

Senior Scientist, 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, that entered phase 1 in June 2021. Over the past three years, we have delivered four major preclinical stage transactions including significant deals with Jazz Pharmaceuticals and AstraZeneca.

The Role

Experienced medicinal chemist, taking a leading role in the discovery and delivery of novel pharmaceuticals using high level scientific and technical expertise to influence project direction.

Responsibilities

- Use innovative synthetic routes and/or compound designs to deliver compounds which move the project forward
- May function as a lead project chemist as required. Work with project leadership to develop and implement synthetic and/or medicinal chemistry strategy
- Ensure project timelines are minimized by proactive planning
- Represent project chemistry at internal meetings
- Provide technical or project leadership to own Redx research activities and begin to demonstrate influence in other work programmes/areas
- Thorough understanding of the relevant synthetic and/or medicinal chemistry literature and use this knowledge to progress projects
- Identify, propose and implement new areas of technology or research that add value to the organisation
- If required, effectively manage a chemistry team to achieve research objectives through motivation, coaching, training and performance management

Key Requirements

- Educated to BSc, MSc or PhD level with at least 5 years of research experience in a synthetic organic chemistry environment

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 10th September 2021.