

**Position: Scientist**

SomaGenics is an early-stage biotech company developing novel RNA-based therapeutics and diagnostics. Current areas of therapeutic development include our lead program for hepatitis C and discovery-stage programs in HIV and skin diseases with a focus on psoriasis. The company is also currently developing RNA-based diagnostic tests with superior specificity and sensitivity.

SomaGenics has an outstanding record of attracting grant funding for its cutting-edge R&D in RNA and is currently recruiting special individuals to aid in our efforts as we approach clinical trials and continue to develop our pipeline. This is an exciting opportunity to work with a multidisciplinary team in an atmosphere of innovation and leading-edge discovery. Somagenics is located in Santa Cruz, on California's Central Coast near the University of California at Santa Cruz. Stanford University, with which we have strong ties, is not far away.

**Description:** We are seeking a motivated scientist, able to work independently as well as interacting well in a team, to participate in the design and execution of laboratory studies to evaluate delivery and biological effects of RNA-based drugs in currently used animal models. The project involves interactions with a network of collaborators.

Requirements:

- PhD in Biochemistry, Molecular or Cell Biology, Immunology, Virology, or related field
- Hands-on involvement in
  - RNAi / antisense technologies
  - nucleic acid delivery expertise is a plus
  - cell culture experimentation
  - animal model experimentation
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, the ability to work in a multidisciplinary environment, and attention to detail are essential for this position.

SomaGenics offers competitive salaries and benefits, including significant stock options and relocation funds. If you seek a dynamic and growing organization with visionary leaders and an intellectually stimulating work environment, please contact us.

Candidates must be authorized for work in the U.S. SomaGenics is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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