



Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAPR) is a cutting-edge biotech company focused on the discovery and development of novel cell and exosome-based therapeutics for the treatment and prevention of diseases. Capricor's lead product candidate, allogeneic Cardiosphere-Derived Cells (CDCs), known as CAP-1002, is being investigated as a treatment for Duchenne muscular dystrophy and COVID-19. In addition, the Company is conducting research and development on its exosomes platform technology for a variety of indications. In response to a global pandemic, our team is currently applying its technologies to deploy a novel vaccination approach against COVID-19. Capricor offers exciting opportunities and invites qualified professionals to join our expanding team. Capricor provides competitive compensation and benefits packages.

Position: Research Associate

This position is immediately available

Job Description:

A position is immediately available within our Research group for a Research Associate to support in vitro and vivo drug potency studies and assist existing research efforts. Capricor seeks a highly motivated and creative individual who is capable of independent work in a collaborative environment, to be a part of a cutting-edge research. The successful candidate under the direction of a supervisor is responsible for data collection, analysis, and other in vitro and in vivo related tasks.

Duties:

- Conduct literature reviews;
- Collect and analyze data;
- Maintain accurate records of data, safeguarding the confidentiality of subjects, as necessary;
- Summarize experiment and data;
- Provide ready access to all experimental data for the team researcher and/or supervisor;
- Request or acquire equipment or supplies necessary for the project;
- Manage and respond to project related emails;
- Prepare progress reports for the PI and PD, QC and manufacturing;
- Prepare other articles, reports, and presentations;
- Monitor the project reagents and materials;
- Tissue harvesting and submitting samples for histology;
- Sterile tissue culture;
- RNA/DNA isolation from cells or tissues;
- Flow cytometry analysis; and
- Performing PCR, qRT-PCR, or other basic molecular biology techniques



Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree is required, preferably in the biological sciences (or experience in biology research)
- Ability to work as part of a team are required and to complete experiments, analyze data and provide results to end-users in a timely fashion is required
- Previous experience with handling small animals (e.g. rodents) is highly desirable
- Cell culture and molecular biology skills are required. Experience with flow cytometry, functional assays, DNA, RNA and protein analysis is desired
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work

Applicants should their CV to careers@capricor.com.