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Job Type: Permanent

Discipline: Biotechnology, Vaccines, Antivirals, Biological Sciences

Location: Open

Benevira is seeking a Chief Scientific Officer for our antiviral drug discovery team. The team is located in the United States, Europe and Israel. As the CSO, the individual will be responsible for development and execution of the pipeline strategy as well as hands on execution to deliver projects from target discovery through proof-of-concept, IND filing and clinical product development.

Job Responsibilities:

- Set strategy for discovery and pre-clinical Research and Development (R&D) efforts in vaccine and antiviral therapeutics, to address unmet medical needs in product's target product profile (TPP) for commercialization.
- Build an innovative pipeline through internal R&D in the field of synthetic biology.
- Lead a talented team of scientists and engineers to execute on the therapeutic and prophylactic development strategy.
- Work collaboratively with the operations teams to ensure proper manufacturing and testing of products to meet our TPP.
- Participate in business initiatives that further the strategic and business objectives of the company. Leading and presenting Benevira's scientific updates at conferences and symposiums to stay connected with the scientific community.
- Communicate program progress and challenges to senior management, regulatory agencies as appropriate.
- Mentor and develop others in the organization to perform key experiments and activities to progress the company's pipeline and discovery programs
- Develop and draft the company's IP portfolio for Benevira's R&D pipeline

Skills and Requirements:

- PhD in Biology, Biochemistry, Immunology, Synthetic Biology, or a related field
- 10+ years of drug discovery / development experience with 5+ years in a leadership role
- Proven track record for advancing discovery projects into clinical development
- Successful patent creation background
- Team player who can maintain professional relationships with internal colleagues and external collaborators
- Solid communicator with the ability to lead teams from remote locations
- International travel as needed, requirement up to individual in the role
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment