

Internship Opportunity

Vironika LLC, offers an internship for an individual wanting to gain research experience and explore career opportunities at an early stage biotechnology company.

Vironika is a drug discovery company dedicated to developing novel drugs to block deadly tumor viruses from forming cancers. Unlike any other existing treatments, Vironika's technology platform include proprietary small molecule inhibitors that target viral proteins which will eliminate tumor viruses in their latent hidden forms.

You will work closely with a multi-disciplinary team including high throughput screening staff, structural biologists, computational and medicinal chemists and project managers to enable iterative rounds of compound testing and optimization.

Job description:

You will learn

- To perform, validate and analyze high-throughput screening assays and secondary assays.
- To coordinate screening activities and communicate results.
- To maintain laboratory notebook of all results in an orderly and established manner.
- To ensure that critical project requirements, timelines and deliverables are met.

Job requirements:

- Previous laboratory experience is required.
- Previous experience with biochemical or cell culture technique preferred.
- Well developed interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to work with others.
- Demonstrated attention to detail and ability to effectively manage priorities.
- Strong quantitative and analytical skills.
- Able to write reports and communicate progress.

Schedules are flexible but will require a commitment of at least 35 hours a week for 3 months. There is no application deadline and the position will be open until filled.

We value hardworking and dedicated individuals who thrive in a team-oriented environment. Please send a resume including at least one reference to Troy Messick at tmessick@vironika.com.

Sitting half way between New York and Washington DC, Philadelphia has a vibrant culture and thriving scientific community, making Philadelphia internships both professionally rewarding and a lot of fun.

Those who spend time in Philadelphia speak of the city's diverse neighborhoods and micro-cultures. Within blocks of each other sit the small side streets of Little Italy, the historic Liberty Bell and the bustle of Philadelphia's downtown and Rittenhouse Square.

Vironika's stimulating scientific environment continues to be a source of innovation both in terms of emerging technology and entrepreneurship. On a macro level, the Greater Philadelphia region ranks second nationally in the biosciences receiving more than \$2.5 billion from the NIH and over \$425 million of venture capital funding in 2006. Eight of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies are within a 50-mile radius of Philadelphia. Founded in the heart of University City, Vironika takes advantage of the close proximity and access to world-class researchers at The Wistar Institute and the University of Pennsylvania, innovative entrepreneurs at the Science Center, and business-minded executives at the Wharton School.