

**Company:** Kota Biotherapeutics, LLC

**Position:** Founding CEO (entrepreneur-in-residence)

**Location:** Seattle, Silicon Valley, San Diego, Boston, New York

*(alternative locations depend on candidate).*

**Scope:** The successful candidate will lead a first of its kind, newly formed biotech startup company based on proprietary engineered B cell immunotherapy technology. The technology has the potential to treat cancer, infectious diseases, and autoimmune disorders.

The successful founding CEO will lead the fundraising and product development of this technology as an independent company. Armed with strong intellectual property, working capital, and early prototype work completed already, this opportunity provides the foundation for a successful independent company. The successful candidate will be responsible for ultimately building out the management team and business strategy.

**Experience:** 5+ years' experience as a CEO in the biotech area. Proven experience in the formation and building of biotech companies. Experience in preclinical and clinical drug development, and the FDA regulatory environment is required. Knowledge of current therapies in cancer, infectious disease and autoimmune disorders is preferred. Knowledge of the field of immunology is a bonus.

Experience at a startup and demonstrated record in new business formation, new sector creation, early customer adoption success, and successful new product introduction is required.

Demonstrated ability to raise capital from private equity (e.g. venture capital), with knowledge of value creation inflection points.

Demonstrated ability to recruit a management team and create a collaborative culture. Experience in biotech business development, particularly in new product category, product creation is a bonus.

A can-do attitude and a willingness to "roll-up the sleeves" to get things done.

International commercial experience is preferable and a willingness to travel.

**Education:** Master's degree minimum in a biology or related science field. MBA or equivalent is a plus.

**Other:** Must be willing to travel to meet investors, collaborators, interviewing and recruitment of management team.

**Compensation:** Attractive, executive venture-backed company economics upon spinout, including significant founder's equity shareholding. Candidate will be hired as a contractor.