At Pfizer we deliver *Breakthroughs That Change Patients Lives.* Pfizer Boulder Research and Development is looking to expand its research organization. We are focused on the discovery and development of targeted small molecule drugs to treat patients afflicted with cancer.

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We are seeking PhD chemists with 0-4 years’ experience with strong synthetic organic chemistry skills for a laboratory-based position focused on the design and synthesis of novel small molecule drugs. The successful candidate will work well in a team environment, be innovative in synthetic planning, and highly motivated to help meet team driven goals.

**ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Participate in the design of new small molecule drugs
- Develop and execute synthetic routes to deliver team objectives
- Critically evaluate and troubleshoot reaction sequences
- Maintain a high level of productivity in the lab
- Evaluate complex data sets to develop strategies aimed at drug optimization
- Prepare and present research results to chemistry and project team members
- Regularly interact and cooperate with team members across functional areas
- Work in partnership with external collaborators
- Keep current with the chemistry literature as well as key biology publications related to ongoing projects

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Ph.D. in organic chemistry is required prior to start date
- Proven track record through high quality publications and presentations
- Expertise in NMR, automated chromatography and LC/MS
- Demonstrated ability to carry out multistep synthetic chemistry sequences
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to multi-task in the laboratory while pursuing multiple targets in parallel

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Post-doctoral training
- Experience mentoring and working with junior scientists

**Other Job Details:**

Eligible for Relocation Package
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