

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.

Technical Writer (Job Requisition 58)

Seeking a Technical Writer to support the preparation of patent applications for the company's antisense drug products.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Work collaboratively with patent agents and attorneys in the preparation of patent applications;
- 2) Confer with scientists to obtain data and information related thereto;
- 3) Review data and information and draft and edit material for inclusion in patent applications;
- 4) Review patent applications for corrections to format and content;
- 5) Search and summarize journal and patent literature related to the company's technology;
- 6) Search and compare nucleic acid sequences as requested and
- 7) Maintain highly organized work environment.

Requirements:

- I) Minimum BS (PhD or MS preferred) in biochemistry, molecular biology, medicinal chemistry or another life science **AND** 3-5 yrs scientific research experience
- II) Strong scientific written and oral communication skills
- III) Minimum two years of experience in life science technical writing,
- IV) Strong organizational skills
- V) Experience performing searches of scientific literature
- VI) Familiarity with NCBI sequence databases, including sequence searches and comparisons.

Excellent salary and benefits package offered.

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