Associate – Biologic Discovery

Reports to: Sr Associate Research  
Location: Burnaby  
Req#: R-91151

Title: Associate

JOB SUMMARY
Amgen is a global biotechnology company that discovers and develops breakthrough therapies to treat serious human illnesses. Our mission is to serve patients around the world and our medicines have made a dramatic difference in the lives of millions. Amgen British Columbia, located in Burnaby, Canada, is a center of excellence dedicated to the discovery of fully human therapeutic monoclonal antibodies. Our high-energy research team has a history of success in contributing to Amgen's exciting portfolio of biologic medicines.

We are currently looking for a highly motivated team player to join Amgen British Columbia's Functional Screening team on a contract position. The successful candidate will be responsible for planning, developing and validating assays for potency comparisons of monoclonal antibodies. The candidate will also be responsible for screening and comparing antibodies in these validated assays and summarizing results in formal reports in accordance to FDA guidelines.

Basic Qualifications
BS degree in Life Sciences

Preferred Qualifications

- 1+ year of relevant research experience
- Strong communication (both written and oral) skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Experience in developing functional cell-based assays with high level of precision and accuracy for identification of therapeutic candidates, particularly for large molecules
- Performance of routine aspects of mammalian cell culture such as thawing, cryopreservation, and maintenance of cell lines using aseptic techniques
- Ability to optimize and troubleshoot for functional assays (ELISA, flow cytometry, and luminescence)
- Experience with data or report auditing
- Organization skills and great attention to detail
- Advanced scientific communication and analysis skills
- Ability to track record for collaborative team-based research
- Desire to be a team player in a dynamic, cross-functional environment

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