

Principal Scientist, High Throughput Biology

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Summary

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About the Role

Internal Job Title: Principal Scientist I

Position Location: Onsite, San Diego, CA

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Key responsibilities:

- Independently develop novel assays for multiple disease areas
- Work collaboratively within a matrixed organization to leverage expertise of a multidisciplinary field
- Independently design, execute and interpret complex experiments to support drug discovery activities
- Deliver and communicate results to project teams in a clear and concise manner

Minimal requirements:

- Ph.D. in biological sciences, molecular biology or equivalent field, with 3+ years of post-doctoral work, or BS/MS with 10+ years of related work experience, preferably in industry
- A deep understanding of assay development and/or expertise in establishing new assays or model systems
- Proficient in molecular biology techniques including qRT-PCR, immunofluorescence staining, tissue culture, and cell-based assays

- Proficient in analyzing complex datasets with multiparametric readouts
- Highly organized, strong communication skills, independent, capable of working in a team environment and collaborates well with others

Preferred qualifications:

- Background in neurobiology, regenerative medicine, or relevant field
- Experience with complex cell culture systems, organoids, or iPSCs
- Experience with drug discovery
- Experience with automation and screening
- Strong background in innovation and problem solving
- Proficient in data analysis tools
- Strong publication record in peer-reviewed journals

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Business Unit

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Location

USA

Site

LaJolla/SD

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

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Employment Type

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Shift Work

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