



**Job Title:** Senior Scientist, Pre-Clinical Biology

**Department:** TRAD

**Reporting to:** Director, Pre-Clinical Biology

**Location:** Boston, MA

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Rhythm Pharmaceuticals is seeking an experienced and entrepreneurial Ph.D. level Senior Scientist (Pre-Clinical Biology) to join the Translational Research and Development team. Rhythm is a precision therapy biotechnology company developing treatments for metabolic diseases in genetically stratified and biologically and clinically rationalized patient subpopulations, with a primary focus on CNS-regulated body weight.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the design, operationalization and management of pre-clinical experiments that seek to expand understanding of Rhythm's pharmacological assets and their therapeutic indications. Rhythm is a virtual research company and all pre-clinical studies are conducted through external CROs and/or academic collaborations, as such, familiarity with identifying and managing external research relationships is key. Near term goals for successful candidate will be to design research experiments and to manage data flow from multiple CROs and help generate data packages for internal communication at Rhythm and for publications and/or regulatory submissions. The successful candidate needs to be a proven team player thereby enabling overall Rhythm research goals.

**Qualifications:**

- Ph.D. in one of these disciplines (molecular biology/physiology/genetics/neuroscience)
- 2+ years of industry experience, post Ph.D.
- Experience in managing academic collaboration and CROs is required
- Proficient in in vitro pharmacology/molecular biology
- Experience with in vivo pharmacology related to metabolism.
- Additional experience with PK/PD in rodent/higher species will be preferred.

**Preferred Skills:**

- Comfort working in a highly collaborative and fast-paced small team environment
- Well-organized with strong project management skills and ability to prioritize workloads
- Creative, innovative, problem-solving approach
- Independent self-starter, but with an ability to be a strong team player
- Superb written and verbal communication are a requirement

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*This is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required for this role. The role may be required to perform other related duties, as assigned.*