

Research Associate, Vector Development and Production

Oncorus, Inc. is an early-stage biotechnology company developing a next-generation immunotherapy platform to treat cancer. Oncorus was founded by MPM Managing Director, Mitchell H. Finer, PhD, a well-known biotechnology entrepreneur. Oncorus is a leader in corporate philanthropy, and has taken a pledge to donate a portion of product sales to fund promising cancer research and to support cancer care in the developing world. We are located in Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA.

We are looking for a highly motivated and innovative candidate for the role of Research Associate, Vector Development and Production. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a significant impact as a scientifically motivated self-starter capable of independently conceiving, conducting, and critically analyzing his/her own work with minimal supervision.

Day to Day Accountabilities and Opportunities

- Production support of viral vectors.
- Analytical method support including viral titration plaque forming assays, cell based assays, qPCR and western blot analysis.
- Generate and manage method protocols, data and reports.
- Weekend and holiday work will be required as needed to maintain cell culture vessels or set up assays.

Previous Experience

- B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Biochemical Engineering, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Virology or closely related field is required.
- At least 2 years of post-degree research experience is required. Industry experience is strongly preferred.
- Biotech experience is strongly preferred (cell and gene therapy, virology or biologics preferred).
- Mammalian cell culture and aseptic processing is required.
- Relevant experience working with biomacromolecules (viruses, VLPs, RNA, DNA, proteins, mAbs).
- Ability to work independently and as part of a cross-functional team from a variety of scientific backgrounds.
- Ability to adapt to frequent change and thrive in a dynamic and entrepreneurial early-stage environment.
- Strong communication and organization skills, good working knowledge of MS office, data plotting and graphing software. Must be able to communicate results effectively.
- Displays a high degree of maturity, honesty, trust and integrity.

Our Ideal Candidate

- A scientifically motivated self-starter, capable of independently conceiving, conducting, and critically analyzing his/her own work with minimal supervision.
- Acute attention to detail and meticulous record keeping.
- A strong presenter and communicator, with the ability to work in a fast-paced and team-oriented environment.

- Someone who thrives on making a difference, as well as living with some ambiguity and change as we get off the ground.
- Someone who gets excited by a lean organization and never says or likes hearing “that’s not my job”.
- Someone who enjoys a transparent, respectful and innovative environment.

Job Type: Full-time

Location: Cambridge, MA (*Oncorus will not be providing relocation assistance for this position*)

Salary: commensurate with role and experience

Oncorus, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and offers a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, life insurance, unlimited vacation and much more.