



Research Associate

Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAPR) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of first-in-class biological therapies for the treatment of cardiac and other serious medical conditions. Capricor's lead candidate, CAP-1002, is a cardiac cell therapy that is currently being evaluated for the treatment of heart disease associated with Duchenne muscular dystrophy and myocardial infarction (heart attack). Capricor is advancing its proprietary exosome product candidate, CAP-2003, for the treatment of ophthalmic disorders and is exploring other therapeutic areas. Capricor's portfolio also features Cenderitide, a dual natriuretic peptide receptor agonist, which may have application for the outpatient treatment of advanced heart failure and other potential indications.

Position:

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Job Description:

A position is immediately available within our Research group for a Research Associate to support in vivo drug potency studies and assist existing research efforts. Under the direction of and in coordination with the Animal Surgeon, the position involves data collection, analysis, and other animal-related tasks. The position will also give support with flow cytometry and qPCR. We are seeking highly motivated candidates who are capable of independent work in a collaborative environment.

Responsibilities:

- Measuring cardiac function in small animals (e.g. mice and rats) via echocardiography
- Analyzing echocardiography in a blinded fashion
- Organizing and providing data analysis and results to various company departments
- Tissue harvesting and submitting samples for histology
- RNA/DNA isolation from cells or tissues
- Flow cytometry analysis
- 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
- Strong leadership ability
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work

Applicants should submit a cover letter and their CV to careers@capricor.com