

Job Title: Translational Lead for Early Development – Oncology

Location: Remote – US / Europe

Reports To: Chief Medical Officer (CMO)

Job Overview:

The **Translational Lead for Early Development – Oncology** will play a central role in early clinical development, working cross-functionally to develop biomarker strategies that maximize the success of the oncology asset. The Translational Lead will leverage their expertise to translate preclinical understanding of the asset into a biomarker strategy, oversee its integration into the clinical trial program and to guide patient selection, and proof-of-concept decisions.

Key Responsibilities:

1. **Strategic Leadership:**

- Develop and implement translational, biomarker strategy for the oncology program, ensuring alignment with clinical, regulatory, and business goals.

2. **Biomarker Strategy & Implementation:**

- Design and execute oncology-specific biomarker strategies, including tumor, immune and biomarker profiling, to inform patient selection, pharmacodynamics, and mechanisms of response or resistance.
- Provide scientific input in the design and execution of first-in-human (FIH) and proof-of-concept (POC) oncology studies, focusing on patient selection and biomarkers for efficacy, and safety.
- Analyze and interpret translational and clinical data from oncology studies, generating insights that inform program direction and POC decisions.

3. **Cross-functional and External Collaboration:**

- Work closely with oncology research, clinical development, regulatory, to integrate preclinical insights and develop translational biomarker plans.

- Contribute to regulatory documents (e.g., INDs, briefing packages) and engage with regulatory agencies to support early-phase oncology milestones.
- Collaborate with external academic and clinical partners in oncology, staying updated on advancements in cancer research and maintaining strategic partnerships that support development goals.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D. in oncology, cancer biology, immuno-oncology, or a related field, with a strong foundation in translational oncology.
- Minimum 10 years of experience in the biotech or pharmaceutical industry, with a focus on oncology translational or early clinical development.
- Experience with oncology biomarker space preferably in immune-oncology
- Proficiency in interpreting biomarker data, e.g. genetics, genomics, proteomics, etc. with relevant application to clinical decision making in partnership research and clinical development
- Familiarity with regulatory requirements and guidelines for oncology trials and translational research.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with experience working across cross-functional oncology teams.
- Proactive and resourceful in addressing challenges and navigating the complexities of oncology drug development.

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