

## Head of Biology

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### Nimble Therapeutics, Inc.

Nimble Therapeutics is a biotechnology company revolutionizing the discovery & development of peptide therapeutics. Leveraging a paradigm-shifting peptide drug discovery and development engine, Nimble combines massively parallel solid-phase synthesis, unrivaled chemical and structural diversity, sophisticated assays, and powerful analytics to discover and develop next generation peptide therapeutics efficiently and intelligently. Nimble has extensively validated its platform through the identification of highly biologically active compounds for multiple programs, spanning a wide variety of therapeutic target classes. Nimble is rapidly advancing a broad pipeline of discovery programs in collaboration with our partners Genentech, Roche, Incyte, an undisclosed large pharma, and RayzeBio. In addition, Nimble is leveraging its platform to build an exciting pipeline of novel, highly differentiated internal programs across multiple therapeutic areas.

### The Role

We are seeking a creative, visionary Head of Biology to lead the team in developing and advancing our programs, from target identification through proof-of-concept and beyond. The role offers a unique opportunity to help drive the strategy of an early-stage biotech company that has a validated discovery platform, with responsibility over both discovery and development projects. The candidate must be entrepreneurial, highly motivated, and able to efficiently lead teams in completing multiple projects in parallel across a broad range of stages from program design to in vivo translational studies. The successful candidate will have a track record of accomplishments in drug discovery in industry as well as high impact research in academia or industry. S(he) must exhibit highly developed leadership, project management, and communication skills, and be excited about building a team to execute on program/project activities.

### Key Responsibilities

- Lead the biology component of Nimble's internal drug discovery efforts to identify and develop peptide therapeutic molecules, beginning from target identification, through lead optimization, preclinical studies, and IND approval.
- Partner with the CSO to develop the short- and long-term scientific objectives for the organization covering discovery, validation, and the company's strategy & portfolio.
- Develop the resourcing strategy for the biology and translational needs for internal programs. Provide a vision as to how to build out internal drug discovery capabilities and balance these with external contract research organizations (CROs).

- Develop and manage external relationships with academic and commercial partners.
- Provide guidance on scientific matters with regulatory agencies, scientific and medical personnel. Participates in the preparation of regulatory submissions providing science-based rationale for actions.
- Lead and manage a diverse team of scientists, ensuring their work is aligned with the company's strategy and values.
- Represents the company with scientific & investment conferences, agencies, globally addressing aspects of the company's research and product development.

## Requirements

- Ph.D. in biological sciences with experience in immunology, molecular biology, biophysics, chemical biology, cell signaling or related field with demonstrated success and significant contribution to the field.
- At least 10 years of relevant experience in academic (post-doctoral), pharmaceutical, or biotechnology settings, with demonstrated success in drug discovery and development across multiple therapeutic areas.
- Experience leading integrated teams of Ph.D. level Scientists and other subject matter experts.
- Proven success discovering and developing new medicines in an industry setting.
- Deep knowledge and understanding of the biological principles underpinning disease states, and how to effectively target them.
- Expertise and successful experience leading in vitro and in vivo assay development, including deriving and maintaining physiologically and disease-relevant cell models, either in-house or through CROs.
- Familiarity with emerging cutting-edge competitive technology in the drug discovery space.
- Demonstrated ability to lead drug discovery projects through to entry into clinical development
- Track record of high-impact scientific findings, as evidenced by top tier journal publications and patents.
- Excellent communication skills are a must.
- Solution-oriented mindset toward scientific challenges and team building dynamics are a must.

## Reporting

- The Head of Biology will report to the Company's CSO.

## Location

- Greater Philadelphia area