

Opportunity with San Diego Biopharmaceutical – Ambrx, Inc.

**Chemist, Medicinal/Organic
08-18BR**

Ambrx is a biopharmaceutical company enabling a new field of *protein medicinal chemistry*, using a fundamentally new technology that directs incorporation of amino acids beyond nature's conserved set into biosynthetic proteins to produce high value biologics products.

We are seeking a highly creative and motivated Medicinal/Organic Chemist with biological experience to be a key member of a dynamic fast-paced research organization.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will support our peptide/small molecule synthesis, analysis of structure-activity relationships and protein conjugation by delivering high quality data and method development. He/she will also be involved in cross-functional communications with biotechnology discovery and pharmacology group to characterize the in vitro/in vivo activity of toxin/peptide conjugates. Contribute to patent applications and IND filings as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education Qualification:

Ph.D. in Medicinal/Organic chemistry, biochemistry or related field required with at least 2-6 years' industry or post doc. experience.

Range of technical expertise:

- Proven track record in drug discovery showing creative ideas and good vision;
- Extensive experience in modern organic synthesis, SAR and hands-on skills in using analytical and purification equipment such as HPLC, LC-MS, NMR;
- Experience in state-of-art peptide synthesis, ADC or chemical biology is a plus.
- Excellent communication, organization and collaborative skills are essential.

To be considered as an applicant, please submit your resume/CV referencing the specific position of interest to careers@ambrx.com. Applicants whose qualifications and experience most closely match the requirements of the position will be reviewed.

Candidates will only be contacted for evaluative discussions.

Ambrx offers competitive compensation & benefits.