



Senior Scientist I
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Job Description

This position is for a Senior Research Scientist that can integrate molecular and cellular approaches using animal models to study CNS mechanisms of alcohol and substance abuse. The individual will develop/submit IACUC protocols; design and conduct neuropharmacology studies to investigate mechanisms of drug action; prepare protocols and SOPs for rodent models; perform complex statistical analysis on experimental data; prepare oral and written reports; and supervise Research Associates. The candidate must have a strong background and experience in in-life techniques, biochemistry, and molecular biology that can be used for assessments of brain function (e.g., microdialysis, immunohistochemistry, western blotting, RT-PCR, and ELISA). Qualified candidates will possess a PhD with 1-3+ years of postdoctoral experience in Pharmacology or Neurobiology. The successful candidate should have excellent organizational and problem solving skills.

Minimum Education & Experience Requirements:

Ph.D. in Neuroscience or related area, with 1 to 3 years post-doctoral experience. Experience with animal models of CNS function.

Knowledge/Skills Needed:

Biochemical and molecular biology techniques applicable to neuroscience; strong background in experimental design, data analysis and interpretation; understanding of regulatory policies related to use of animals in research; an understanding of GLP regulations is highly desirable.

Personal Attributes Needed:

Must be able to: 1) operate in a team environment; 2) communicate effectively (both oral and written presentations); 3) think outside of main focus/research area; and 4) must have excellent organizational and problem solving skills.

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