Manager, IP & Business Development (Carmine Singapore)

Job Description

Carmine Therapeutics is an Esco Ventures X company pioneering a powerful new class of drugs based on engineered red blood cells extracellular vesicles (RBCEVs), founded by Esco Ventures and Professors Harvey Lodish, Minh Le and Jiahai Shi. Carmine’s proprietary Red Cell EV Gene Therapy (REGENT™) platform is positioned to address some of the technological unmet needs related to the delivery of next generation therapeutic modalities such as nucleic acids. Carmine was awarded the 2019 Bristol-Myers Squibb’s Golden Ticket to LabCentral (Cambridge, MA) and has established a research collaboration with Takeda Pharmaceuticals in a deal worth over $900M USD. The company is well-capitalized to develop next generation non-viral gene therapies that would overcome most of the limitations of AAV-based gene therapy. Carmine is based both in Cambridge, MA as well as Singapore.

We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual who is interested to be part of our Intellectual Property and Business Development team based in Singapore. Reporting to the Director of IP & Business Development, the incumbent will co-lead a team and drive discovery projects through close collaboration with others to expand our pipeline of non-viral gene therapies.

Key Duties & Responsibilities

- Responsible for:
  - Managing IP under Carmine Therapeutics’ portfolio
  - Undertaking IP Landscaping, FTO Analysis, Opposition Filings etc.
  - Licensing negotiations
  - Any other business development-related work
- Support: Working closely with Carmine’s external patent agents
- Maintain: Ongoing IP and FTO analysis activities
- Establish: Required patent litigation activities if and when required.
- Communicate: To Director of IP & Business Development on all activities
- Participate: In team IP meetings and discussions

Experience & Qualifications

- PhD or MSc in biological sciences, preferably gene therapy or any related field with at least 2 years of relevant working experience in research & development.
- At least 3 years of prior experience in IP management, analysis or similar IP activities, preferably in patent firm or tech transfer office.
- Ability to interact with biotech researchers and IP/Business Development teams
- Proficient in: Usual computer software + database searches, speaking at meetings

Interested candidates, please submit a CV to gloria.ho@escoventuresx.com