

New Opportunities for Service

With Howard Peters' recent election to the national ACS Board of Directors, two new opportunities are open for service on the SCV Executive Committee.

1. Chair of the Harry and Carol Mosher Award Committee

First off, this position does not require a significant time commitment.

The award process starts when applications for the award are solicited. Next, the applications received are reviewed by the existing Mosher Award Committee and

a recipient is selected -- usually in one meeting. The committee then makes arrangements for the recipient of the award to visit the chapter, present a talk on their achievements within chemistry, and accept the award. All procedures for soliciting, selecting and presenting the recipient of the Mosher Award are in place.

2. Chair of SCV Minority Affairs Committee.

The focus of the SCV Minority Affairs Committee earlier was to be involved with the Carver

Science Fairs and Carver Kidventions. More recently, in our diverse Silicon Valley, the minority outreach has focused on involvement with local and international science fairs. The person selected to be the new committee chair will have the opportunity to personally focus the future efforts of this committee.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Jack Riley at jfriley2004@sbcglobal.net for more details.



CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS FEBRUARY 2005

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACTS 3771

Position Title: Medicinal Chemistry Research Associate
Job Description: As members of a multi-disciplinary research teams, Chemistry Research Associates are responsible for the synthesis of novel molecules & working closely with senior members of the department identifying drug candidates suitable for clinical development.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: B.S. or M.S. in Chemistry and 2+ years of lab experience in organic synthesis.

Experience: Demonstrated ability to work productively and independently in a quality research environment. Willingness to set and achieve research goals.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS
Location: South San Francisco, CA

Description of Employer: Our commitment to serving patients lies at the heart of Amgen's success.

Application Instructions: Amgen's outstanding compensation package features comprehensive benefits and relocation assistance. Come be a part of the extraordinary process at Amgen! To learn more about other Amgen opportunities throughout the country, and to apply online, please visit www.amgen.com/career. As an EEO/AA M/F/D/V employer, Amgen values and encourages diversity in the workplace.

EMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3772

Position Title: Senior Research Associate, Medicinal Chemistry

Job Description: Synthesize & optimize novel compounds of therapeutic interest; employ syn org chem, including isolation, purification & structural characterization utilizing modern spectroscopic techniques; conduct frequent presentations & prepare written reports to communicate results to the Medicinal Chemistry project team; utilize PC based software such as chemical databases & literature searching tools to aid in the synthesis of potential drug candidates.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: BS in organic chemistry
Experience: 2-5 yrs with BS or 0-2 years with MS in org chem. Proven synthetic org chemistry. Characterize compounds using spectroscopic techniques (NMR, LCMS, IR, UV). Knowledge of chromatographic separation techniques (flash, HPLC)

LOCATION, SALARY AND MAIL ADDRESS
Location: Fremont, CA.

Salary: Open

Application Instructions: Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a resume and complete personal profile by visiting <http://www.sciosinc.com/scios/jobs> and clicking on "Create/Modify Your Careers Profile" Equal Opportunity Employer

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3773

Position Title: Physical Sciences Full-time Tenure Track Instructor

Job Description: Assignments for this position may include lecture or laboratory instruction in two or three disciplines within the division. Primary assignments will be in Paso Robles.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: BS and MS in a field of chemistry
Experience: Min. quals. in 2 of 3 of the disciplines: chemistry, chem engineering, biochem, chem physics, mol biology, geo-chemistry, geology, geophysics, paleontology, meteorology, physics, oceanography, or earth sciences. Interest & experience in innovation designed to enhance learning, including developing lab activities & using multimedia/computer instruction.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS

Location: San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles (Primary), Arroyo Grande, Nipomo,
Salary: \$39,452-\$56,096

Employer Description: The Physical Sciences Division is composed of the Chemistry, Geology, & Physics/Astronomy disciplines.

Application Instructions: For an application and complete job announcement please visit our website at: www.cuesta.edu; call 805-546-3129; or write: P.O. Box 8106, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405-8106. (A complete application package must be received in Human Resources by the deadline of 2/28/04.)

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3774

Position Title: RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Medicinal Chemistry

Job Description: As a member of our Medicinal Chemistry team, you will work as part of an interdisciplinary drug discovery effort involving several research groups.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: A Bachelor's degree with 2+ years of industrial experience or a Master's degree is required. **Experience:** Excellent skills in practical organic synthesis are essential and familiarity with modern purification techniques, NMR, HPLC, and LCMS will be expected.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS
Location: South San Francisco, CA

Employer Description: Theravance is a biopharmaceutical company with a pipeline of internally discovered product candidates.

Application Instructions: To apply, please go to www.theravance.com and reference Job 03-032. EOE

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3775

Position Title: Quality Control. Microbiology Manager
Job Description: Supervise microbiological testing in support of cGMP manufacturing at VaxGen facilities, including in-process and release microbiological testing of raw materials, bulk substances, and final product. Coordinate environmental monitoring activities such as validation of the facilities critical systems and routine monitoring.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: M.S. in relevant scientific field
Experience: M.S. degree and 10+ years of experience in pharmaceutical microbiology with 5 years or more in management. Excellent communication and writing skills are essential. Strong knowledge of GMP and FDA, USP and European regulations related to environmental monitoring, clean room operations and critical utilities.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS
Location: South San Francisco, CA

Employer Description: VaxGen, Inc., incorporated 1995, is a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development, manufacture and commercialization of biologic products for the prevention and treatment of serious human infectious disease.

Application Instructions: Please send resume to jobs@vaxgen.com or to VaxGen, Inc. Human Resources, 1000 Marina Blvd., Suite 200, Brisbane, CA 94005. Fax: 650-624-1084.

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3776

Position Title: Senior Research Associate/ Research Investigator, Medicinal Chemistry

Job Description: Synthesize novel compounds of therapeutic interest. Employ synthetic organic chemistry, including multi-step synthesis, isolation, purification & structural characterization utilizing modern spectroscopic & analytical techniques such as NMR, IR, MS, HPLC.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: BS in org chem with 3-5 years exp, or an MS with 2 years of experience

Experience: Experience as a synthetic org chemist. Experienced in characterization of compounds using spectroscopic techniques (NMR, LCMS, IR) and working knowledge of chromatographic separation techniques (flash, HPLC). Able to work independently and in team environment. good problem solving, communication skills; able to present and prepare written reports

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS
Location: South San Francisco, CA

Salary: Depends of experience

Employer Description: Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc., founded in 2003, is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of novel therapeutics for the treatment and prevention of severe cardiovascular diseases.

Application Instructions: Send resumes to Portola Pharmaceuticals, 270 E Grand Ave., So. San Francisco, CA 94080 or careers@portola.com Reference Job #acs 405 We are an equal opportunity employer

CHEMPLOYMENT ABSTRACT 3777

Position Title: Medicinal Chemistry Research Associates

Job Description: Genentech's Medicinal Chemistry Department has three exciting research opportunities available in our South San Francisco facility.

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED
Education: A BS or degree in Chemistry
Experience: Strong interpersonal and organizational skills along with 0-8 years experience in organic, medicinal, or process chemistry.

LOCATION, SALARY, MAIL ADDRESS

Location: South San Francisco, CA
Description of Employer: Genentech is a leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures and commercializes biotherapeutics for significant unmet medical needs. Genentech's Research department comprises more than 500 scientists, who consistently publish between 250 and 300 scientific papers a year and are among the top researchers in the world in terms of total citations. Genentech researchers have secured more than 4,300 patents worldwide (with 5,000 more pending).

Application Instructions: We offer one of the most comprehensive benefits packages in the industry. Our culture emphasizes working hard, working together and sharing rewards. To learn more about these opportunities and to apply online, please visit our website at <http://www.gene.com/careers/>. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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