

About Dragonfly

Founded in 2015 by Dr. Tyler Jacks, head of the Koch Institute at MIT, Dr. David Raulet, one of the world's leading experts in Natural Killer (NK) cell biology, and Bill Haney, a longtime tech entrepreneur and investor, Dragonfly Therapeutics was launched to harness the power of the immune system to provide breakthrough treatments for patients – especially in areas where there are no effective therapies.

The company develops novel first-in-class therapeutics designed to harness Natural Killer cells and other cells of the immune system which can provide direct killing of cancer cells, mobilize T cells, and provide a unique therapeutic window beyond current T cell therapies. Our Scientific Advisory Board members are major figures in cancer biology and immunology and, along with the team, are deeply committed to building game changing therapeutics to treat cancer and chronic diseases.

Our mission is to revolutionize disease treatment by inventing natural killer cell-based therapies for vastly improved patient outcomes. We believe in a small team with a big impact.

Director, Immuno-oncology

Dragonfly seeks an experienced and motivated individual to lead and drive research and development of new cancer therapies. The individual will report to the VP of Immuno-oncology and support development of novel biologic drugs that stimulate immune responses against solid and hematologic cancers.

The successful candidate will:

- Apply experience and expertise to drive discovery and preclinical development of new cancer drugs
- Serve as project lead providing scientific insight and drug development leadership
- Lead and manage a group of scientists and research associates to select drug candidates and characterize their pharmacology and mechanisms of action
- Work closely with cross-functional teams to ensure timely execution and communication of research results with high quality standards
- Interface with pharma partners, clinical and academic collaborators, and CROs
- Prepare study reports and data summaries for data packages and regulatory filings
- Prepare program presentations for diverse audiences, including for colleagues in project teams and senior management as well as external parties
- Assume responsibility and work collaboratively to ensure that corporate goals and timelines are met

The successful candidate has:

- Ph.D. degree in immunology, biology, or related field
- 10+ years of relevant industry experience in large pharma and/or biotech
- Deep experience in discovery/preclinical-stage development of immune-modulating antibodies or other biologics for cancer
- Strong understanding of immunology, immunotherapy and immuno-oncology, and solid knowledge of relevant assays, model systems and resources
- Proven track record in scientific leadership and project and team management in drug development
- Ample experience in writing Study Reports and making scientific presentations; strong verbal and written communication skills with ability to clearly articulate scientific viewpoints to diverse audiences
- Demonstrated ability to proactively anticipate technical issues that arise during project execution and to consult with management and project teams to identify solutions to expedite resolution
- Self-motivated, conscientious, and passionate about improving patients' lives

Please apply by sending a cover letter and resume to Biology.Jobs@dragonflytx.com

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