

Senior Scientist, Medicinal Chemistry

Company Overview:

Vividion is a privately held biotechnology company based in San Diego that is leveraging an innovative and proprietary chemical proteomics platform to efficiently discover novel drugs in multiple areas including oncology and immunology. We believe we are inventing a new drug discovery paradigm involving covalent modification and proteome-wide selectivity screening. As an early stage startup company, Vividion is looking for energetic and experienced candidates with a desire to work in a fast-paced and dynamic team environment. We believe that the whole team contributes to the overall mission. We succeed as a team, and we grow as a team.

Job Summary:

As a member of the chemistry department, the successful candidate will be able to contribute to all priority phases of the drug discovery process including library growth, hit identification, hit to lead, and guide lead optimization programs to successful Development Candidate nominations and IND submissions. The preferred candidate will be comfortable balancing the use traditional approaches and exploring novelty on the cutting edge of modern small-molecule drug discovery.

Education and Experience requirements:

- PhD +/- post doctoral experience in synthetic organic chemistry
- 3-10 years of industry experience in small molecule drug discovery with a clear understanding of therapeutic hypothesis, assay relevance, and the importance of physio-chemical properties
- A clear command of modern synthetic methodology coupled with proven hands-on experience and reaction mechanism
- Solid problem-solving and communication skills
- Highly productive in the lab along with hands-on experience using modern lab hardware
- Ability to work in a multi-functional team environment
- Experience in mentoring and leading junior chemists

Required Key Attributes:

- Curiosity
- Fearlessness
- Creativity
- Attention to detail
- Willingness to challenge Dogma

Further Information:

In addition to a competitive compensation package with stock options, Vividion also offers a comprehensive benefits package for our employees and their families, which includes medical, dental, vision, life, and disability insurance. For consideration, please submit your resume and cover letter in PDF format referencing job **SSMC2020.01.02** to careers@vividion.com. Vividion Therapeutics, Inc. is an EEO employer.