Job Title: Research Associate - Cell Biologist*
*This is a temporary position.

Reports To: Bioanalytics Director
FLSA Status: Exempt

Summary:
A cell biologist to provide cell culture, biochemical and molecular biology expertise to support and advance the Pre-clinical and Clinical development of HemaMax.

Duties and Responsibilities include but not limited to the following:
1. Maintain primary and immortalized cell lines
2. Perform routine cell and biochemical techniques, cell-based assays, and cell line analysis.
3. Perform functional cell assays (survival, proliferation, apoptosis, cytokine secretion, cell signaling)
4. Assist with developing assays including enzyme activity measurement, ELISA’s, receptor binding assays, adhesion assays, and cell-based activity assays
5. Assist with activities such as Western Blots, RNA isolation, and PCR-based methods.
6. Perform lab procedures according to SOPs for cell culture, biochemistry and molecular biology.
7. Operate equipment including pipettes, cell counters, microscopes, plate readers, Class II biological safety cabinets, and computers.
8. Provide regular communication of duties to staff and managers.
9. Maintain and keep current laboratory notebooks on the activities performed.
10. Maintain safe, clean and organized assigned areas in the Tissue Culture, and Biochemical, Laboratories
11. Follow all Safety rules and report potential hazards to management.

Knowledge, Skills and Other Abilities:
• Excellent communication, writing and presentation skills.
• Excellent sterile technique
• Ability to work independently with minimal supervision, but also to work as a team player.
• Ability to work on several projects simultaneously, and to meet tight deadlines.

Required Qualifications:
Bachelor (B.S. / B.A.) degree or equivalent in a biological science or related field, or an equivalent combination of education, relevant research and cell biology experience to a total of 2-4 years.