Research Scientist - Medicinal Chemistry

Company:
Array BioPharma Inc. is a fully-integrated, biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Boulder, Colorado. Array is focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of transformative and well-tolerated targeted small molecule drugs to treat patients afflicted with cancer and other high-burden diseases. Array markets in the United States BRAFV600E (encorafenib) in combination with MEKTOVI® (binimetinib) for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with a BRAFV600E or BRAFV600K mutation.

Summary:
We are seeking an entry level PhD chemist with strong synthetic organic chemistry skills for a laboratory-based position focused on the design and synthesis of novel small molecule drugs. The successful candidate will work well in a team environment, be innovative in synthetic planning, and highly motivated to help meet team driven goals. This role is based in Boulder, CO and is eligible for a relocation package.

Responsibilities:
- Participate in the design of new small molecule drugs
- Develop and execute synthetic routes to deliver upon team objectives
- Critically evaluate and troubleshoot reaction sequences
- Maintain a high level of productivity in the lab
- Evaluate complex data sets to develop strategies aimed at drug optimization
- Prepare and present research results to chemistry and project team members
- Regularly interact and cooperate with team members across functional areas
- Work in partnership with external collaborators
- Keep current with the chemistry literature as well as key biology publications related to ongoing projects

Qualifications:
- Ph.D. in organic chemistry is required prior to start date
- Post-doctoral training is preferred
- Proven track record through high quality publications and presentations
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Expertise in NMR, automated chromatography and LC/MS
- Ability to multi-task in the laboratory while pursuing multiple targets in parallel
- Experience mentoring and working with junior scientists is preferred
- Demonstrated ability to carry out multistep synthetic chemistry sequences

We offer an excellent compensation package including a competitive salary, company ownership, comprehensive benefits and the opportunity to be part of a dynamic biotech environment.

Array BioPharma has locations in Boulder, Colorado; Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Morrisville, North Carolina.

We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Array is a drug free workplace. All employment offers are contingent upon the applicant successfully completing drug and background screening.