

Stealth BioTherapeutics is an innovative biopharmaceutical company committed to bringing patients mitochondrial targeted therapies to treat both common and rare diseases. Driven by a desire to help patients with unmet treatment needs, our team collaborates with well-recognized institutions, physicians and scientists to develop the next generation of therapies focusing on mitochondrial dysfunction in many diseases.

**Position Title:** Associate Director/Director, Discovery

**Position Summary:**

As a key member of our growing Research team, the successful candidate will play a critical role in defining the strategic direction of our drug discovery projects, with a primary focus on accelerating portfolio expansion. This innovative, self-starter will be actively involved in progressing current programs and identifying new targets and therapeutics for the treatment of mitochondrial disease and dysfunction, in addition to formulating strategies for the targeted delivery of molecules (e.g., small molecules, peptides, oligonucleotides) to mitochondria. Working in a multidisciplinary team environment, responsibilities will include managing research primarily through an external research model, actively managing collaborations with contract research organizations, KOLs, and academic drug discovery centers.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Provide strong scientific leadership and direction in ongoing drug discovery efforts.
- Identify novel therapeutic targets: aid in the design and implementation of the strategy for validation and discovery of therapeutics, including partnering (leading, motivating and communicating) with internal team members, and with KOLs and CROs, as needed, for the development of in vitro and in vivo assays.
- Advance individual programs to a go/no-go decision point for pre-clinical development.
- Develop new, and oversee existing academic research collaborations and additional opportunities to help advance company objectives.
- Facilitate cross-discipline alignment within the company to ensure efficient transition to preclinical development.
- Keep current on the competitive landscape in the mitochondrial therapeutics arena. Contribute to scientific literature and actively participate at conferences.
- Participate in the development of patent applications.

**Competencies:**

- Ability to effectively communicate information both in oral and written form; ability to integrate knowledge across diverse technical disciplines
- Ability to develop relationships and interact effectively with internal and external customers at all levels, working in a fast-paced environment with a high level of professionalism
- Self-starter and innovative thinker who is comfortable working both independently and as part of a team
- Strong technical, problem solving, and project management skills
- Ability to maintain broad knowledge of state-of-the art principles and theories

**Requirements:**

- Ph.D. degree and postdoctoral experience with an emphasis on mitochondrial biology and/or targeting
- At least 5 years related experience in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry



- Demonstrated experience designing and implementing studies (including target identification, validation) and experience in preclinical development
- Experience in establishing and leading research through CROs is preferred