Join a Team that Lives to Improve Lives
People come to Genentech from across disciplines and across the world to solve our most challenging medical conditions. You'll find inspiration in our passion for biotechnology, our purpose to positively impact the lives of millions of patients and our dedication to our people. Joining Genentech means being part of a tradition of inquiry that will change the world. It means embracing our failures as much as our successes. It requires a willingness to look beyond the edge of what's possible. And a focus on doing the day-to-day work that makes great science happen.

The following opportunity exists in our South San Francisco, CA headquarters:

Senior Scientific Researcher, Protein Biochemist, Peptide Discovery

Description
We're looking for an experienced protein biochemist, chemist, or chemical biologist to join our group within the Department of Early Discovery Biochemistry. The group utilizes multidisciplinary tools for target validation across different therapeutic areas including oncology, immunology, and ophthalmology. Recent efforts focus on modulating protein-protein interactions and the study of cell-penetrating peptides. The successful candidate will be responsible for discovering and producing proteins and peptides of therapeutic interest. Additionally, the researcher will characterize such molecules by standard analytical methods and assess their functional mechanisms using biochemical, biophysical, and cell-based assays. This is a basic research position that requires critical thinking, flexibility, multitasking, and the ability to learn new techniques.

Who You Are

- Ph.D. in biochemistry, chemistry, chemical biology, or a related discipline working extensively with proteins and/or peptides
- Experience in:
    - protein expression and purification (affinity, ion exchange, size exclusion, and/or HPLC)
    - standard protein and peptide analytical methods (LCMS, SDS-PAGE, western)
    - biochemical (e.g. ELISA), biophysical (e.g. SPR/BLI), and cell-based assays
    - construct design and molecular biology
- Can work both independently and collaboratively; is highly team-oriented
- Has strong analytical, organizational, and communication skills
- Sustained record of productivity as evidenced by publications in top-tier journals or patent inventorships

Preferred Qualities

- Experience with library display technologies (phage, mRNA, yeast)

- Previous experience with conjugation reactions or other chemical modifications of proteins
- A deep understanding of the chemical and molecular principles that drive protein interactions, as well as the ability to model these interactions using appropriate software
- Relevant postdoctoral or industry experience

Who We Are
Genentech, a member of the Roche group and founder of the biotechnology industry, is dedicated to pursuing groundbreaking science to discover and develop medicines for people with serious and
life-threatening diseases. To solve the world's most complex health challenges, we ask bigger questions that challenge our industry and the boundaries of science to transform society. Our transformational discoveries include the first targeted antibody for cancer and the first medicine for primary progressive multiple sclerosis.

[Diversity and Inclusion](#) (D&I) are critical to the success of our company and our impact on society. We believe that by championing diversity of background, thought and experience, we can foster a sense of belonging and provide an environment where every employee feels valued, included, and able to contribute their best for the patients we serve. We're focused on attracting, retaining, developing and advancing our people to their full potential by rewarding bold ways of thinking and integrating inclusive behaviors into every aspect of our work.

The next step is yours. To apply today, click on the "Apply online" button.

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