



Senior Vice President, Preclinical R&D

Fount Bio is seeking a proven leader with a strong track record of translating early stage, novel biomaterial-based product candidates into commercially successful medical products

The Sr. Vice President of Preclinical R&D will lead a high-performance R&D effort focused on advancing product candidates based on Fount's proprietary hyaluronic acid platform chemistry into commercial product development. In this capacity, you will direct both the company's in-house biopolymer, chemistry, and formulation R&D effort and outsourced R&D strategy. In this capacity, you will have a principal role in setting the overall strategy to efficiently translate clinical candidates into downstream clinical and regulatory development and be a key contributor to downstream clinical and regulatory development. You will also play a principal role in defining product pipeline expansion opportunities and be a key contributor to business development and partnering discussions.

Responsibilities:

- Lead company's R&D efforts from the early product concept, clinical proof of concept and clinical development in preparation for commercial product launch
- Conduct research studies to elucidate the primary mode(s) of action by which Company's proprietary biopolymer technology for dermatological and aesthetic medical applications.
- Key contributor to defining company's overall R&D strategy including key milestones, detailed and robust risk-adjusted project timelines and key stage-gates.
- Ensure on-time, quality execution of company's product development programs, manage program budget and resource requirements.
- Develop strategy and supervise all outsourced product development efforts and including completion of ISO 10993 requirements.
- Define Company's quality and regulatory objectives and to assure compliance with all relevant safety and regulatory requirements
- Support design and execution of confirmatory clinical studies including initial clinical protocol development. Participate or lead development and validation of novel scales for product efficacy.
- Partner with company's clinical and scientific advisors and external KOL's to define overall product development strategy
- Lead exploratory research studies to further expand development of company's product pipeline

Required Experience:

- Ph.D. in chemistry, chemical engineering, biopolymer chemistry, tissue biomaterials, material science, or related field
- 10+ years industry experience including development of hydrogel / glycopolymer-based medical and aesthetic medical products. Experience and knowledge with injectable HA dermal fillers, HA viscosupplementation and/or HA-based surgical products desired



- Strong experience in product development spanning stages of early concept through commercialization
- Record of accomplishment in translating candidate products and formulations into early clinical development, including IRB submission preparation, clinical protocol development.
- Familiarity with FDA Premarket Approval (PMA), NDA or 510(K) requirements and processes

About Fount Bio, Inc

Fount Bio, Inc, located in Cambridge, MA, is an early-stage life science company that develops bioinspired technologies to improve the health and beauty of human skin, thereby enhancing the quality of people's lives. Inspired by nature, Fount Bio has developed the world's first platform capable of building a network of bio-stable polymers within the human skin via topical delivery.

Fount Bio is committed to equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination based on race, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation or disability, or any characteristic protected under applicable law.

Interested candidates should e-mail their resume to Fount Bio (careers@fountbio.com) for further consideration.