Cytokineti...g severe muscle weakness and wasting in diseases such as muscular dystrophies and some forms of muscular atrophy. Cytokineti...ng muscle function and contractility. We take a purpose-driven approach by leveraging our unique muscle biology expertise to engineer compounds with specific characteristics aimed at treating diseases that impact muscle function, like heart failure, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, ALS and SMA.

We view our employees as the unequivocal ingredients to success. Each and every employee is an integral member of the Cytokineti...s for preclinical drug discovery efforts.

As a member of cross-functional teams, the individual will work closely with team members to identify, characterize and advance small molecules through research and preclinical development. The individual will also be expected to drive innovation, champion new enabling technologies, identify and critically evaluate promising drug targets, and implement suitable preclinical research strategies.

**Responsibilities**

- Design, conduct and manage experiments related to the discovery of novel drugs in cardiovascular and skeletal muscle diseases
- Create, establish and validate models to conduct efficacy studies
- Manage and analyze experimental data and present experimental results at internal meetings and scientific conferences
- Develop protocols and maintain detailed documentation of procedures
- Train and supervise research associates

**Qualifications**

- A Ph.D. in Pharmacology, Physiology, Muscle Biology or a related discipline with 1-3 years of postdoctoral experience
- Extensive knowledge in the areas of cardiovascular physiology and muscle biology
• Experience in establishing cardiovascular disease pre-clinical models, including characterization by in vivo measures of cardiovascular function (e.g. echocardiography, invasive hemodynamics)
• Strong prior history of data management and presentation, experimental design and data analysis methods
• Supervisory experience
• Positive can-do attitude, strong organizational and time management skills, attention to detail, and flexibility are required.
• Enthusiasm for working in a team-based, multi-disciplinary environment, paired with excellent verbal and written communication skills are required.

Our passion is anchored in rigorous and diligent scientific and clinical approaches to the discovery and development of novel mechanism therapeutics. With gratitude for the commitments and convictions of our employees who are inspired by the courage of patients we aim to serve, we believe Cytokinetics will continue to be a pioneering, values-driven, sustainable, fully integrated biopharmaceutical company.

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