

Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a leading drug discovery and development company, focused exclusively on the therapeutic target, RNA. Founded in 1989 Isis' mission is to develop products from its RNA-based technologies, such as antisense. Very little was known about antisense when the Company was first established, but its founders envisioned an opportunity to revolutionize the pharmaceutical industry with a more efficient and targeted means of drug discovery. Since then, Isis scientists have made tremendous progress advancing the science of antisense, unveiling capabilities that have far exceeded their expectations.

Patent Agent (Job Requisition #59)

We are looking for an experienced Patent Agent to join our in-house patent department. Isis has an extensive patent portfolio in the area of RNA-based drug discovery and development with over 1500 issued patents.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Draft and prosecute patent applications to support Isis' antisense drug products.
- Contribute to the development of patent portfolio strategies for antisense drug products and related technologies.
- Work with scientists and R&D project teams in support of IP initiatives.
- Provide IP support to the legal department.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The preferred candidate will possess a creative and collaborative mindset combined with excellent writing, oral communication, research and analytical skills. The position calls for a candidate who is hard working and able to manage numerous projects simultaneously under deadline pressure.

- Three to five years of significant patent prosecution and drafting experience either at a law firm or in-house with a pharmaceutical company.
- MS or PhD in biochemistry, molecular biology, medicinal chemistry or related life science field.
- Licensed/admitted to practice as a Patent Agent before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Excellent salary and benefits package offered.

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