**Research Associate, Medical Countermeasures**

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**Description**
Tekmira is a clinical and preclinical development stage biotechnology company with a prominent position in siRNA based drugs. A leader in developing effective molecular therapeutics treating a wide range of diseases, including cancer, metabolic disorders and infectious disease, Tekmira employs its proven nucleic acid delivery platform to deliver siRNA, systemically, to disease sites. The impact of our research is reflected by our strong publication record in high ranking peer-reviewed journals.

**Summary**
This is an opportunity to join our select team known for its scientific excellence and leading position in the development of siRNA therapeutics. As a Research Associate, and an influential member of the team, you will be responsible for assisting in the development and evaluation of novel molecular approaches to the treatment of infectious disease with an emphasis on those of strategic or public health importance.

**Duties and responsibilities will include:**
Reporting to a Research Scientist, Medical Countermeasures, and as a member of a multidisciplinary team you will:

- Participate in the design, execution and interpretation of experiments in support of the development of broad spectrum siRNA for the treatment of Filovirus (Ebola *and* Marburg) infection.
- Conduct experiments required to support Medical Countermeasure target evaluation and nomination for proof of concept or IND enabling studies.
- Complete data analysis and written reports of internal studies and present findings to the team.
- Opportunities to contribute to the scientific literature may be provided.

**Requirements:**
- You must have a minimum of a Bachelors degree in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology or a related discipline with a minimum of 2 years pharmaceutical industry experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Recently graduated Bachelors of Science who have participated in comprehensive Cooperative Education Programs (COOPs) may be considered.
- Experience in mammalian tissue culture, cell based assays and molecular techniques is required.
- Working experience with siRNA is an asset.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to work with cross-functional teams is expected.
- Good working knowledge of the core components of the MS Office suite is essential.

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**How to Apply**

We invite you to send your cover letter and resume in PDF format, to careers@tekmirapharm.com. Please ensure your submission is in PDF format (ideally in one document) indicating your surname in the filename and position title in the subject line of the email. **For example: doejane-cover-resume.pdf.** We will keep your resume in a database for one year, and contact you should a position that matches your skills become available.

**About your Application**

We greatly appreciate your interest in being a part of Tekmira Pharmaceuticals, however, because of the volume of resumes we receive, we are only able to contact you should you be considered for a position.