Principal Scientist, Medicinal Chemistry

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Is the number of chemists globally at the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR) who will be your colleagues, collaborators, mentors, and guides in the creation of new medicines. Global Discovery Chemistry, working across seven disease areas at NIBR, is seeking a highly talented and motivated chemist to join our team in Cambridge, MA.

Here, we value your ideas, professional development, and career aspirations. You will collaborate with and learn from curious colleagues across multiple scientific disciplines; you will have opportunities to explore the power of cutting-edge science and technology; you will be empowered to take smart risks and to use your creativity and resourcefulness to tackle the world’s toughest medical challenges.

We are looking for individuals with expertise in chemical science and scientific leadership skills. Successful candidates are:

(1) Insightful, collaborative, and decisive project contributors, (2) driven by the goal to create new medicines with urgency, (3) creative and curious lab-based scientists, and (4) dynamic individuals with high learning agility.

Your responsibilities:

• Contribute at all stages of the drug discovery process, from project inception to early development.

• Apply experience and innovative methods to solve difficult synthetic challenges and advise other chemists in the department locally and for NIBR globally.

• Work closely with other experts in multi-disciplinary teams to analyze complex data, identify key drug discovery issues, propose creative solutions, and execute on medicinal chemistry designs that guide teams to success and decision points.

• Develop leadership skills to help drive project strategy and provide insightful guidance to tackle medicinal chemistry problems.

• Work closely with computational chemistry colleagues and apply modern digital and data technologies to drug discovery.

What you will bring to the role:

• PhD organic chemistry, MS with 5+ years industrial experience, or BS with 10+ years industrial experience.

• A record of delivering innovative science from the lab exemplified by peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and/or patent inventorship.

• Strong laboratory presence and experience mentoring scientists.

• Aptitude for modern digital and data technologies
Outstanding communication skills
A natural curiosity and desire for learning and growth

Why consider Novartis?
769 million. That’s how many lives our products touched in 2020. And while we’re proud of that fact, in this world of digital and technological transformation, we must also ask ourselves: how can we continue to improve and extend even more people’s lives?

We believe the answers are found when curious, courageous and collaborative people like you are brought together in an inspiring environment. Where you’re given opportunities to explore the power of digital and data. Where you’re empowered to risk failure by taking smart risks, and where you’re surrounded by people who share your determination to tackle the world’s toughest medical challenges.

Imagine what you could do at Novartis!

Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:
Novartis embraces diversity, equal opportunity and inclusion. We are committed to building diverse teams, representative of the patients and communities we serve, and we strive to create an inclusive workplace that cultivates bold innovation through collaboration, and empowers our people to unleash their full potential.

We will ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to participate in the job application or interview process, to perform essential job functions, and to receive other benefits and privileges of employment. Please contact us to request accommodation.