



Scientist II/Senior Scientist – Protein Sciences

Company

Nurix, Inc. is a science-minded yet goal-oriented organization that is focused on bringing novel, first-in-class therapies to patients. Nurix is a leader in discovering a new class of drugs that work by modulating the ubiquitin proteasome system (UPS). The UPS is a regulatory network that controls protein stabilization and degradation, a function vital to the healthy life of a cell, uncovering therapeutic opportunities in multiple disease areas. The Nurix scientific team has established an innovative drug discovery platform to enable the discovery of selective small molecule inhibitors or activators of the UPS, enabling the discovery of new class of drugs that can restore normal cellular homeostasis. In September 2015, Nurix entered into a multiyear collaboration with Celgene for the discovery and development of next-generation therapies targeting protein homeostasis. The collaboration encompasses oncology, immunology and inflammation, including the rapidly evolving field of immuno-oncology. Nurix was founded by internationally recognized experts in the ubiquitin proteasome field and is funded by leading life science investors, Third Rock Ventures, The Column Group, and a multi-year strategic collaboration with Celgene. The company is based in San Francisco, California.

Position

We are seeking a highly skilled and motivated Scientist with expertise in Protein Sciences to join Nurix's Discovery team. Nurix is devoted to unlocking the therapeutic potential of the ubiquitin proteasome system (UPS) in the areas of oncology and immuno-oncology, by utilizing the mechanistic and structural insights to guide drug discovery efforts. The successful candidate will provide scientific leadership in Nurix's protein expression and purification efforts to support biochemical, biophysical and structural efforts. This person will play a key role in the implementation of higher throughput methodologies to expand protein sciences capabilities. This individual will work closely with an experienced team of interdisciplinary scientists and have regular opportunities present findings to the project team and senior management. The candidate should have a strong desire to learn new techniques and the ability to incorporate new methodologies into their work. The ideal candidate will be self-driven, resourceful, very organized and focused, and enjoy working in a dynamic team environment.

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, or related field with 3+ years (>6 years for Senior Scientist) post-degree industry experience
- Expertise in construct design, protein expression & purification, and protein characterization pertinent to small molecule drug discovery
- Experience with protein production including multiprotein complexes in bacterial, baculovirus and mammalian expression systems
- Knowledge of expression platforms, purification systems and analytical techniques (e.g. Wave bioreactor, AKTA, HPLC/MS, TFF)
- Familiarity with the development of higher throughput methodologies and automated technologies for protein purification
- A strong track record (publications, industry experience) with excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work in a team environment
- The successful candidate will be aligned to Nurix's culture and values; he/she will be team oriented and highly collaborative with a hands-on approach



- The candidate should be enthusiastic, driven, have the ability to work independently and thrive in a dynamic start-up environment.

Application Process

Please apply by sending an email including a pdf of your CV to “leaddiscoverycareers@nurix-inc.com” and include “Scientist/Senior Scientist – Protein Sciences” in the subject line. Nurix is an Equal Opportunity Employer offering a competitive salary and benefits package. Applicants should be legally entitled to work for any employer in the US.

Note to Employment Agencies: Please do not forward any agency resumes. Nurix will not be responsible for fees related to unsolicited resumes.