

The Company

GyreOx Ltd is a young and vibrant company with headquarters on the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire, UK. The company has developed a proprietary combined chemistry and synthetic biology technology for the creation of Gyrocycle™ highly modified macrocyclic peptides, which have the potential to address complex intracellular targets in a range of diseases of significant unmet clinical need. We expect to see significant growth through a combination of drug discovery alliances with pharmaceutical partners and the development of in-house programmes.

GyreOx is currently recruiting a motivated and ambitious graduate for a position at the Company's laboratories. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented individual to become part of a small and dynamic team, where their drive and ambition can make a significant contribution to influence the direction and success of the company's activities.

The Role

A graduate scientist is sought to work on the Company's automated platform and new drug development programmes. This will be a predominantly laboratory-based role. In this position, your main responsibilities will be the synthesis of linear peptide precursors for the generation of libraries of macrocycles. Other responsibilities will include compound purification and LC-MS analysis.

The Requirements

You must be eligible to work in the UK.

Previous experience in the synthesis and analysis of peptides using solid-phase peptide synthesis (SPPS), and the use of HPLC and LC/MS would be advantageous.

An undergraduate degree in an appropriate chemical or biochemical subject would be expected, but consideration will also be given to applicants who have acquired the necessary experience within industry, particularly within drug discovery.

Key additional attributes include:

- Ability to work as part of a collaborative team that focuses unequivocally on data generation;
- Good record keeping, organisational and time management;
- Good problem solving skills;
- A can-do attitude with a proven record of achievement.

Making an Application

This is an excellent opportunity to join a fast-growing and ambitious organisation with a very exciting and busy future. Salary will range from £25,000 - £28,000 per year depending on experience and on completion of the probationary period. There are also superb training and career development opportunities within the Company if your ability is proven. We can offer a varied and interesting working environment and we are focused on recognition and empowerment of our scientists and operational team. Relocation packages are not being offered. This position is available immediately. Further details on GyreOx are available at the Company's website at <https://www.gyreox.com>. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter (stating your current salary, the names of two referees, and the position for which you are applying) to careers@gyreox.com by 31st July 2020. Interviews will take place as soon as possible thereafter.

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