Position Title: Research Associate I/Cell Culture Technician

Description Summary: Navitor Pharmaceuticals is pioneering the development of novel therapeutics for a wide range of diseases by targeting the primary cellular pathway involved in nutrient signaling and regulation of cell growth and function. Investors include Polaris Partners, Atlas Venture, Johnson & Johnson Development Corp., SR One and the Longevity Fund. Navitor is seeking a highly motivated and energetic research associate/technician to perform cell culture to support its drug discovery programs. A successful candidate must be familiar with general cell biology laboratory techniques and have direct working experience in handling cell cultures and performing related tasks using aseptic technique.

Responsibilities: Include but are not limited to:
• Primary responsibility for all aspects of mammalian cell culture, including media and buffer preparation, culture initiation, propagation, and cryopreservation of cells, including primary human cells from commercial and/or patient sources as well as adherence to quality control schedules for ensuring consistency of cell culture materials.
• Preparation of cells to meet the demands of multiple concurrent projects that will require flexible work hours working in concert with project scientists.
• Performance of basic laboratory protocol studies, including basic calculations and data analysis.
• Accurate and reliable record keeping including database management, batch records, notebooks, and all pertinent documentation.
• Sterile preparation of laboratory glassware, tools, and reagents.
• Performance of general laboratory tasks, including maintenance of equipment.
• Follow Standard Operating Procedures and adhere to all safety and company policies.

Laboratory Experience: Includes but are not limited to:
• Demonstrated and proficient skills in standard mammalian cell culture procedures and and associated aseptic techniques in addition to maintenance of tissue culture facilities.
• Experience using basic laboratory equipment and carrying out routine laboratory tasks; knowledge of safe laboratory procedures.

Required Qualifications:
• Associate’s degree or BS in Biology, Biotechnology or other relevant area of scientific training with 2-3 years relevant work experience consistent with the anticipated responsibilities detailed above, preferably in an industrial setting.
• The ability to multitask and think critically and creatively and willingness to learn.
• Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to work well with others in a dynamic and highly collaborative environment. Strong preference given to those candidates with a demonstrated ability to work independently.
• Excellent organizational skills.
• Excellent verbal/written communication skills.
• Applicant must be willing and able to work reliably on a flexible work schedule, Monday – Friday and some weekends, to meet the demands of the Biology research group.
• Authorized to work in US.

Contact Info: Please email resumes to: careers@navitorpharma.com

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