideal candidate will also have:

- Experience engineering cell lines to overexpress, mutate, knock down, and knock out genes of interest.
- Experience using liquid-handling equipment for assay automation.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, organizational, teamwork, and planning skills to accomplish multiple tasks and meet deadlines in a timely manner.
- Ability to function within a multi-disciplinary team of cell biologists, chemists, structural biologists, and biochemists to advance small-molecule drug discovery projects.

Compensation

The estimated salary range for this position is \$78,000-105,000.

Actual compensation will be dependent on candidate experience and other factors.

The compensation will also include an annual bonus and equity.

Benefits

Halda offers a competitive benefit package, including subsidized medical, dental, vision, ST/LT disability, a 401k Plan with generous company contribution and free parking at our New Haven headquarters. We also offer tuition reimbursement and paid parental leave.

If you are interested in this opportunity and meet the requirements, please submit your resume and cover letter for consideration to HR@haldathera.com .

Halda is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Principals only.