

## **Principle Scientist/ Research Fellow Medicinal Chemistry**

Redx is an AIM listed biotech company focused on the discovery and development of novel targeted medicines for the treatment of cancer and fibrotic disease.

Our team of ~50 scientists are based at our labs at Alderley Park, Cheshire, the UK's largest single site life science campus (near to Manchester). The team is made up of world class medicinal chemistry, biology and clinical capability with deep-rooted biotech and large pharma experience. We have an exciting portfolio including our lead oncology asset, RXC004, currently in a phase 1 clinical study and our ROCK2 selective inhibitor, RXC007, expected to enter a phase 1 in H1 2021. Over the past three years, we have delivered four major preclinical stage transactions including significant deals with Jazz Pharmaceuticals and AstraZeneca

### **The Roles:**

Experienced medicinal chemist and leader who provides scientific, project and strategic leadership to the discovery and delivery of novel pharmaceuticals for our expanding pipeline.

In addition, the Research Fellow role requires broader experience, expertise and authority to be able to provide leadership and influence the overall Redx research strategy.

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Medicinal chemistry leader, providing scientific direction and leadership to a chemistry team to deliver quality drug candidates to the project plan.
- Project leader of drug discovery projects, working closely with other discipline leads to develop and deliver the scientific strategy and project plan.
- Provide expert opinion into scientific and technical aspects of other projects in the portfolio.
- Identify and evaluate new areas of research and potential drug discovery targets to expand the scope of the company's research portfolio.
- Co-ordinate the writing of patents and conference presentations/ publications.
- Establish and/or manage external collaborations with CROs and commercial partners.
- Communicate project progress with recommendations to senior management and external stakeholders.

Research Fellow additional responsibilities:

- Contribute to the operational leadership of the department.
- Maintain commercial awareness of clinical programmes and licensing deals in areas of Redx interest.
- Represent Redx to potential collaborators, partners and investors.
- Propose and review new projects that meet the strategic company objectives.
- Maintain and expand a network of key opinion leaders in areas of company interest and connect them with project teams.
- Evaluate emerging technologies and make strategic recommendations to senior management on their implementation within Redx.

### **The ideal candidate will have:**

- Worked for at least 5 years (Research Fellow >10yrs) in the biotech/pharma industry as a medicinal chemist with experience of leading medicinal and synthetic chemistry research efforts to deliver high quality development/ clinical candidate compounds.
- Significant drug discovery and therapeutic area expertise.
- Cutting edge knowledge and experience of contemporary drug discovery.

- Experience of project management, team management and working as a team with other disciplines.
- Extensive publication record with multiple patent filings, publications and conference presentations.

In return, Redx will offer you the opportunity to work as part of a dynamic team at an exciting drug discovery company where you will get exposure to a broad range of activities, drive novel pharmaceuticals towards the clinic, and develop your drug discovery skills.

The closing date for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.