

ABOUT NAVITOR PHARMACEUTICALS

Navitor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is realizing the potential of modulating mTORC1, the master regulator of cellular function, to develop a pipeline of therapeutics that help patients live longer and healthier lives. Our industry leading team is unlocking the promise of recent discoveries in mTORC1 biology to address a broad range of chronic diseases. Our initial clinical application is a first-in-class drug to address unmet needs in depression.

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ABOUT THE POSITION

Director, Biology

We are seeking a highly motivated, energetic scientist to lead one or more programs. As a hands-on scientist, you will work in an innovative and collaborative environment, leading a group of scientists and delivering on small-molecule drug discovery program goals within a defined budget. The successful candidate will mentor, manage and motivate a team of scientists in identifying and developing drug candidates.

As a key contributor you will:

- Working together with the biology team and a chemistry lead, direct the pre-clinical biology activities of one or more small-molecule drug discovery programs.
- Manage and develop a team of scientists, providing guidance and direction on drug discovery programs. Maintain excellent communication across internal and external team members.
- Design and implement project strategies for the advancement of project leading to the identification of high-quality development drug candidates through development candidate selection and IND filing.
- Formulate and implement a comprehensive strategy merging developing SAR trends based on biochemical and cell-based assays with relevant *in vivo* efficacy, PK/PD and early safety/toxicology studies relevant to early clinical strategy and IND filing.
- Identify key decision points and manage risk and expectations to meet short and long-term objectives successfully.
- Coordinate research activities and effectively allocate resources between internal staff and external CROs.
- Proactively communicate project strategy, critical issues and recommendations to enable appropriate resource decisions.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the field of biology or related discipline.
- A minimum of 12 years of demonstrable hands-on small molecule drug discovery and pre-clinical development experience in an industrial setting, including hands-on experience in all aspects of small molecule advancement through hit to lead, lead optimization, candidate selection and eventual IND filing.
- Strong track record of individual and team-level contributions to the discovery and pre-clinical development of small molecule therapeutics.

- A minimum of 5 years' demonstrated leadership experience managing, mentoring and developing a high performing team at various stages of discovery and development.
- Recognized expertise in one or more areas of biology and small molecule pre-clinical development supported with a record of high impact publications, oral presentations and patent applications.
- Demonstrated project leadership experience across multiple disciplines involved in small molecule discovery and pre-clinical development with the ability to define strategy and make critical decision making.
- Excellent organizational, verbal and written communication skills with a proven record in managing and coordinating internal research activities with external resources and CROs.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the demonstrated ability to work well with other members of the research and management teams in a dynamic and highly collaborative environment.
- Strong problem solver who is highly motivated and organized with the ability to thrive and to lead in an environment with rapidly changing priorities.

Must be authorized to work in US.

Contact Info:

Please submit your resume to careers@navitorpharma.com

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