

Synageva BioPharma Corp.

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Research Scientist I
REPORTING RELATIONSHIP	Reports to Sr. Director, Nonclinical Development Sciences
DATE AVAILABLE	Immediately
LOCATION	Greater Atlanta Area
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>Candidate will be involved in the nonclinical development of protein-based pharmaceuticals that will eventually enter into human clinical trials. Candidate is expected to conduct protocol-driven experiments in pharmacology and pharmacokinetics. Specific tasks include, but not limited to, small animal husbandry, dose administration by multiple routes, clinical observation, blood and tissue sampling, and necropsy. Candidate will also be required to prepare formulated test materials.</p>
REQUIREMENTS QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Candidate should have a Bachelor's degree, with a minimum 2 years relevant laboratory experience. AALAS certification preferred. Appropriate scientific background in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pharmacology / toxicology is expected.</p> <p>A strong foundation in animal husbandry is required, along with demonstrated expertise in small animal handling and related laboratory skills. Small animal surgery experience is a plus. A high level of computer competency is required with emphasis on a knowledge-based use of Microsoft Excel for data compilation and analysis.</p> <p>Candidates must possess critical time-management skills to creatively accomplish challenging tasks in a timely manner.</p>
NOTES	<p>Synageva BioPharma is a privately held biopharmaceutical company with headquarters, research and development facilities in Lexington, MA, and research and production facilities in Athens, GA. Synageva was formed to deliver orphan treatments for patients with rare diseases. Our lead program, SBC-102, an enzyme replacement therapy for LAL Deficiency, a serious and life threatening lysosomal storage disease, is in clinical development and has been granted orphan designation by the FDA. LAL Deficiency is a rare and devastating disease that leads to significant morbidity and mortality. Synageva has four additional orphan products in development. To ensure that these therapeutic candidates reach patients in need, Synageva has recruited a team with a proven record of discovery, development and commercial experience within rare diseases.</p> <p>Our work is based on creating value for patients and their healthcare providers, our shareholders and our employees. Our success brings new treatments to patients and providers. We are building a sustainable business and value for our shareholders because good medicine is good business. Our culture attracts and retains principle-minded individuals of integrity, drive, energy and passion.</p>