



**RONDO THERAPEUTICS PROTEIN SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION (FULL-TIME, SALARY POSITION)  
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Rondo Therapeutics is a privately held biotechnology company committed to advancing the field of immuno-oncology with a focus on treating solid tumors that fail to respond to current therapies. Our solution is to create a new class of bispecific antibodies that safely engage the immune system to initiate and sustain a robust anti-tumor response.

Rondo was launched in 2021 by experienced entrepreneurs in the field of immuno-oncology. Rondo has recently raised series A financing led by a world-class syndicate of investors to support the growth of our Alameda, California-based research site.

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***Position summary***

We are seeking an independent and motivated Research Associate with a passion for driving innovative research projects that have the potential to make a meaningful difference in the lives of cancer patients. This is a unique opportunity to join an early-stage start-up in a key position, with significant opportunity for growth and advancement as the company expands.

**Key responsibilities and learning opportunities**

- High-throughput purification of clinical candidate molecules using KingFisher and Äkta FPLC to generate research material for our immuno-oncology programs.
- Transiently express antibodies, bispecific molecules and antigens in ExpiCHO cells.
- Characterize proteins by SEC HPLC, SDS-Page, UV-Vis and cIEF.
- Analyze protein binding kinetics and assess epitope bins using Octet BLI technology.
- Maintain and bank cells for transient transfection.
- Evaluate new technologies (e.g. automation, novel resins).
- Work with team members to validate and improve purification and analytical methods.
- Lead laboratory operations such as inventory management and purchasing.
- Collaborate closely with team members across different functional groups to coordinate research activities and advance projects.
- Read literature to gain understanding of targets and propose state of the art processes.
- Execute SOPs and improve upon or develop new SOPs as needed to support team goals.
- Analyze experiments and present your results to internal teams.

**Preferred qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in a Life Sciences related field such as protein chemistry, cell biology or genetics and 0-2 years of hands-on research experience in industry or academia.
- Ability to pick up new technical skills quickly and problem-solving mindset.
- Experience following SOPs and maintaining a detailed laboratory notebook.
- Good sterile technique and hands-on experience in mammalian cell culture.
- Theoretical knowledge of chromatography techniques, such as: Protein A and IMAC affinity, IEX and HIC.

- Strong organizational skills and the ability to manage time efficiently and work independently.
- Clear and effective communication and the ability to build open and collaborative relationships are essential.
- A positive attitude and a strong attention to detail are required.

Bonus qualifications

- Experience working with discovery and/or development of therapeutic antibodies.
- Experience using Äkta FPLC and HPLC instruments.

***Consider joining our team***

At Rondo Therapeutics we believe that our success as a company starts with building a culture based on teamwork, mutual trust, a focus on career growth, and a sense of fun.

If you are a fearless scientist driven to make new discoveries and you value collaboration, respect, and working in a team environment, then we want to hear from you! Join us in our mission to create novel molecules that bring new hope to cancer patients while advancing your career in a merit-based culture.

Our benefits include:

- Competitive compensation packages, with equity and discretionary annual bonuses.
- Comprehensive healthcare plans covering employees 100% for medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance.
- Access to an employer matched 401(k) savings plan.
- PTO, national holidays and a holiday shutdown.
- Commuter benefits.
- Access to healthcare and dependent care FSA accounts.

Please email your resume and cover letter to [jobs@rondotx.com](mailto:jobs@rondotx.com) with the Subject Line: “**Protein Sciences Research Associate Position**”. In your cover letter, please outline how your experience aligns with the key responsibilities of this role.

This is a full-time position based in Alameda, CA. Compensation and title are dependent on relevant experience.

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