



Are you straight talking, professional, genuine and approachable, driven by intellectual curiosity and full of possibility? Then you're our sort of person!

ATDBio are one of the major players in the UK for oligonucleotide synthesis and currently have fantastic opportunities available at the School of Chemistry in Southampton and the Oxford Science Park. These roles will be the perfect fit for you if you have a PhD in Synthetic Chemistry. No prior experience in nucleic acid chemistry required - you will receive full training from the experts in the field.

The role: Postgraduate Development Scientist

Job description: To carry out oligonucleotide synthesis and analysis, in addition to other laboratory work.

ATDBio is an oligonucleotide synthesis company specialising in the synthesis of high-quality modified oligonucleotides, with labs in Southampton and Oxford. We supply oligonucleotides for COVID-19 testing and our oligonucleotides are also used all over the world in academic and commercial research in the fields of genetics, genomics, molecular biology, biochemistry, biotechnology and nanotechnology.

ATDBio have full-time positions available in Southampton and Oxford for scientists to carry out oligonucleotide synthesis and analysis, in addition to other laboratory work. This post is permanent with a six-month probation period. There may also be an occasional requirement to work between the Southampton and Oxford labs.

The successful candidate will have...

- a PhD in synthetic chemistry or closely related discipline, and some experience working in a chemistry laboratory
- experience in nucleic acid chemistry desirable but not essential
- experience with HPLC and mass spectrometry; experience working with Waters LCMS systems is highly desirable
- proven ability to work well both individually and as part of a small team
- excellent spoken and written English
- the ability to keep accurate laboratory records and work in a neat and clean environment.

This is an incredible opportunity to be involved in COVID-19 related work as well as cutting edge R&D in oligonucleotide synthesis and related applications.

Benefits

- Competitive salary package
- 9% Pension contribution
- Private Healthcare

How to Apply

Please apply via LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/2615084197/>

Combine your CV and covering letter as one document and upload to LinkedIn. The covering letter should be addressed to Dr Joanna Sobek Brown and highlight any desirable skills you may have that are relevant for the position along with your salary expectations. Applications without a covering letter will not be considered.

Applications will be evaluated in the order that they are received. You are therefore encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

By the start of employment, the successful candidate must have, and be able to demonstrate, permission to work in the UK. Unfortunately, as a small company, we have very limited ability to sponsor employees under Tier 2 (General) of the points-based system, and we are unable to sponsor Tier 2 work visas for international graduates / candidates.

Should you not receive a response within ten working days, please deem your application to be unsuccessful.

Reference ID: SM283

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent