

Date: May 15, 2019

Position: Director / Senior Director Medicinal Chemistry

Job Description

OBJECTIVES:

- Lead a group of internal and external team members to support all phases of cancer metabolism-centric drug discovery initiatives from target identification to assay development to hit generation to lead optimization to preclinical candidate nomination to IND enabling.
- Design and synthesize druggable compounds in an effective manner, employing cutting-edge knowledge/tools (AI, SBDD, QSAR) and sound chemistry intuition.
- Oversee CRO chemistry to ensure timely delivery of service and resolve issues efficiently.
- Maintain proper experimental record and present research work in both internal and external venues.
- Perform due diligence for IND-enabling studies and other ad hoc duties.

EDUCATION, BEHAVIOURAL COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS:

- PhD in medicinal chemistry or organic chemistry from a reputable academic institution.
- 10-15 years of drug discovery in biotech/pharma with successful anticancer research experience and a strong publication/patent record.
- Must be highly motivated, independent yet collaborative; a critical thinker and hands-on doer who thrives in a dynamic small team setting with strong sense of urgency and outstanding work ethics.