

Senior Scientist - Biology

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About the role:

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Key responsibilities:

- Lead mechanism-of-action studies using advanced cell biology and molecular biology approaches to interrogate therapeutic response and resistance.
- Design, develop, and execute in vitro assays to elucidate key aspects of prostate cancer biology, including resistance mechanisms to emerging therapies
- Design and engineer human cell line models to enable functional screening and deep mechanistic interrogation of resistance pathways.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, design, execute, analyze, document experiments, and communicate results in team settings.
- Stay current with scientific literature and advancements

Essential Requirements:

- This is a dual posting. The final level and title of the offer role will be determined by the hiring team based on the skills, experience, and capabilities required to perform the role at the level the role has been offered.
- B.S./M.S. in biological/biomedical sciences
- Strong expertise in cell biology and multiple advanced molecular biology assays, preferably but not limited to studying clonal dynamics using barcoding technologies
- Robust experience studying resistance to small molecule therapies using molecular biology techniques
- Deep understanding of hormone driven cancer cell biology (e.g. prostate and breast cancer)
- Positive attitude, agility mindset, scientific curiosity, dedication, and excellent problem-solving skills
- Enthusiasm for scientific collaboration and working as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Desirable Requirements:

- Proficiency with data mining and computational skills
- Experience completing single cell RNAseq and/or spatial transcriptomics

Novartis Compensation and Benefit Summary:

The salary for this position is expected to range between \$93,000 and \$174,000 per year.

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Your compensation will include a performance-based cash incentive and, depending on the level of the role, eligibility to be considered for annual equity awards.

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