Translational Principal Scientist, Redx Pharma

Redx is an AIM listed biotech company focused on the discovery and development of novel targeted medicines for the treatment of cancer and fibrotic disease.

Our team of ~50 scientists are based at our labs at Alderley Park, Cheshire, the UK's largest single site life science campus (near to Manchester). The team is made up of world class medicinal chemistry, biology and clinical capability with deep-rooted biotech and large pharma experience.

We have an exciting portfolio including our lead oncology asset, RXC004, currently in a phase 1 clinical study and our ROCK2 selective inhibitor, RXC007, expected to enter a phase 1 in H1 2021. Over the past three years, we have delivered four major preclinical stage transactions including significant deals with Jazz Pharmaceuticals and AstraZeneca

The Role:

Redx requires a highly experienced Translational Scientist and leader who provides scientific, project and strategic leadership for the translational studies allowing a seamless transition of drug candidates from discovery phase to clinical development.

Responsibilities include:

- Developing the translational science strategy for the clinical / late-stage discovery projects, including a plan for companion diagnostics where appropriate.
- Creation of a Translational Science Plan to include plans for data collection, reporting and analysis
- Input to clinical lab manual and protocols to ensure exploratory objectives are met; data analysis and interpretation.
- Oversee the process of sample shipment and tracking of onsite human samples.
- Vendor selection and oversight for clinical sample analysis
- Providing expert opinions on all aspects of translational research relevant to drug discovery in the areas of Oncology and Fibrosis, including genetic aberrations and expression profiles.
- Act as translational science leader to provide biomarker strategy on multiple drug discovery projects providing scientific direction and leadership to teams, where appropriate.
- Ensure delivery of translational project milestones in accordance with the project development plan.
- Maintain awareness of regulatory environment in both US and Europe and worldwide to aid translational science objectives. Highlight any changes in regulatory environment that could impact current or future projects.
- Establish and/or manage key external relationships with CROs and commercial partners.
- Represent translational science to potential collaborators/partners as required by Business Development.

The successful candidate will:

- Preferred candidates will have >5 years pharmaceutical and or biotech company experience in a senior translational science role in the oncology field, a knowledge of inflammation and or fibrosis translational research will be an advantage.
- Have demonstrated evidence of knowledge of the global regulatory environment around invitro diagnostics.
- Previous experience in the design and execution of translational science strategy and plans for oncology projects requiring patient selection.
- Be able to show innovation and creativity; flexibility and adaptability; resilience and ability to make decisions independently and as appropriate with support from line manager.

- Preferred applicants will have a Ph.D in a biological science subject such as genetics, pharmacology or molecular biology and experience in biotech or pharma industry.

In return, Redx will offer you the opportunity to work as part of a dynamic team reporting into the Head of Oncology and working closely with the Clinical Development team. Redx is an exciting drug discovery and development company where you will get exposure to a broad range of activities and enhance your drug development skills.

The closing date for applications is 14/05/2021