



## **Associate Scientist, Bioanalytical Sciences**

### **Company Overview**

NextCure is a growing clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company located in Beltsville focused on discovering and developing first-in-class immunomedicines for the treatment of cancer and other diseases. NextCure is committed to professional development in the context of learning, managing, and developing its employees. We create a unique environment for our employees, providing exposure to various facets of our operations cultivating career growth and development. We are excited about the ongoing work at NextCure and invite you to come join us in the culture and build your career in an environment that nurtures professional growth and development.

### **Role Summary:**

We are seeking a highly motivated Associate Scientist to join our Bioanalytical Sciences Team. The candidate will be part of an innovative team focusing on bioanalytical and biomarker assay development, validation, and sample testing.

### **Responsibilities**

- Perform ligand-binding assay (LBA) development, optimization, validation, and sample testing including PK, ADA, NAb, and serum biomarkers (i.e. soluble factors, cytokines)
- Utilize various platforms such as MSD, Gyrolab, Luminex, DELFIA, ELISA, etc.
- Author SOPs, methods, protocols, technical reports, and data reports
- Analyze, interpret, and present data at internal and external meetings
- Adhere to universal and company safety precautions
- Review and follow SOPs, methods, validation plans, regulatory guidance documents, and good documentation practice
- Assist in other areas as needed such as inventory, procurement, and sample/reagent handling
- Stay current on future regulations and technologies surrounding bioanalysis of large molecules
- Review and evaluate scientific publications to provide bioanalytical support for project teams
- Provide general operational support
- 80% Hands-on laboratory work

### **Required education and experience**

- Master's Degree with 1+ years' experience or Bachelor's Degree with 2+ years' experience in a related scientific discipline
- Pharmaceutical, biotechnology company or CRO experience is highly desirable

### **Qualifications**

- Working experience in LBA-based immunoassays (e.g. Gyrolab, MSD, etc.) is highly desirable
- Experience working in a GLP environment is highly desirable
- Proven problem-solving ability and strong attention to detail
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to draft technical reports
- Proficiency with computers and data analysis software (e.g. Watson LIMS, PRISM, JMP, Excel, Workbench)



- Solid interpersonal skills and ability to work in matrix team environment
- Understanding of the biotech/pharma industry and therapeutic product development
- Passionate about scientific innovation, self-starter, goal-driven, and strives to continuously build knowledge and skills for personal, professional, and organizational growth

NextCure is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a competitive salary and benefits package in a scientifically engaged teamwork environment.

Qualified candidates should email their resume to [info@nextcure.com](mailto:info@nextcure.com).