



## Process Development Associate

Reports to: Sr. Scientist, Process Development

Location: Houston, TX

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### About Ziopharm

Ziopharm is developing commercially scalable, cost-effective T-cell receptor (TCR) T-cell therapies based on its non-viral Sleeping Beauty gene transfer platform targeting solid tumors. The company has clinical and strategic collaborations with the National Cancer Institute and The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. For more information, please visit [www.ziopharm.com](http://www.ziopharm.com). Ziopharm is a public company (NASDAQ: ZIOP).

### Summary

The Process Development Associate is responsible for carrying out hands-on internal laboratory experiments, process development, report writing as well as assisting in the associated technology transfer to the cGMP setting.

### Responsibilities

- Work with Ziopharm personnel to assist in developing and translate gene-modified T cell processes and methods to the cGMP environment
- Execute experiments to define process conditions, minimize process variability, optimize process parameters, and identify critical process parameters
- Aid in the execution of technology transfer protocols as well as validation protocols (IQ/OQ/PQ) for cell processing equipment. The technology transfer responsibilities will also involve periodic work in the cGMP manufacturing environment. Examples of specific job duties are as follows:
  - Carryout laboratory experiments and developmental procedures
  - Generate process analytical data and documentation for projects
  - Perform hands-on processing of blood products using a variety of cell processing equipment

### Qualifications

- Associate's or Bachelor's degree in a cell biology or bioengineering field and a minimum of 1 year in the biotechnology industry.
- Self-motivated, ability to work well with cross-functional teams or independently in a dynamic and highly collaborative environment
- Well-organized with solid technical, written, and verbal communication skills, computer skills, and proven ability to multitask
- Attention to detail and strong quality ethos
- Strong troubleshooting and problem-solving skills
- Preferred experience in primary cell culture
- Preferred experience in process development

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