Senior Research Associate, Medicinal Chemistry
Location: Cambridge, MA
Job Code: RAC00318

Kronos Bio seeks a highly motivated Senior Research Associate to join its chemistry team located in Cambridge, MA. As a member of the discovery/medicinal chemistry team, this individual will contribute to establishment of a proprietary compound library through traditional and parallel synthesis, or to optimize hits and lead series toward a drug candidate. The applicant is expected to have strong experimental skills, good communication ability, eagerness for learning, and contribute to a strong culture of teamwork and collaboration.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities
• Independently execute syntheses of target compounds.
• Independently extend existing synthetic routes.
• Be able to understand failed reactions and propose modifications.
• Understand and apply knowledge of the chemical and biological issues affecting the project.
• Contribute new ideas to the project team.
• Utilize literature searches to solve specific research problems.
• Maintain laboratory equipment, and train others in its use.
• Learn, acquire and apply new experimental techniques.
• Utilize training and resources (external and internal) to stay current in chemistry.
• Maintain high standards of laboratory safety, comply with the safety manual and complete required training courses.
• Perform research in compliance with all applicable regulatory and guidelines, as informed by supervisor.
• Conduct other chemistry-related tasks, as informed by supervisor.

Job Qualifications
• Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Chemistry with 4-6 or 2-4 years of industrial experience, respectively.
• Work with minimal supervision.
• Simultaneously balance multiple tasks.
• Show initiative to expand scope and depth of technical competence.
• Act as technical resource in a defined area.
• Independently plan work to support team and project objectives.
• Work together with other members of a project team to accomplish team objectives.
• Demonstrate resiliency and flexibility when confronted with programmatic changes and/or new scientific directions.
• Ability to clearly communicate ideas and research results.

Interested candidates should forward a resume and cover letter to careers@kronosbio.com.

Kronos Bio, Inc., is dedicated to the research and development of first-in-class therapies that modulate historically “undruggable” cancer targets. Leveraging industry-leading research into high-throughput screening strategies for chemical modulators of transcription factors and other challenging targets in oncology, Kronos Bio utilizes its small molecule microarray (SMM) platform and extensive know-how in biological assay development to pursue novel therapies against some of the most important and intractable targets in cancer research.