



Principal Scientist, Computational Chemistry

Auron Therapeutics aims to cure cancer by radically changing the paradigm of cancer therapeutics from cell killing to transformation of malignant cells into more normal functioning cells. This transformation, called differentiation therapy, reactivates endogenous cellular programs to elicit tumor cell maturation and reprogram cancer tissue to a more normal phenotype.

KEY FEATURES

- We are seeking an **exceptional molecular designer** to apply molecular modeling expertise to advance research programs via structure-based drug design.
- The current opportunity involves joining a highly collaborative team dedicated to the advancement of our chemical matter into drug candidates across a range of therapeutic target types
- As a first computational chemist at Auron, this position offers the opportunity to think strategically about the application and build-out of computational tools to drug discovery programs.

DAY TO DAY

- This position will contribute directly to hit-to-lead and lead optimization programs by spearheading efforts to identify and apply computational chemistry techniques to advance these programs.
- Additional responsibilities will include maintaining an awareness of current developments in the fields of computational chemistry and drug discovery, resulting in the identification and recommendation of new tools and capabilities when appropriate, developing and delivering scientific reports and presentations internally or externally as needed, and attending key conferences to remain at the forefront of the field.

YOUR BACKGROUND

- PhD, or equivalent, in the field of chemistry or computational chemistry with >3 years of experience working in small-molecule drug discovery teams in a pharma or biotech setting.

- Experience in aspects of modern computational chemistry (most preferably structure/ligand/fragment-based design but also possibly druggability assessment, conformational analysis, scaffold-morphing, chemoinformatics, etc.).
- Demonstrated track record of success in the application of these techniques to drug discovery programs.
- Strong understanding of all aspects of modern drug discovery including medicinal chemistry, multi-parameter optimization, DMPK principles, etc.
- Ability to independently solve problems, to think critically and creatively as part of a fast-paced research team.
- Excellent communication, organizational and time management skills.
- Attention to detail, commitment to quality and a team player.
- Sense of humor.

EXTRAS

- Auron has a strong sense of community, belief in each other and having fun along the way.

TO APPLY

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to careers@aurontx.com and include the job title in the subject line. Thank you.

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