

Job Title:

Associate Scientist (Medicinal Chemistry)

Description:

We are currently seeking a synthetic organic chemist for a position as an Associate Scientist at Microbiotix, Inc. This scientist should have demonstrable bench synthesis experience, communicable either through publication or personal recommendation. He/She will join several active projects in the antibacterial, antiviral, and antiparasitic areas in the hit-to-lead and lead optimization stages. The Associate Scientist will be tasked primarily with performing multi-step synthesis, compound isolation and characterization, but there will be opportunities to contribute to design and route scouting. Additionally, there will be a high probability of publication from this position. Motivated, energetic problem-solvers with a strong work ethic are highly desired for this position.

Location:

Worcester, MA

Qualifications:

- B.S. In chemistry with 1-3 years of experience in the bench chemistry (academic or industrial)
- Familiar with synthetic organic reactions and methods of compound purification and characterization.
- High level of motivation and the capacity to meet deadlines.

About Microbiotix:

Microbiotix, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of proprietary small molecule drugs that target serious infectious diseases. Microbiotix has active projects in the antibacterial, antiviral, and antiparasitic areas, including many diseases that are underserved by the pharmaceutical industry, and we collaborate extensively with academic investigators to solve complex problems in these areas.

The Company's lead therapeutic compound, MBX-400, is a novel agent for the treatment of human cytomegalovirus, is currently in Phase IB clinical testing. MBX-400 is a non-natural nucleoside analog that has shown improved activity against resistant strains and less toxicity than existing HCMV therapies.

To Apply:

Please e-mail resumes to our employment inbox (employment@microbiotix.com). Please include **Medicinal Chemistry** in the subject line. We thank all applicants for their interest, however due to the volume of applicants, we will only contact those applicants with whom we are scheduling an interview. All attachments must be sent in either .pdf (preferred) or .doc format.

