

## Head of Biology / Immuno-Oncology

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Revitope is an early stage biotechnology company focused on developing the next generation of T-cell redirecting biologics.

Immune-based therapies are redefining how cancer is treated, with recent clinical studies demonstrating unprecedented deep and durable responses in multiple cancers. In particular, redirecting T-cells to tumors is a successful strategy for immunotherapy of liquid tumors. However, unleashing a potent immune response that is entirely focused on the tumor continues to be elusive.

Revitope is developing a new class of conditionally activated biologic prodrugs. These are engineered to focus immune activation entirely to the cancer cell surface, while also expanding the antigenic targeting space.

We are rapidly advancing these platforms and are now looking to add a **Head of Biology** to our leadership team to guide indication/target selection, as well as how we move these molecules from the bench to the patient. This is an exciting opportunity to shape and drive the development of the next-generation of T-cell redirection biologics in a highly collegial environment.

**The Head of Biology** is a key leadership position at Revitope that reports directly to the Chief Scientific Officer. You will grow a team of scientists and execute therapeutic drug candidate assessments in relevant disease models *in vivo* and *in vitro*. You will work highly collaboratively with the Head of Protein Sciences to drive the identification and verification of drug targets, and advance drug discovery programs. You will also be expected to provide scientific leadership and strategic input. This is a unique opportunity to build a team and shape the science and the culture of an early stage biotech company.

**The ideal candidate:** You are passionate about science, comfortable working in a highly results-oriented environment, and excited to bring innovative solutions to patients that help improve their lives. You should have a track record of identifying cancer/disease targets and assessing them in preclinical *in vitro/in vivo* models, as well as extensive expertise in preclinical models for IO. Additional experience in inflammation and autoimmune diseases is a plus. A solid understanding of the pathophysiology of cancer and translational experience in immuno-oncology is highly desirable. You should be an excellent manager, an effective team builder, and a strong collaborator.

### Key Responsibilities

- Develop cancer indication and target identification/verification strategies in collaboration with the leadership team
- Advance the pre-clinical and clinical development of drug candidates
- Provide thoughtful, respectful, and productive leadership to your biology team, in addition to developing and empowering each team member
- Provide hands-on leadership for the identification, investigation, and verification of target antigens and the activation of prodrugs in the tumor microenvironment
- Coordinate and manage outsourcing to contract research organizations for preclinical studies
- Collaboratively drive and contribute to MoA studies

- Review and provide feed-back on partnership proposals
- Lead partnered programs
- Present study results at scientific meetings and publish results in peer-reviewed scientific journals
- Keep up-to-date with the latest scientific advancements
- As the company grows, lead the expansion of the biology team by hiring top talent that fits our culture

**Key Qualifications**

- Outstanding scientist with a PhD in immunology, cancer biology or equivalent and at least 10 years of relevant experience in academia/industry
- Demonstrated experience and scientific innovation in identifying novel targets and pathways in immuno-oncology, connecting cutting-edge science with medical need
- Exceptional scientific track record with a focus on immunology, oncology, and tumor microenvironment
- Proven experience of moving research/preclinical programs into clinical development
- Experience in leading research teams
- Self-starter with strong scientific curiosity, rigor, ethics and excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- A desire to be part of a small, dynamic and growing team that is focused on delivering highly effective T-cell redirection therapy with unprecedented tolerability to patients with solid tumors

If this position interests you please send your CV and cover letter to [werner.meier@revitope.com](mailto:werner.meier@revitope.com)