

NEW TARGETS LEADER

THE COMPANY

Sitryx Therapeutics Limited is an immunometabolism company focused on applying breaking science relating to the manipulation of metabolism and metabolic reprogramming to develop disease modifying therapeutics targeting:

- Immuno-inflammation: switching immune cell activity from a pathogenic to a homeostatic state to treat inflammatory and autoimmune disorders
- Immuno-oncology: Modulating immune cell metabolic pathways to enhance anti-tumour immune responses

Sitryx recently signed an exclusive global licensing and research collaboration with Eli Lilly and Company to develop disease-modifying therapeutics. Sitryx received an upfront payment of \$50 million for this 5-year collaboration and will study up to four novel preclinical targets identified by Sitryx.

THE ROLE

Immunometabolism is an emerging area of science with exciting opportunities for drug discovery. We are seeking a talented individual to drive the identification of new targets in this field for Sitryx. The successful candidate will have a proven track record in identifying therapeutic targets in a pharmaceutical development setting and ideally knowledge of the metabolism field. The candidate will have responsibility for overseeing Sitryx's external target identification collaborations, scouting for other new target opportunities and Sitryx's target triage process. In addition, the candidate will be responsible for line management for a small number of scientific staff internally to complement our external target identification activities.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leading Sitryx's new target identification activities to deliver a number of novel immunometabolism targets.
- Managing and extending our existing immunometabolism network by collaborating with academic institutions.
- Providing scientific and strategic leadership for Sitryx's new target triage process and make recommendations for adoption of new projects.
- Managing and developing a small team of scientists for target identification and validation

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- PhD in a relevant biological discipline such as immunology, pharmacology or metabolism with extensive experience in a small molecule drug discovery.
- Solid understanding of metabolic pathways and the drug discovery processes.
- Solid understanding of developing screening cascades for small molecule therapeutic projects and their application to successful translation in predicting clinical activity.
- Track record in leading early drug discovery projects and successfully managing external collaborations.
- Evidence of effective team leadership skills and the effective growth of team members.
- Good communication, influencing and interpersonal skills.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

- Background in immunometabolism
- Strong experience in target validation and portfolio decision making
- A strong academic and industry network in the immunometabolism field.
- Knowledge and experience of the use of bioinformatics tools to identify and understand targets.
- Experience with in vitro and in vivo models of immune-related diseases.

BEHAVIOURS

PERSONAL LEADERSHIP:

- Emotionally intelligent with strong interpersonal and influencing skills.
- Takes initiative and responsibility for actions.

TEAM FOCUS:

- Collaborative with superior communication skills, including active listening.
- Builds strong and effective relationships with internal and external teams.
- Ability to manage change and provide motivational support / development of others as appropriate.

DELIVERY EXCELLENCE:

- Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail.
- Innovative and creative problem solver.
- Demonstrates commitment to goals and a sense of urgency in fulfilling ambitious objectives.

FLEXIBILITY:

- Displays genuine respect for alternate views.
- Adapts personal style to context.
- Forward thinking and able to adjust plans/ priorities accordingly.



IN RETURN WE OFFER

- Competitive salary package incl. pension and 25 days Annual Leave plus Bank Holidays
- Opportunity to work with a fun, dynamic and rapidly growing team

We consider all applications on merit and have a strong commitment to enhancing the diversity of our staff. To apply, please send us your cover letter and CV through the portal on our website, by selecting “Apply for this role” at www.sitryx.com/careers/. Applicants should be able to demonstrate their right to work in the UK.