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Acucela is leveraging promising science in visual cycle modulation to develop new methods for treating blinding eye diseases that affect tens of millions of people worldwide. The Company offers competitive compensation, a team-oriented environment, and career growth opportunities.

**Director Pharmacology** - A regular full time position is available immediately at Acucela Inc., in Bothell, Washington. This is a high-level, strategic and scientific role that involves developing strategies to ensure effective achievement of clinical and drug development objectives from proof of principle to the design of the clinical pharmacology program through Phase III.

- Contributes to the development and implementation of operational systems and processes.
- Provides scientific leadership, direction, and management of clinical pharmacology, and the development of short and long term objectives.
- Collaborates with the research and development groups on compound selection; and will develop, lead and oversee execution of clinical protocols from study start-up to final clinical study report or regulatory submission including study site selection, investigator meetings, CRF design and standardization, study site start-up, top line analysis, data interpretation, and medical writing.
- Participates in the coordination and development of briefing documents and reports for submission to regulatory agencies.
- Will also participate in due diligence activities for potential in-licensing candidates.

#### Qualifications and Requirements

- Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical, Medical or Biological sciences or other relevant post graduate education, plus at least 8 years pharmaceutical clinical experience and/or relevant experience.
- Prefer candidates with experience in 3-4 IND filings; 1-2 NDA filings.
- State-of-the-art knowledge in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics.
- Proven track record in clinical medicine and a background in biotech research are essential.
- Understanding of molecular, cellular, and physiologic mechanisms of drug action and disease is essential.
- A fellowship and certification or training and certification in Clinical Pharmacology beneficial but not required.
- Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated working knowledge of GCP and ICH guidelines.
- Working knowledge of pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic software (WinNonlin, NONMEM, Clinical Trial Designer).



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- Demonstrated computer skills (MS Word and Excel).
  - Ability to travel domestically and internationally, dependent on the project activities, approximately 10% is required.
  - Applicant must have current legal work authorization to work for any company in the United States.

No phone calls please. Only those candidates chosen for interview will be contacted. Send resume to Acucela Inc., Attn: Recruiter via email to [career@acucela.com](mailto:career@acucela.com), or via facsimile at 425.527.3156. Only direct applicants will be accepted, no recruiters please. Acucela Inc. is an EOE.