

Labhead Medicinal Chemistry

Who we are:

At Roche, 80,000 people across 150 countries are pushing back the frontiers of healthcare. Working together, we've become one of the world's leading research-focused healthcare groups. Our success is built on innovation, curiosity and diversity, and on seeing each other's differences as an advantage. To innovate healthcare, Roche has ambitious plans to keep learning and growing – and is seeking people who have the same goals for themselves.

The headquarters in Basel is one of Roche's largest sites. It is home to the Corporate Executive Committee, the Pharmaceuticals and Diagnostics Divisions and the global business functions. Roche Basel also covers the entire business chain from research, development and production through to marketing. Over 8,000 people from more than 60 countries work at the site.

The Position:

The successful candidate will have a strong background in synthetic organic chemistry (PhD, PostDoc) from an internationally recognized laboratory and have a passion for innovation in a global pharmaceutical company. Attributes such as determination to succeed and dedication to creating novel solutions for challenging problems are required to be central skills. You will be part of a team involved in lead generation and/or lead optimization projects iteratively designing novel molecules for innovative biological targets with the goal to discover and invent differentiated medicines for treating diseases of current unmet medical need. Initially leading a small team (1–2 technicians) you will demonstrate excellence in synthetic chemistry allowing rapid and efficient structure activity and structure property relationships knowledge generation via multi-dimensional optimization. You will also be responsible for leadership, motivating and developing talents and appropriately rewarding outstanding performance of direct reports. As a central member of a multi-disciplinary research project team you can be expected to be passionate and pro-active about your further education in the areas of pharmacology and all related scientific disciplines in drug discovery. Excellent organizational skills, a pro-active knowledge sharer and open two-way communicator coupled to a passion to innovate healthcare are essential skills.

Who you are:

You're someone who wants to influence your own development. You're looking for a company where you have the opportunity to pursue your interests across functions and geographies, and where a job title is not considered the final definition of who you are, but the starting point.

You have been awarded a PhD Degree in Chemistry and have also prolonged your education with complimentary post-doctoral research studies in either organic synthesis or broadened your experience in an area such as chemical biology. A profound knowledge and hands-on experience with all classic and modern methods used in synthesis including both analytical and chromatographic methods are required as standard. A goal-oriented character complimented with an open-minded resilience are welcome additional assets. Able to work in a dynamic multi-disciplinary environment you are expected to be able to have excellent organization and communication skills, both written and verbal in English. An essential skill is the ability to work in teams, with the potential to lead teams at a later stage, with always a clear focus on value oriented objectives.

If you are interested in this position, please apply on-line and attach your complete documentation. (Curriculum Vitae, Diplomas, 2–4 page Research Summary etc.).

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