

Associate Scientist, Oncology Biology

Redx Pharma plc is an exciting biotech company focused on developing novel precision medicines that have the potential to transform treatment in oncology and fibrosis. Redx develops and manufactures small molecule treatments using its world-class medicinal chemistry expertise and lab infrastructure based at Alderley Park, Cheshire UK (former AstraZeneca R&D facility). This is combined with a deep understanding of the molecular biology and genetics underlying diseases with high unmet medical need. Recent successes at Redx include the sale of two preclinical cancer assets to large pharma, one cancer asset entering clinical trials, and nomination of two fibrosis assets for clinical development.

The Role:

- Redx requires a highly motivated entry level laboratory-based Associate Scientist with previous lab experience and willing to learn new techniques. The successful applicant will contribute to the discovery of novel oncology pharmaceuticals by providing scientific and technical input for the delivery of our exciting research programmes.

Responsibilities include:

- Undertaking and interpreting the results from a wide range of established *in vitro* biological assays with increasing independence.
- Establishing novel *in vitro* biological assays and techniques to meet the requirements of projects, with the support of wider biology team.
- Working with different people and project teams to help deliver the company research goals.
- Building the company's technical capabilities and helping to accelerate the delivery of project milestones.
- Being able to prioritise your own workload effectively and assist in troubleshooting assay problems.
- Having a high attention to detail and keeping good experimental records in electronic lab notebook.
- Being competent in graph fitting and data analysis.
- Adhering to all company safety procedures.

The successful candidate will:

- Have demonstrated evidence of excellent *in vitro* laboratory skills, including cell culture.
- Be able to show innovation and creativity, flexibility and adaptability, resilience and an ability to make decisions as appropriate with support from their line manager.
- Have practical knowledge of some common techniques used in oncology such as enzyme assays, cell biology, flow cytometry, ELISA and RT-PCR.
- Preferred applicants will have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a related biological science subject, such as pharmacology or biochemistry, and some relevant laboratory experience.

In return, Redx will offer you the opportunity to work as part of a dynamic team at an exciting drug discovery company where you will get exposure to a broad range of activities and develop your drug discovery skills.

The closing date for applications is 14th May 2021