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# BIOTECHNOLOGY ENTERS THE POSTGENOMIC ERA

THIS YEAR THE MATURING BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY FACES THREE CHALLENGES - one technological, one political, and one financial - that will determine the direction in which it develops. The first stems from the past year's successes in sequencing the genomes of humans and other organisms. Those results have opened up new opportunities for biotechnology and the organizations that pursue it. The second is the worldwide development of biotechnology companies, to nations with little experience in the area as well as those that have long traditions in life science. That diffusion also offers the strong promise of industrial expansion, although individual firms could suffer from the impact of aggressive overseas competition. The final challenge, over which the industry has little control, threatens to slow down the entire industry's growth. The financial downturn that has

wreaked havoc with dot-com start-up companies in the United States has already shown signs of limiting investment money available to the life science sector. Several biotechnology firms have responded to the situation by focusing more than before on short-term plans to bring products to market and thus provide revenue streams.

Overall, analysts believe that the opportunities that have emerged from genome sequencing will far outweigh any deceleration caused by tighter money. "There is clearly a limitation of capital," says Alan Louie, manager of the applied biotechnology laboratories at consulting firm **Arthur D. Little**. "However, companies that have already obtained their money from funding vehicles are in better shape than start-ups. It's still possible to get new money, but you need a very strong model that the market will understand."

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The market is likely to understand any model that builds on genome sequencing. **Celera Genomics**, the company that carried out the commercial sequencing of the human genome, sees new possibilities as a direct result of the financial situation. "We were able to raise very substantial capital in the last round of financing," says president and chief scientific officer Craig Venter. "The economic downturn is a wonderful opportunity for us. We're in the midst of building a new diagnostic and therapeutics company based on the first principles of science, related to the sequencing of the human and other genomes."

Firms with a broad presence in the biotechnology business as well as those at the cutting edge see little threat from the present financial conditions. "The impact of the slowdown is quite patchy," says Andrew Carr, CEO of **Amersham Pharmacia Biotech**. "Companies based on one technology will always carry a large element of risk. Since we're a very broadly based company serving many aspects of the market, we don't see much of a problem."

As Carr sees it, two segments of the service arena seem likely to avoid financial problems. The economic situation does not appear to have affected the academic research market, which in any case stays relatively stable over periods of several years, he says. And the flurry of recent mergers in the pharmaceutical industry has created multiple opportunities for outsourcing to biotechnology companies with the appropriate technology.

Biotech firms that can't obtain conventional funding are looking for different ways to set up cash flow. "Small companies have to leverage their niches with progress in specific therapeutic areas, such as cardiovascular and oncology," says Louie. "They will have to have additional foundation research; if the tools get better, their lives will become easier." Another alternative is soliciting acquisition. "I get one or two proposals a day from companies that would like us to buy them or their technology," says Venter. "We spend a lot of time looking at buyversus-build decisions."

## THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

Larger biotechnology companies are making decisions of that type around the globe. Today biotechnology knows no boundaries. Several regions of the world have set out to emulate Silicon Valley and the Boston/Cambridge region in the United States by stimulating local centers of commercial biotechnology. Cambridge, England, and Munich, Germany, have already established significant centers of biotechnology. Critical masses of biotech firms have started



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to build up in areas as diverse as the Medicon Valley that spans the waterway between Denmark and Sweden, the Swedish city of Uppsala, Strasbourg and Nantes in France, Milan in Northern Italy, and Edinburgh, Scotland, near the Roslin Institute.

European companies lead the way in some areas of biotechnology. "Europe is well positioned in cell therapy and tissue engineering," says Eric Halioua, manager of Arthur D. Little's European life science practice. In addition the biotechnology business has started to expand beyond Europe and North America. "There's a significant investment in biotechnology in emerging economies," says Carr. "The Brazilian government has supported this type of work. We have an office in Sao Paolo and have shipped more than 50 high throughput sequencing instruments there. Chinese scientists who have worked in the U.S. and Europe have gone back to China to start leading biotechnology efforts there." A significant amount of venture capital has enabled several biotechnology start-ups in Israel, according to Eli Mintz, cofounder and president of bioinformatics company Compugen Ltd. And the Japanese government has made a move into biotechnology. "Japan is very far along in biotech capabilities," says Peter Nathan, director of marketing for New England Biolabs. "We are doing well there because we pay close attention to the relationship with our Japanese partners."

However, Japan's corporate sphere is lagging behind. Venter points out that fewer than 100 Japanese biotechnology companies have venture capital funding.

This report details three aspects of the continuing revolution in biotechnology. First, we look at the technological factors that are stimulating the growth of the industry worldwide. Next we examine the progress of biotechnology in Germany, a country that entered the biotech revolution as a result of a government initiative. Finally we focus on Uppsala, Sweden, an emerging center of biotechnology built on private capital rather than public funding. We also highlight Drug Discovery Technology 2001, a meeting due to take place in Boston, Massachusetts, in August that will feature those themes.

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A recent survey by consulting company **Accenture** finds that pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies have fallen short of goals they set in 1997 for using biotechnology tools and technologies to speed up and expand the process of drug discovery. The good news is that the successes obtained by genome sequencing efforts over the past year have provided the biotechnology sector with fresh opportunities to meet newly adjusted goals for supporting the pharmaceutical industry.

Genome sequencing has had an impact on basic research at all levels. "We see industrial

players who might not have been customers suddenly showing up," says Nathan. "They are very interested in the unique restriction and modifying enzymes that we have, as well

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Proteomics has emerged as the poster child of the postgenomic revolution in biotechnology. "Over the past 15 years genomics, functional genomics, and proteomics have consumed one-third of the research market," says Dave Julien, president of **Sigma-Aldrich's** Biotechnology Division. "Proteomics is the fastest



# Global Get-Together on Drug Discovery

What follows the elucidation of the human genome? That's the basic question to be asked at Drug Discovery Technology 2001, the world congress to be held in Boston from August 12 to 17. The event's brochure states that "2001 is the year that gene chip technology has become truly affordable and, one anticipates, will become routine." It goes on: "The impossibly difficult task of examining the human proteome in detail is now being subjected to the same industrialization of research that made the human genome project possible. New paradigms in medicinal chemistry, advances in early compound profiling, and screening combined with a wealth of new technologies have fueled significant changes in the way drug discovery is being approached."

The event will focus on business strategies and science. A preconference working group led by executives of **QED Technologies**, **Inc.** will focus on "negotiating and valuing drug discovery technology deals." And in a keynote presentation for a partnering/deal-making summit, Steven Holtzman, chief business officer of **Millennium Pharmaceuticals**, **Inc.**, will detail "the evolution of Millennium's partnering and deal-making strategy." Science will be served in preconference symposia on drug discovery informatics, protein structure prediction and determination, cutting-edge technologies, and genomics, proteomics, and mass spectrometry.

The main conference will have keynote speeches by Millennium's CEO Michael Levin, George Milne, senior vice president of **Pfizer, Inc.**, and Eric Lander, director of the **Whitehead Institute/ MIT Center for Genome Research**. The exhibit that complements the event will feature more than 300 booths as well as product demonstrations, round table discussions, and oral poster presentations.

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growing sector of the research market." New firms such as MDS Proteomics and established suppliers to the biotech business such as Sigma-Aldrich are rapidly expanding into that space to fill biotech companies' needs for relevant reagents and tools. "As we are in the high value reagents business, we see that genomics creates proteomics business and vice versa," says Keld Sorensen, director of research for Sigma-Aldrich's Biotechnology Division. "For example, the proteomics efforts require not only proteomics reagents but also molecular biology reagents such as oligonucleotides. On the proteomics side, we have our own research efforts in place and also external collaborations, primarily with Proteome Systems in Australia on sample preparation kits and 2D gels and Kratos in England on mass spectroscopy reagents. Sigma-Aldrich has put itself in a leadership position in biotechnology by establishing these strategic alliances."

New companies have introduced new technology for proteomics. **Signature Bioscience**, for example, has introduced a pioneering platform based on microwaves. "Multipole coupling spectroscopy is a brand new screening technology that will allow a research scientist to ascertain a functional change induced by protein-protein interactions," explains CEO Mark McDade. "In effect we do cinematography rather than still photography. We expect to use the technology for drug discovery."

What of proteins themselves? "As the purposes of new proteins are understood, the need for them grows," says John McClellan, director of marketing for ProdiGene, a company that develops recombinant proteins from genetically enhanced plants. The company's business has increased in recent months as a result of concern over animal-derived proteins sparked by episodes of bovine spongiform encephalitis. "We have had calls from a variety of different customers mandated to get out of animal proteins," says McClellan. "They're looking for ways to produce animal proteins from nonanimal sources." The growing need for biopharmaceuticals resulting from application of newly discovered protein functions has also increased demand for transgenic plant proteins, he adds.



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Proteomics will put pressure on information handlers. Thus MDS Proteomics has created a platform that permits scientists to annotate and validate proteomic information in the context of drug discovery. The company has integrated mass spectrometry-based biological analysis with high-performance supercomputing and computational drug design to increase the productivity of advancing from gene sequencing to therapeutic discovery. "We believe that scientists will need to analyze very different types of information, from sequence data to expression data from chips and microarrays to data on protein-protein interactions to mass spectroscopy data and data from the literature," says Mintz of Compugen, a company that specializes in computational genomics and proteomics. "We foresee a humongous growth in expression data in the next few years."

To deal with their data, many biotechnology companies are desperately seeking specialists in bioinformatics, the combination of biology and information technology. Mintz regards that as only a short-term solution. "We believe that bioinformatics is not going to stick around for long," he says. "Mathematics and computer science will be integral tools of biology and biologists will have to learn how to handle computational tools and techniques. It may be that even before you go to the lab you'll run a simulation and then verify the results experimentally."

Tried and true techniques of genomics and proteomics, such as microscopy, are also undergoing improvements. "Looking for proteins, genes, and markers on cells requires the whole range of products we have, including high-resolution microscopy, specimen preparation, and imaging facilities," says Geoff Jenkinson, product manager, imaging for Leica Microsystems. "In the past the designs of microscopes remained fairly standardized. Now the trend is to make them much more automated, and thus easier and more ergonomic to use. New microscopes are also making it possible to automate processes that were previously too difficult to automate. And fluorescent techniques now help scientists to identify what they couldn't detect before."

Whatever technology suppliers provide, they find that customers expect their service to contin-

ue to improve. "The fact that we have over 96 percent of our products available at all times used to be something we could thump our chests about," says Sorensen. "Now it's expected. And customers also expect next-day delivery of reagents. Even academic scientists have tighter expectations for deliveries than they used to."

Brian Conkle, manager of U.S.A. operations for **Alexis Biochemicals**, makes a similar point. "Waiting for tools used to take six months," he says. "Now it's a month or so." In part that reflects the aggressiveness with which new firms enter supply markets. "Our customer base has always been the biotech-pharma arena, but we see competitors trying to take up space in our area now," Conkle says. "The time frame to develop any market has shrunk. You have to plant your flag in the market early. And once you're there you have to work to develop products. You can't relax."



**GERMANY'S GERMINATION OF BIOTECHNOLOGY** Will biotechnology companies created for a government competition continue to thrive in difficult financial times?

Germany provides a spectacular example of a government-stimulated biotechnology sector. In the mid-1990s the federal government decided to use a competition to identify – and provide funding for – the regions that provided the best encouragement for industrial biotechnology. The competition worked better than any politician could have hoped. Even regions that finished out of the top three had development plans imaginative enough to stimulate local biotechnology clusters.

The BioRegio competition, as it was known, gave a kick start to the entire biotechnology business nationwide. "It was a tremendous accelerator of growth in Germany," says Halioua, Paris-based manager of Arthur D. Little. "We are beginning to see continued interest in biotechnology in Germany," adds Carr of Amersham Pharmacia Biotech, which has been involved in the Rhine-Neckar region. Solveigh Mähler, head of investor relations for **Qiagen N.V.** a Dutch maker of nucleic acid products that has a strong German presence in Hilden, agrees. "The BioRegions have been very successful," she says. "Companies such as Qiagen and **Evotec** that started in the BioRegions are becoming settled."

One reason for the settling is the injection of venture capital into Germany's biotechnology sector. "The money coming from the BioRegions was only to provide a little push at the beginning," explains Mähler. "After that companies need other investors to make their businesses grow." Increasingly that extra

investment has come from the United States, where opportunities to back start-up companies have begun to dwindle.

Now, though, with the arrival of a financial downturn, the time has arrived to discover the staying power of Germany's biotechnology boom. Some companies have already suffered. "Biotechnology has been hit quite hard as far as stock prices are concerned," says Rainer Christine, CEO of **amaxa GmbH**, a Cologne-based specialist in gene transfer. "That's not entirely unreasonable as many companies were overvalued. My feeling is that there might be a slowdown in biotechnology but one that's worthwhile. It's very easy in Germany to get public subsidies to start up companies. But now you have to prove that you can get the revenue."

That doesn't mean a demand for instant profits. Rather, investors are looking for the ability to reach the break-even point. "Evotec and **MorphoSys** don't have profits yet, but they have excellent technologies, good business models, and good management," says Mähler. "They are really reliable about future growth."

**MWC Biotech AG**, a company based in Ebersberg that concentrates on genomic services, instruments, and discovery, sees strong prospects for the future. "Orders for the first quarter are up by 37 percent, and I've never seen such full order books," says Peter Wolstenholme, vice

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president of marketing and strategy. "Automation and robotics especially are growing very fast." One reason for the company's relative immunity to the financial situation is its strong presence in the academic life science market. "Academic funds are guaranteed for several years," says Wolstenholme. "All of the work is long term. Projects would not be stopped for fear of a recession."

Qiagen has emerged as one of Germany's major biotechnology companies, with a positive cash flow and profitability since 1996. "We are really the leading provider and something of a gatekeeper in nucleic acid preparation, separation, and handling," says Mähler. "We have more than 300 products on the market in this area. We have a very broad product portfolio. Our customers are in all the research markets, including academic, biotechnology companies, and pharmas. We provide standardized kits. And we are also penetrating the molecular diagnostics market." In April the company announced a joint venture in that market with **Becton Dickinson**.

Meanwhile amaxa, founded in 1998 with two employees, is at an earlier stage of development. "We started with venture capital and some public money," says Christine. "We have finished

ner in venture capital company Upinvest and

raising our second round of financing with British venture capital firm **3i** in the lead." The company has 40 employees, half of whom have Ph.D.s. It plans to grow to 70 by the end of this year and to more than 300 by 2005. And in April amaxa launched its first product – nucleofector technology that creates gene transfer efficiency of 50 percent to 80 percent in so-called primary cells, derived directly from the body. "This makes sense in the context of the **Human Genome Project**," says Christine. "A lot of genes have to be analyzed. We think our technology will be very important for medical uses in the future."

## UPPSALA'S UPSTARTS

How a Swedish city turned a potentially disastrous departure of a pharmaceutical company into a triumph of entrepreneurship in biotechnology.

Four years ago, the university city of Uppsala faced a serious loss of scientific skill. Sweden's fourth largest city with a population of 190,000, Uppsala had a long tradition of biomedical research and development. At the time, Pharmacia Biotech, a locally headquartered division of pharmaceutical giant Pharmacia, had become the main vehicle for continuing that tradition. But in 1997, after Pharmacia linked up with American pharmaceutical company Upjohn, Pharmacia Biotech merged with British corporation Amersham Life Science to create Amersham Pharmacia Biotech (APBiotech). While the new company planned to maintain a sizable and strategically important presence in Uppsala, it announced that it would move certain management functions out of the city as the need arose.

Rather than panic, the merger stimulated a remarkable burst of entrepreneurship. Some life scientists, taking it as an opportunity to try something different, started to license and commercialize ideas developed there and in the local universities. APBiotech itself spun out some of its technologies. The result: a flurry of biotechnology start-ups in the city. "Entrepreneurial activity in life science has really accelerated during the past three years," says Arne Forsell, a former president and chief operating officer of APBiotech who is now an associate partincoming of the **Uppsala County Chamber of Commerce**. Today, adds Per Lindström, chief business officer of **Campus Uppsala**, an academicbusiness collaboration, "We have about 35 biotechnology companies with more than five employees. We also have a portfolio of about 200 with fewer than five from which we expect to build 5 to 10 new competitive companies per year over the next couple of years. We're looking forward to bringing up five to six new biotechnology firms in the next year. And the existing companies are recruiting over 2,000 people." If non-Scandinavians who regard Sweden as a prototypical socialist country find the idea of

prototypical socialist country find the idea of entrepreneurial Swedish scientists surprising, they will be astonished by the method of financing Uppsala's growth in biotechnology business. Rather than depending on funds from the national and local governments, the new companies have relied largely on venture capital another new area of accelerating business activity in Sweden. "Fifteen years ago there was virtually no venture capital activity in Sweden," says David Jern, who manages the Swedish life science practice of international consulting firm Arthur D. Little. "Today there's a large venture capital market with access to a lot of capital."

### CAPITAL GAINS

Biotechnology companies in Uppsala have succeeded in attracting a significant proportion of that capital. "Last year the companies attracted more than 2.3 billion Swedish kronor (\$225 million) in venture capital," says Forsell. That amount, adds Lindström, "accounted for 1 percent of the venture capital devoted to biotechnology worldwide."

Entrepreneurial scientists and the money to fund them were necessary but not sufficient for Uppsala's emergence as a center for biotechnology start-ups. Fortunately, the city had the essential extras. Its two major academic institutions -Uppsala University and the University of Agricultural Sciences of Sweden - provided commercially attractive ideas and ready sources of junior level employees. The universities quickly developed sophisticated technology transfer organizations to convert promising research into business proposals. Just as important, several managers with experience in developing, marketing, patenting, and forming alliances for the biomedical industry chose to remain in the region after Pharmacia had started to downsize. Their skills complemented the inventiveness of local scientist-entrepreneurs.

Meanwhile a science park stood ready to incubate start-up companies. And fresh start-ups created a critical mass of interdependent biotechnology firms that support each other

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directly and indirectly. Significantly, says Ulf Jönsson, president of **Biacore International AB**, "no companies in Uppsala are direct competitors."

Perhaps most critical was the encouragement of scientific enterprises by the local and national governments and the general population. "I find Sweden to be the most advanced country in terms of science per capita anywhere in the world," says Celera's Venter. "The scientific culture seems to be well embedded there. They've developed a very strong entrepreneurial attitude, which is good for science."

## FROM LINNAEUS TO PHARMACIA

Uppsala University traces its life science tradition as far back as Carolus Linnaeus, the 18th century botanist who established the rational method of classifying living organisms. Local scientists built on that foundation in the 20th century, says Julian Stubbs, CEO of **The Dowell//Stubbs Group**, a marketing and communications company. They invented (among other products and technologies) the ultracentrifuge, electrophoresis, and chromatography. "Uppsala has fostered a culture and tradition in pharmaceuticals and medical sciences over the past 50 years," says Erik Walldén, CEO of **Pyrosequencing AB**, a four-year-old producer of solutions for applied genetic analysis.

The culture continues. "The tradition of biomedical research is very much alive today. In fact



it's more vigorous than ever," says Forsell. The cornerstones are the two universities. In fact Uppsala University was among the early European institutions to pursue the emerging science of biotechnology. "It has been involved in biotechnology for more than 30 years," says Lindström.

On the commercial side Pharmacia and Astra, another drug company that has since undergone its own merger into **AstraZeneca**, created the business foundation of local biomedicine starting in the 1940s. Pharmacia Biotech, which spun out and became partly independent of its parent company in 1992, created business opportunities specifically based on biotechnology.

It's hardly surprising, then, that the impending changes brought about by Pharmacia Biotech's incorporation into APBiotech posed a severe threat to the city's economy. The prospect wasn't unique to Uppsala. "Sweden's industry seemed to be faltering as a result of overseas buyouts," recalls Stubbs. In fact the government had already started to plan for the next stage of industrial development. "Sweden is rebuilding its pharmaceutical industry through small ventures," explains Jern.

Uppsala was well-placed to become a center of such ventures in biotechnology. The science park, set up by the local authority more than a decade ago, had the capacity to take in start-up companies. To give incubating biotechnology firms a further boost, the Chamber of Commerce worked with the two local universities to set up a group that gave advice on start-up procedures and early growth. "We looked at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina as our model," recalls Stubbs, who was a member of the group. "It's the old classical science park concept with more value creation." adds Lindström. "We identified specific needs and worked on our relationship with the investment banking community and the management community. In a way we carried out a deal-making operation. That's partly why things have worked so well."

### **KEY COMPONENTS**

Other components essential for a biotechnology boom also fell into place. APBiotech's scientists weren't alone in wanting to do whatever was necessary to remain in Uppsala. Several skilled managers made the same decision and thus became available to help direct the emerging firms. "We had quite a few people with international experience in making business and biomedical innovations," says Forsell. "The environment here created around Pharmacia Biotech has created a level of competence in both business management and science that made it reasonable to believe that one could build a company here," says Hans Johansson, CEO of **Personal Chemistry**, an Uppsala firm that started to expand in 1998.

The local ambience also helped. "When we shopped around for where to put our company we realized that Uppsala had a lot to offer," says Maris Hartmanis, president and CEO of Gyros **AB**, a microfluidics company that settled in the city last year. "It has excellent facilities and welleducated people as well as universities, hospitals, and research institutes. It has small shops within walking distance that can deliver components to us. We have access to various consultants. Overall there's a very good infrastructure supporting biotechnology start-ups." Uppsala remains an important strategic site for APBiotech as its "center of excellence" for protein separations and proteomics. The company continues to invest strongly in the site and maintains a significant presence in the city. More than 300 scientists work at the company's R&D facility there out of a total of 800 employees at the site, according to Carr.

What was missing was private funding. Here again Uppsala had a lucky break. About five years ago a venture capital industry emerged in Sweden. Why? "I don't have a good answer on that," says Forsell. "I wouldn't be surprised if Swedish financiers haven't been influenced by what has happened in the United States." Whatever its origins, the industry grew at a rapid rate. "I haven't seen a country with so many competent people in the venture capital business," says Jern.

A major member of the industry was **Health Cap**. Started in 1996, this has become the largest venture capital fund in the Nordic countries and one of the largest in Europe devoted to supporting life science. "The company was started by people with very good backgrounds in the scientific arena – M.D.s and Ph.D.s who had moved into the financial sector," says Forsell. "They had the competence to talk to financiers." Where

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Health Cap led, other venture capital firms, such as **Investor Growth Cap** and **Industrifonden**, followed. The venture capital in the hands of managers of start-ups experienced enough to use it effectively, says Lindström, "helped to develop a critical mass of companies."

BIOTECHNOLOGY ENTERS THE

# FURTHER FACTORS

Further factors helped to stimulate Uppsala's development as a center for the biotechnology business. Instead of aiming to become full-blown pharmaceutical companies, most start-ups concentrated on producing tools, equipment, and services - the segments of the business that can provide reasonable revenues and profits for investors in relatively short periods. In addition, says Forsell, companies have taken advantage of "the obvious trend of big pharmas to outsource R&D, clinical tests, and screening. That is fueling the industry in Uppsala." Also, Forsell continues, "You have start-ups cultivating drug targets. This can be done in a rather niche-oriented way. You don't necessarily have to be big and fast and have a lot of investment."

Uppsala offers one other incentive for future exploitation. "The Swedish health care system has taken great care to preserve health records over many years," explains Carr. "So it is wellpositioned to apply some of the health care aspects of the work in Uppsala."

The local lifestyle, meanwhile, helped to persuade scientists and managers already there to stay and to attract others from outside. "Uppsala is a very pleasant place with a really good quality of life," says Forsell. "It has a lot of cultural activities and it's just an hour's drive from Stockholm if you want a change." Indeed, Uppsala is closer to Stockholm's Arlanda International Airport than the Swedish capital itself.

A more tangible incentive helps to attract overseas scientists and managers to the city. A law about to take effect will give tax breaks to foreigners, who will have to pay taxes at rates similar to those in their native lands rather than at high Swedish rates. In addition, Stubbs says, "The local government is now trying to establish English-speaking schools to attract more foreigners." New arrivals will find plenty of colleagues on site. "A lot of people have already come from abroad," says Stubbs, who moved to Uppsala from Britain in 1989 as Pharmacia Biotech's vice president of marketing and communications with the goal of turning the company into a strong global brand. "So far we have been very lucky attracting people from Europe," echoes Hartmanis.

English-speaking emigrants will face one ironic problem. "It's difficult for them to learn Swedish because the local residents all speak English," Stubbs notes. "About 65 percent of Swedes speak it fluently and another 20 percent reasonably. You can get by speaking English alone."

# LOCAL SPINOUTS

What persuaded new companies to settle in Uppsala? The decision was relatively easy in several cases because the companies originated in Pharmacia Biotech or APBiotech. "We were founded as part of Pharmacia in 1984 and spun out from it in 1996," recalls Biacore's Jönsson. "Today we are a completely independent company. We have no thoughts of leaving Uppsala. It's an exciting place to be. It's similar to Silicon Valley although on a smaller scale."

One similarity is the supply of competent scientists in the local companies. "The clustering of Pharmacia, APBiotech, and small companies means quite a lot of turnaround among people," says Jönsson. "That clustering also seeds a lot of other companies."

Biacore specializes in proteomics and functional genomics, which are key areas of focus for academic research and biotechnology supply companies in the area. "We're a cross-disciplinary company in the sense that we have software, engineering, and chemical people to develop our analytical systems," says Jönsson. "Our market niche stems from the fact that genomics has produced so many targets that need validation and that create bottlenecks in the drug discovery process. Luckily for us there's a clear demand for technologies to overcome those bottlenecks."

The company has a strong international profile. "The majority of our sales are in the U.S. – about 44 percent last year," says Jönsson. "Roughly 32 percent occur in Europe. We are strong in Asia too, with about 23 percent of our sales." Jönsson expressed optimism for the future. "We believe that the achievements we have made in improving our technology and the recent announcement of real-time, no-label measurements in an array form that significantly increase throughput while retaining the same information content that's available with existing Biacore systems have great possibilities," he says. "It will make us a key player in proteomics."

POSTGENOMIC

Gyros emerged from a microfluidic project built up at APBiotech between 1990 and 1996 and run by Hartmanis and Per Sjöberg, now Gyros's vice president for commercial operations. "I came to realize that to fully exploit the potential of that microfluidic platform I would have to spin out Gyros," Hartmanis recalls. At the time of its foundation, with investment from APBiotech and pension funds, it was the largest biotechnology venture ever undertaken in Sweden. "We are running three different programs," says Sjöberg. "Two will target applications in the proteomics area, and the third is based on our internal core competencies in creating different unit operations based on microfluidics and extensive surface chemistry technology. This will help to enhance productivity in a number of steps in the drug discovery process."

### TECHNOLOGIES FROM OUTSIDE

Personal Chemistry's technology has its roots in work at Stockholm's Karolinska Hospital. Sören Nygren of Uppsala University started up the company as a one-man operation in the early 1990s. Health Cap provided the seed money for its expansion in 1998. Johansson arrived as CEO at the same time and quickly decided to remain in Uppsala. "We plan to improve medicinal chemistry by creating a paradigm shift based on microwave technology," he explains. "We're speeding up reactions radically, enabling chemistry that wasn't otherwise possible.".

In doing so, the company expects to help pharmas avoid a bottleneck in the drug discovery process. "We have established through our contacts with industry that chemical development of drugs beyond high throughput screening is very time consuming," Johansson continues. "On top of that there's a global shortage of skilled medicinal chemists. Unless there's a way to overcome this bottleneck there would be a really serious shortage of such chemists 10 years from now." Personal Chemistry's technology promises to relieve that possibility. "We introduced our first

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instrument a year ago and in the past month we have introduced our second instrument and the second version of our software," Johansson says.

Pyrosequencing came entirely from outside Uppsala. Established in 1997 to commercialize discoveries by Mathias Uhlén and Pål Nyrén at the **Royal Institute of Technology** in Stockholm, the company quickly zeroed in on Uppsala. "The No. 1 argument was the availability of skilled people in the field," says Walldén. "We were looking for the best people with industrial experience. Uppsala is second to none." "When we hire people for administrative functions, they are typically acquainted with the type of business and the technology," adds Björn Ekström, the company's first employee who is now executive vice president and chief technology officer. "That's valuable when you're starting up."

Like other start-ups, Pyrosequencing has benefited from Uppsala's corporate ambience in biotechnology. "We have a pretty strong network of local companies that can help with software development," explains Walldén. "They include a couple of excellent companies trained in our trade. They know what DNA sequencing is like."

## BRIGHT FUTURE

Several other start-ups have settled in Uppsala. Animech creates animated sequences describing the appearance and function of biotech instruments such as Personal Chemistry's Smith Synthesizer. **BioPhausia** offers pharmaceutical services that involve microcirculation and biopolymers. **Gemini Genomics** links risk profiles for diseases to genes. And **AlphaHelix** offers what it claims is the world's fastest system for DNA analysis.

Chamber of Commerce Chairman Forsell and his colleagues believe that the city will continue to attract biotechnology companies. "There's no lack of good ideas and we have a lot of entrepreneurial people," he says. "The critical factor will be to have enough people with the competence for managing." III

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# WANTED: Scientists for the Postgenomic Era

To apply the results of genome sequencing to the discovery of new diagnostic techniques, drugs, and other therapies, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies are recruiting scientists from a wide variety of disciplines. In particular they seek individuals who feel comfortable handling complex data. BY PETER GWYNNE

The recent publication of the human genome sequence marked the official arrival of the postgenomic era. By offering faster, more efficient methods of drug discovery, the era opens up new vistas for biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. That means fresh career opportunities for scientists trained in life science and contiguous disciplines.

While companies recruit scientists with a broad range of education, they have some critical requirements for all their hires. Communication skills are essential. So is the ability to work in a multidisciplinary environment. Just as important is research experience. Companies expect applicants to demonstrate their comfort with the laboratory environment by showing undergraduate research projects, at the least, on their résumés. Better yet is participation in an industrial lab via an internship.

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president of discovery research. "We follow up JOHN MCKEARN genome sequencing very aggressively, building on an effort we put in place five years ago."

McKearn identifies three key disciplines for the pharmaceutical industry and Pharmacia. "Just about anything in computation is very strong," says McKearn. "Software engineering is also a very hot discipline. And, perhaps surprisingly, the genetics field in particular is very hot for us right now."

The ability to deal with data has emerged as a powerful selling point for recruits. "The amount of information available each year is accelerating," says McKearn. "If you're not in place with capabilities for interpreting that information, you'll be left at the wayside. So any subspecialty that can help scientists to relate target gene identification to disease validation is critical."

Why has genetics become so prominent for Pharmacia? "We are looking at gene associations, single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), and the relationships of a genotype to a particular spectrum of phenotype," McKearn explains. "We need very well trained people who can see that correlation scores are spot on and not influenced by any other area."

Beyond the laboratory, he continues, "We and other leading pharmaceutical companies have had a frenzy in preclinical development. We are looking for people who do toxicology studies, pharmaceutical studies, and related areas."

In addition to scientific skills "we look for fire in the belly," says McKearn. "We look at entrepreneurialism. And communication skill comes very high on our list. Discovery and preclinical research involve very open exchange of information." Scientists must also have a feel for the issue of urgency. "Information is available for a fleeting moment before everybody pounces on it," he explains.

Finally McKearn looks for intellectual breadth. "It's important to have a diversity of interests," he says. "We sometimes ask candidates what their hobbies are. That can make a difference between whom we hire and reject."

What advice does McKearn have for students interested in joining the pharmaceutical industry? "Having computer skills and a strong dose of cell and developmental biology is very useful," he says. "Writing and communication skills are still very important. And during class time I would strongly encourage practical experience through internships."



WEST HAVEN, Connecticut: Like other pharmaceutical companies, Bayer Corporation has moved quickly to take advantage of advances in genome sequencing. "There's an enormous opportunity here; the game is just starting," says Brian Dixon, the company's vice president of research technologies. "There's a tremen-

**BRIAN DIXON** 

dous gap between what we know in the genomic sense and what will make an impact on disease."

To help close that gap Bayer is looking for scientists trained in several fields. They include synthetic organic chemistry, molecular biology, bioinformatics, biochemistry, enzymology, and cell biology at all degree levels from Bachelor's on up. "The majority of hiring we're doing now is at the Ph.D. level," says Tania Gill, a senior staffing specialist in the human resources recruiting department. "Our recent hires in bioinformatics were people from our competitors with industry experience. We are very competitive and we seem to have a good success rate in hiring at all levels and backgrounds."

Bayer focuses strongly on applicants' nonscientific skills. "We've identified six major core competencies, such as collaborations, using sound judgment, goal alignment, customer focus, and continuous development and work process improvement," says Gill. "We introduce those questions in our behavioral interviewing. Past performance is an indicator of future performance. We see how people have worked through things in the past to see how they would deal with like situations in our organization." Dixon points out other criteria. "Drug discovery is a team effort," he says. "The ability to work in multidisciplinary situations is critical. It requires so much coordination throughout the entire process that you must be able to focus on goals. People are counting on you to deliver what you promise on time."

Bayer sees experience as critical for students interested in working for a pharma company. "They have to get in the lab as soon as they can," says Dixon. "Undergraduate research represents a key opportunity. Get experience at the university doing independent research to make sure that the laboratory is really for you." Gill concurs. "Be in the lab as opposed to just taking a class," she adds. "Take advantage of summer internships and cooperative projects at the Master's and Bachelor's level. And if you're a Ph.D., take advantage of industrial postdoctoral opportunities that will show experience in the pharmaceutical environment and make you more marketable down the road."

MADISON, Wisconsin: An eight-year-old company that went public in February of this year, Third Wave Technologies, Inc. creates products and technologies for analyzing genetic variations. "Our business increases every month," says Zeke Komjathy, vice president of marketing and sales. That demand has stimulated a growth

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# **Biotechnology and Pharmaceuticals**

spurt in hiring. "We have grown at a rate of 100 to 110 percent per year recently," says chief operating officer Rocky Ganske.

The company needs scientists for both bench work and tasks outside the laboratory. For the lab, says Ganske, "We want scientists with specific knowledge in our area of technology, which focuses on DNA structure and sequence."

The research group accounts for about 60 of Third Wave's total of 280 employees. About half of the researchers have Ph.D.s, while half of the remainder possess M.S. or B.S. degrees. The main hiring problem there is finding managers with experience in biotechnology. That's hardly surprising. "The field of manufacturing high throughput genetic assays is only 5 to 6 years old," explains Ganske. "We would like managers with 10 to 15 years experience, but they don't exist."

Ganske has concrete expectations for scientists and managers in the research area. "They have to be able to think on their feet," he says. "They have to be very truthful — willing to put issues on the table and trust that their colleagues will handle them in a businesslike manner. And they have to be willing and able to get their heads around situations and deal with them individually."

Outside the lab the company puts particular emphasis on product development. "The challenge is getting people with good lab skills who are willing to work in a production environment," says Ganske.

Third Wave also seeks individuals for clinical work and marketing. "We have made several hires from large companies recently on the clinical side," Komjathy says. "In marketing we look for people with relevant scientific degrees and an M.B.A. who have solid marketing and sales experience. I look to hire people who know how to plan and create milestones for themselves — people who can manage and execute their plans, people who know when they need to come back to management for additional resources and who know when they need to go back and rethink the strategy. Whether employees work in research, in operations, or in sales and marketing, they not only need to be highly proficient in the field thy have chosen, they also need to share the company's 'visions' and common goals."

**SUMMIT, New Jersey:** "Genome sequencing efforts have uncovered a wide array of new proteins that could be of potential value as targets for new drug discovery," says Tom Hughes, acting executive director of pharmacology for metabolic and cardiovascular disease research at Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. "Now that the sequences are available we can expect rapid progress in identifying new genes and proteins of interest to the disease process."

To apply that research to the design of drugs that are both more effective and better tolerated by patients, the company seeks scientists trained in a wide range of fields. "All disciplines are hot but functional genomics disciplines are the hottest," Hughes says. "Those disciplines include model organisms, expression profiling, cloning, receptor biology, and bioinformatics. A number of the



chemistry disciplines are also becoming quite critical, particularly entry level chemists with Ph.D. training in traditional synthetic, organic chemistry. Pharmacology is always hot. We need to be able to translate our findings into predictive disease models. Scientists with good, solid pharmacological training are hard to find."

TOM HUCHES So are specialists in bioinformatics. "The field is new and it requires combined training in biology and computer science," Hughes points out.

Novartis expects to keep its scientists at the cutting edge. "A lot of the technologies we work with have evolved dramatically as a result of genome sequencing," Hughes explains. "Maintaining the skill base of our employees is critical. And when we look at new technology we need scientists at high levels who can train people below them. In the most rapidly developing areas we look for people with the highest possible skill."

What else? "We're looking for evidence of capabilities in team building, leadership, and entrepreneurial attitude," says Hughes. "Communication skills — particularly writing skills — are very important. Computer skills are also important." Equally significant is performance on the job interview. "We look for a behavioral profile that matches the organization and the job," says Hughes.

His advice for students interested in joining the pharmaceutical industry in general and Novartis in particular: "Get some experience, no matter how, to show that you have some practical background in a laboratory. Beyond that, gain access to some relevant technology or skill that would be of value to the company. We're looking for people to fill particular needs, and the closer applicants' skills come to those needs the better. And make sure that you have a reference to say that you have that skill and have demonstrated it."



**SEATTLE, Washington:** The results of human genome sequencing have had a significant impact on the hiring patterns of Immunex Corporation, a 20-year-old biopharmaceutical company that focuses on innovations in the science of the immune system. "We have seen some big changes in the types of people we are recruiting," says Doug Williams, the firm's exec-

**DOUC WILLIAMS** recruiting," says Doug Williams, the firm's executive vice president and chief technology officer. "We have shifted from hiring people skilled at cloning to those with backgrounds in bioinformatics and strong computer skills. Our work now begins with data analysis followed by biology and experimentation."

The experimentation involves the effort to find all members of protein families. "We want to examine the function of each protein and how it affects the disease process," says Williams. "We want to identify the good targets that can be altered by drugs." That requires molecular biologists of several types. "We are looking for individuals with skills in cell-based assay design," he con-

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Responsible for the purification of soluble and membrane-bound recombinant proteins from a variety of expression systems. Job Code 5124

#### **CHARACTERIZATION**

Responsible for the chemical and physical characterization of proteins, including the determination of microheterogeneity and post-translational modification.

Preferred candidate will also have a familiarity with analytical concerns relating to IND filing. Job Code 5134



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Avigen, Inc. is a leader in the development of gene therapy based on adeno-associated virus (AAV) for the treatment of inherited and acquired diseases. Our continued growth has created the following openings in our Alameda, Ca. facility for experienced and self-motivated professionals to join our expanding Team.

#### DIRECTOR OF NEUROBIOLOGY

We have an outstanding opportunity for an experienced molecular neurobiologist to assume a leadership role in a CNS gene therapy program focusing on AAV mediated delivery of therapeutic genes for treatment of neurological disorders. The successful candidate will be responsible for building and leading a preclinical research team in determining the efficacy of candidate AAV vectors in animal models of CNS disease. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree with a minimum of 8-10 years of experience in the neuroscience field.

#### PROJECT LEADER/ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Seeking motivated project leader to direct a group of scientists and research associates in the development of an AAV-FVIII gene therapy product. Experience in molecular biology, assay development, in vitro and in vivo gene expression, and animal models required. Good management and communication skills required. AAV and FVIII experience preferred. Candidate must have PhD and 5 years of relevant experience.

#### SENIOR FORMULATION SCIENTIST

As part of an ongoing expansion of our Development Group, we are seeking a highly qualified scientist to fill a key role in the development of recombinant AAV vectors for human clinical trials. The successful candidate will have a strong background in the optimization of formulation and stability of biotechnology products, ideally viral vectors. A good working knowledge of relevant FDA regulations and cGMP required. Experience in vector purification process optimization and scale-up a plus. Candidates must have a PhD, 3+ years of relevant experience, and excellent communication skills.

#### DEVELOPMENT SCIENTIST / PLASMID PURIFICATION

As part of an ongoing expansion of our Development Group, we are seeking a highly qualified scientist to fill a key role in the development of recombinant AAV vectors for human gene therapy. The successful candidate will be responsible for development and scale-up of processes for plasmid purification, and will have a background in plasmid production and purification at large scale. A good working knowledge of relevant FDA regulations and cGMP required. Candidates must have a PhD, 2+ years of relevant experience, and excellent communication skills.

#### PHARMACOLOGY / TOXICOLOGY SCIENTIST

Seeking a pharmacologist/toxicologist to design, coordinate, monitor, and evaluate GLP toxicity and biodistribution studies in support of the clinical evaluation and registration of AAV based gene therapy products. Position requires PhD in toxicology with 2+ years of industrial experience in in vivo toxicology testing. Experience with biological and viral based products preferred.

#### ANALYTICAL PROTEIN BIOCHEMIST

Avigen has an opening for a protein biochemist. The successful candidate will join a multidisciplinary team of scientists and will be principally involved in the structural characterization of AAV-based gene therapy vectors. The scientist will also collaborate with research and development groups on related projects such as structure-function studies and formulation-stability studies. Candidates must have a strong background in physical biochemistry and have extensive experience with protein analytical methods, spectroscopic methods, and chromatography. Extensive experience with mass spectroscopy of proteins is required. Candidates should have a Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral experience in a relevant field, and at least 2 years of industry experience.

#### ANIMAL FACILITY MANAGER

Opportunity for an individual to manage and supervise an animal facility. Experience with animal care and health monitoring is essential. Experience in all aspects of small animal surgery (anesthesia, intramuscular, intra portal and iv dosing, sample collection, and necropsy) required. Experience with both immuno-competent and immuno-deficient animals necessary. Familiarity with AAALAC regulations necessary. Candidate must have at least a BS degree and relevant management experience.

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Experienced individual to be responsible for planning and scheduling production research grade (non-GMP) viral vectors for gene therapy. Coordinate production plans to ensure materials are provided according to schedules and provide input to management concerning review prioritization and status of production orders. Monitor routine production process and identify parameters affecting performance. Coordinate report of assay results. May supervise 1-3 teams of associates in the production process. Position requires a Bachelors degree or equivalent with a minimum of 5 plus years of related experience and previous supervisory experience.

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tinues. "Cell culture and modeling skills also become critical, as well as an understanding of molecular modeling. We also work with both low throughput and high throughput assays using robotics. So we are interested in individuals with experience in these systems."

Immunex aims to fill vacancies of two broad types. "One is for infrastructure. We need individuals to clone genes and set up and run assays. These individuals execute existing programs," Williams explains. "The other is in the area of cell biology. Those individuals are usually Ph.D.s or postdocs with several years of experience. It's very important that they have experience in the medical side as well as the scientific. An M.D.-Ph.D. would be the exact phenotype of the scientists we are looking for."

The company also seeks scientists to work outside the laboratory on such areas as extramural collaborations. "Those individuals may write INDs, work on technology transfer with academic institutions, or participate in new business development," Williams says. "They are essential to ensuring that we accomplish our overall mission."

Williams regards presentation skills as vital for all the company's recruits. "Scientists must be able to articulate what they are doing, why they are doing it, and how it is being done," he says. "Individuals at Immunex must also be able to work in a matrix setting and be team oriented. We are rather project oriented in our focus. We shift to meet the needs of the company, not to build empires."



PALO ALTO, California: Genome sequencing has had a major impact on the mission of pharmaceutical company Roche. "It's a new tool, like molecular biology," explains Robert Booth, head of the inflammatory unit and senior vice president of inflammatory and bone diseases for Roche Bioscience. "It has revolutionized our

ROBERT BOOTH ability to find more tractable drug targets. It will help us to identify the underlying causes of disease instead of just the symptomatology."

To do so, Booth explains, "We've embarked on genetics in a broad way. We have increased our collaborations with our diagnostics division. And we have started proteomic activities that we're using to identify new targets and to validate and screen for some of the targets we have."

That work doesn't preclude the need for traditional scientists. "Genetics and bioinformatics are emerging as key fields," says Booth. "But the disciplines that are still hot in the industry are analytical chemistry, biochemistry, and particularly medicinal chemistry. Our primary focus is on small molecules and medicinal chemists make the molecules."

Roche's hiring focuses on both newer and more established fields. "We're actively hiring at the Ph.D. and Bachelor's level," says Booth. "We want specialists in all of the above disciplines in addition to pharmacology. Outside the lab we're recruiting specialists in information management and information technology."

What of other qualifications? "We're looking for people who can operate in multidisciplinary teams," says Booth. "Very good communications skills are an asset because of the environment in which we operate. Enthusiasm is another trait that's often missed. We look for scientists who want to change the world by developing new medicines."

Beyond enthusiasm, potential entrants to the pharmaceutical industry need a solid foundation in research. "Get the very best scientific training and analytical skills," Booth advises. "Engage in some practical project that enables you to develop and refine those skills. And where possible develop the necessary interpersonal capabilities. There are places in industry for solitary individuals, but most scientists have to interact with many different people."



CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts: "We think we need 25 percent more food in the next 10 years  $\frac{3}{2}$ to feed the world's growing population, and we need to produce it in a way that conserves the environment by using less land and water," asserts Mark Trusheim, co-president of Cereon 🖞 Genomics. "To help do that, we are deeply involved in systematically discerning the func-

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tion of every gene in the plant genome. We're using the full suite of tools, including genetic mutations and metabolic profiling, to connect each gene to its function. It's extraordinarily exciting detective work to see which pieces of the puzzle fit which in creating plants important to us, such as those more resistant to drought or with higher oil or protein content."

Cereon has more flexibility to perform its mission than companies working other organisms. "We can use plant breeding to elucidate function. That's difficult with animals and humans," Trusheim explains. "We produce hundreds of thousands of new genomes every year. We generate SNP markers that we can use in the breeding process to follow the best groups of genes that we create in crossing plants."

The company seeks to hire a wide spectrum of scientists. "We have constant openings as we continue to grow," Trusheim says. "Everything is done in large teams with lots of challenging roles for people with all levels of training, from Bachelor's degrees in biology and molecular biology to postdoctoral training in bioinformatics. Outside traditional scientist positions we have tremendous opportunities for everyone from lab automation experts to process engineers to patent scientists."

Cereon seeks several nonscientific qualities in every applicant. "You have to have a strong sense of teamwork and collaboration," states Trusheim. "Genomic science is cross-disciplinary and combines discovery with product development. You have to



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#### **ARTHRITIS BIOCHEMISTRY & CELL BIOLOGY Principal Research Scientist**

Will lead a group in the discovery/evaluation of potential new targets in arthritis, propose ideas, formulate and conduct experiments towards the identification, expression and evaluation of these novel targets. Will analyze and report findings, make presentations, participate in multidisciplinary project teams, and provide leadership. May lead project teams. Requires PhD or equivalent in Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or related field with 7+ years of experience in inflammation, immunology or a related field. Experience with cellular pathways of RA/OA, apoptosis and a proven track record in target discovery in an industrial setting is preferred. Job Code: 2431-SCI

#### **Research Scientist I/II**

As part of a group involved in the development/evaluation of potential new targets in inflammation, you will propose ideas and formulate and conduct experiments towards the identification/evaluation of these targets. You will analyze and report findings. Requires a PhD or equivalent in Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or related field and 0-4 years relevant experience. Must have experience with the usual techniques, including protein expression/cloning and functional genomics. Job Code: 2429-SCI



#### **Research Associate II/III / Research Scientist I**

Working towards the discovery/evaluation of potential new biological targets, you will conduct experiments with minimal supervision, analyze data, and report conclusions. You will interact with other biologists and scientists in other disciplines. The Research Associate position requires a BA/BS in Biology, Biochemistry, or related field with 3-5 years experience or an MS or equivalent and 1-5 years experience. The Research Scientist position requires a PhD or equivalent and 0-4 years experience. You must have strong knowledge of biochemistry, cellular biology and/or molecular biology and good laboratory techniques. Job Code: 2430-SCI

#### **Research Associate III/Scientist I**

Working on discovery efforts, you will be responsible for developing/implementing novel experimental models of arthritis/inflammation and assays that will directly impact the success of projects from exploratory stages to the clinic. You will assist in the validation of novel targets for arthritis and oversee ongoing assays that

are currently used to characterize lead molecules. Requires PhD or equivalent in Biology, Immunology, Pharmacology with 2-4 years postdoctoral experience, or an MS in Biology or related discipline with 10+ years of experience. A strong background in developing/implementing *in vivo* models of chronic inflammation is necessary. Supervisory experience desired. Job Code: 2409-SCI

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#### PHARMACOLOGY: IN VIVO STUDIES

#### **Research Associate**

You will conduct pharmacokinetic, toxicological, and efficacy evaluations of anti-infectives in small animal models (rodents, rabbits) in an AAALACaccredited animal research facility. Your duties will include in-life handling and administering of drugs to animals; harvesting and processing tissues for pharmacokinetic analyses; and performing quantitative *in vitro* pharmacological assays. Qualified candidates will have a BS or MS in Biology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, or related scientific discipline with documented training or hands-on experience in handling small animals in drug evaluation protocols. Experience performing small animal surgery is preferred.

#### DRUG TRANSPORT AND BIOAVAILABILITY

#### **Research Associate or Scientist**

You will participate in the elucidation and optimization of pharmacokinetic properties of novel antiinfective compounds for preclinical and clinical development. Responsibilities include set-up and performance of assays for drug transport in *ex vivo* systems such as *ex vivo* tissue preparations (e.g., isolated ileal preps, Ussing chambers) or cell cultures (e.g., Caco 2). Qualified candidates will have an undergraduate or graduate degree in Pharmacology, Chemistry, Biology, or a related field and 2 years of laboratory background with hands-on experience in assays. Experience in high-throughput methods, use of GLP procedures, data acquisition software, and standard statistical procedures/software is preferred.

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#### **Research Associates**

We are looking for individuals with research experience in molecular microbiology and genetics to pursue molecular genetic work, focusing on multi-drug resistance efflux pumps from bacteria. You will participate in development of genetic tools and assays to identify and study the mode of action of novel antibiotics and antibiotic potentiators. This includes the discovery of inhibitors for efflux mechanisms in bacteria. Qualified candidates will have a BS/MS degree in Microbiology, Genetics, or Biochemistry and 2+ years research experience in genetics and/or molecular biology in the microbial pathogens arena.

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#### M E D I C I N A L C H E M I S T R Y

#### **Research Associate**

Responsibilities include synthesis of small molecules, by both solution- and solid-phase methods, for evaluation as potential anti-infective agents. Requires a BS/MS degree and at least 1 year research experience in organic synthesis. Knowledge of spectroscopic methods of analysis (NMR, IR-UV, and MS) and analytical/separation procedures (column chromatography, reverse-phase chromatography, and HPLC) is highly desirable.

#### *IN VITRO* PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

#### **Research Associate or Scientist**

You will establish and perform assays using mammalian cells that assess the pharmacology and toxicology of novel compounds emerging from screens or lead candidate development programs. As a key member of the cell culture facility, you will be responsible for maintaining an inventory of supplies/cell lines in support of several research programs. Candidates should have an undergraduate or graduate degree in Pharmacology, Biology, or a related field with 2+ years laboratory experience. Experience in the propagation of cells in culture, measurement of pharmacological effects of compounds using viability or functional endpoints, metabolism, and transport /uptake of compounds is required. Experience in harvesting cells or organs for ex vivo work from animal systems, or use of high-throughput methods is desirable.

#### PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

#### **Research Scientist**

Apply your expert knowledge of separations science and physical chemical principles to the measurement of physical properties or organic compounds, as well as to the design of appropriate oral and parenteral dosage forms for *in vivo* studies. You will also develop/validate HPLC methods and supervise the activities of an associate scientist. Requires a PhD in Organic, Analytical or Pharmaceutical Chemistry with at least 3 years experience conducting pharmaceutical/analytical chemistry in an industrial setting, or MS with at least 8 years industry experience. A sound understanding of separations technology and extensive experience in the development/validation of new HPLC assay methods are needed.

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#### **Research Scientist, Pharmacology**

You will conduct *in vitro* and *in vivo* efficacy and pharmacology studies. You will be responsible for the implementation and development of *in vivo* oncology and angiogenesis-related animal models and manage a pharmacology lab focused mainly on *in vivo* efficacy and high-throughput screening PK studies. Requires a PhD or equivalent with 2 years experience in a cancer research lab. Comprehensive understanding in angiogenesis, signal transduction and apoptosis pathways, and hands-on experience in *in vivo* model development required. Experience with functional genomics desired. Industry experience is preferred. Job #:01-92

#### Assistant/Associate Research Scientist, Genomics Technology

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#### Assistant/Associate Research Scientist, Gene Discovery

You will be a key member of a gene discovery team applying functional genomic techniques to identify molecular targets for human pharmaceutical development, as well as creating new tools and reagents for studying model organisms. Requires a BS/MS or equivalent and 3+ years experience in molecular biology. Positional clouing, sequencing, map construction, mutation detection and familiarity with computational cost as a provide the second sec

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#### Sr. Research Associates, Cancer Pharmacology

You must have a BS/MS and 3-5 years experience with animal models in cancer research as well as skills with standard modes of administration (IV, IP, PO, SC and minipump) and tissue sampling for pharmacokinetic and mechanism of action analysis.

#### Scientist I, Cancer Pharmacology

Perform histological and biochemical evaluation of tumor and normal tissue samples derived from efficacy testing. Requires a PhD, knowledge of tumor pathology and physiology, experience in the histological analysis of diverse tumor types and a familiarity with *in vivo* efficacy testing.

#### Scientist I, In Vivo Pharmacology/Pharmacokinetics

Design and implement studies to determine ADME of drug candidates. Requires a PhD, 0-3 years experience in pharmacokinetics/drug metabolism and experience in PK data analysis and modeling using WinNonlin or related software.

#### Sr. Research Associate, In Vivo Pharmacologu/Pharmacokinetics

Perform LC/MS/MS assay development and validation for small molecules to support *in vivo* pharmacokinetics and/or drug metabolism studies. Requires a BS/MS in chemistry, analytical chemistry or related field; 2+ years experience with LC/MS or LC/MS/MS is crucial. Experience with biological samples is preferred.

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Join our target identification group to study the function of membrane transporters and develop novel technologies for high-throughput screening assays. Requires a PhD and 3+ years of postdoctoral experience, including experience in heterologous expression of transporters (in mammalian cell or oocyte systems) and transporter activity assays (electrophysiology, substrate uptake/flux assays).

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What should scientists in training do to prepare for this type of work? "First and foremost," advises Trusheim, "follow the science you love, not the fields that are hot. And find a coach or two who can help expose you to the differences between industrial science and academic science."



HOPEWELL, New Jersey: "In the past few years the industry has been investing in genomic and proteomic technologies," says Mark Cockett, executive director of the functional genomics group at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. "Nearly all pharmas have genomic groups. We have embedded ours in our Pharmaceutical Research Institute. We work very closely with all

**MARK COCKETT** Research Institute. We work very closely with all our pharmaceutical area colleagues to apply genomic technologies in a broad swath across the whole pipeline."

Bioinformatics has become the hottest field for Bristol-Myers Squibb. "We have a much larger investment in bioinformatics than in the past," says Cockett. "Many more people are sitting in front of computers analyzing data. It's more valuable to have the biology skills and computer skills. The most marketable bioinformatics people are those who can extract value and understanding of disease processes and drug effects."

Finding bioinformatics specialists with the necessary experience is difficult. "Most of the students we see have been trained using fairly sophisticated technologies," says Lisa Alvarez-Calderon, senior director of human resources for drug discovery and exploratory development. "But they haven't been exposed to data as sophisticated as we have here."

Other key areas of focus include proteomics, genetic modeling, and target validation. "We were one of the earlier players in proteomics," Cockett recalls. "And we frequently use genetic model systems such as yeast, worms, and *Drosophila*. We have openings for worm and fly geneticists used to doing screens to follow genetic pathways. We also look for scientists with experience in miniaturization, automation, and robotics who can work on target validation."

One area stands out among the less tangible skills that the company demands of its recruits. "Bristol-Myers Squibb has made leadership our No. 1 growth priority since 1998," says Alvarez-Calderon. "We don't define it as a role solely for managers. We see it as a sphere of influence even at the level of the individual scientist." Beyond that, she adds, "We look for evidence of innovation and team-working skills. And we want early-career scientists to seek the counsel of others and to be willing to mentor each other."

How can one train for this type of career? "Some of the skills that have diminished are those more traditional to the pharmaceutical industry — biochemistry and physiology, to name two," advises Cockett. "Those are highly sought after but not by themselves. If you have those skills and a high-tech background, that combination is more powerful than any one specific skill."



**PISCATAWAY, New Jersey:** Amersham Pharmacia Biotech had a flying start in genomics and proteomics. "DNA sequencers and reagents that we developed played a role in sequencing the human genome," says John Burczak, the company's acting vice president for North American R&D. "We've also been well positioned for several years in proteomics."

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Staying ahead of the curve means recruiting specialists in the appropriate disciplines. "Bioinformatics is very hot," says Burczak. "It is tough to recruit in that area. Pharmacogenomics and functional biology are also emerging fields."

Unlike many biopharmaceutical companies, APB tries to balance hiring among Ph.D. and non-Ph.D. scientists. "Talented Master's scientists particularly are at a premium. We're always looking for them," says Burczak. "Some people with Master's degrees clearly have strong skills in areas such as bioinformatics. Industry is more of a meritocracy than academe. A talented and motivated person without a Ph.D. can go far."

APB prefers all its employees to have a diversified scientific education. "As a company we are integrating biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering," says Burczak. "We're looking for people with training in molecular biology, but also a good background that underlies it. They should take courses in chemistry, have some knowledge of physics, and even understand some engineering. In other words we're looking for someone with a degree in a relevant biology area but not an absolute specialist. We want a broad background."

To accompany that background the company looks for a multidisciplinary state of mind. "If you want to advance your career in industry today you need communication skills," says Burczak. "You're going to be interacting with multiple departments and disciplines. You also have to be a go-getter. Initiative will take you a long way. We're always looking for someone who is goal oriented, motivated, and a team player."

Burczak agrees with other executives that the best way to gain appeal as an applicant to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies is to acquire breadth of knowledge and research experience. "We counsel undergraduate students to broaden their academic backgrounds," he says. "We also advise them to do undergraduate research projects. Having some practical lab experience makes you a safer bet. And it lets you know if industrial research is really what you want to do."

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# Scientist

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If you wish to be considered for the above position, please send your application and full supporting documentation to: F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Mr Werner Aschwanden, PSPB, Building 52/205, P.O. Box, CH-4070 Basel, quoting reference: As4365.



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The Center looks for a distinguished person from the business sciences or social sciences with the main emphasis on innovation research, who has already led a comparable research unit or possesses experiences in managing large research projects. Applicants should not only have the necessary scientific qualification (Ph.D.) but also the competence and the skills to communicate the scientific findings to politicians and the public. Furthermore, he she needs to have experiences in interdisciplinary research A good command of the German language is essential for this position. The appointment is made by the Minister of Science, Research and Art of the State of Baden-Württemberg and is effective for a period of five years. Reappointment is possible. The salary is negotiable. If the applicant meets the necessary prerequisites he or she has the option to be nominated full professor at one of the nine State Universities in Baden-Württemberg. The vacancy is available immediately.

The Center of Technology Assessment encourages female scientists to apply for the position.

Send your letter of application to the following address by August, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001: Minister für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst, Postfach 10-34-53, 70029 Stuttgart, Germany



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Biochemistry Faculty Position Assistant, Associate or Full Professor Brown University Division of Biology and Medicine

The Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry at Brown University announces the opening of a tenure track/tenured faculty position in Biochemistry to be appointed July 1, 2002. The appointment may be made at the level of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor depending on the qualifications of the candidate selected.

Qualifications include a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and a demonstrated track record of excellence in research. The applicant will be expected to pursue an independent, vigorous, externally funded research program that emphasizes biochemical approaches to study contemporary biological problems, and to be an active member of the NIH-funded predoctoral training program in Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry. The applicant will be expected to participate in graduate and undergraduate teaching.

The Search Committee will give full consideration to applications received by October 1, 2001 that include a curriculum vitae. description of research interests, and at least three letters of reference (five for a senior level appointment). Application material should be sent to: Dr. Kimberly Mowry, Biochemistry Search Committee Chair, c/o Ms. Elizabeth LeFebvre, Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry, Brown University, Box G-J264, Providence, RI 02912. Letters of reference should be sent under separate cover to the same address.

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#### Indiana University School of Medicine Director, Paul and Carole Stark Neurosciences Research Institute



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#### T.K. Li, M.D., Chair Search and Screen Committee Fesler Hall 318 1120 South Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5114

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#### CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT IN BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG - Public Foundation -

The Center of Technology Assessment in Baden-Württemberg, located in Stuttgart. Germany, is searching for a new director of the department "Conditions for and consequences of life sciences". The Center of Technology Assessment is a public foundation with the mandate to investigate and assess the consequences of technology and to initiate and coordinate public discourse about the impacts of technological change.

The Center has a Board of Directors, which consists of the Executive Board (Chair and Executive Director) and three other scientific directors. Each of the five directors has responsibility over and is in charge of the functional unit that he or she directs.

More information about the Center is available at the website www.ta-akademie.de.

The task of the director "Conditions for and consequences of life sciences" is to organize projects and research activities, to develop and maintain the cooperation networks required for the realization of the projects and to respond to public concerns. The main thematic focus lies on new developments in the fields of food risk and environmental health and their interaction with social behavior, working conditions and life-styles.

The Center looks for a distinguished person from the life sciences who has already led a comparable research unit or possesses experiences in managing large research projects. Applicants should not only have the necessary scientific qualification (Ph D) but also the competence and the skills to communicate the scientific findings to politicians and the public. Furthermore, he/she needs to have experiences in interdisciplinary research. A good command of the German language is essential for this position. The appointment is made by the Minister of Science, Research and Art of the State of Baden-Württemberg and is effective for a period of five years. Reappointment is possible. The salary is negotiable. If the applicant meets the necessary prerequisites he or she has the option to be nominated full professor at one of the nine. State Universities in Baden-Württemberg. The vacancy is available immediately.

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#### Vice-President – R&D

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PanBio has an energetic team of more than 60 talented people located in our Brisbane and Maryland (USA) facilities. The team delivers outstanding scientific and business results in an environment that fosters personal growth, trust and open sharing of information.

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PHYSICAL SCIENTIST, Long Beach, California. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Announcement Numbers H-NOS-01.22.TMS and HNOS01.23.FRG; apply by July 5, 2001, at website: http://www.jobs.doc.gov. Restoration Program Manager and team leader for an interagency state/federal restoration effort funded by the Montrose natural resource damages settlements. Duties include development and evaluation of restoration alternatives and facilitating input of public and stakeholders. POSITIONS OPEN



#### **GENOMICS SCIENTIST**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, National Program Staff in Beltsville, Maryland, is seeking a National Program Leader for Animal Production, GS-401-GS-14/15. Salary commensurate with experience (GS-14: \$74,697 to \$97,108 per year; GS-15: \$87,864 to \$114,224 per year). Candidates must be U.S. citizens. The position is responsible for planning, leading, coordinating, and implementing agricultural research programs relating to germplasm improvement and preservation; animal reproduction including gamete biology, molecular biology, or physiology; and animal biotechnology. This position has specific education and experience requirements and factors that must be addressed. In order to ensure submission of a complete application, applicants must request a copy of the announcement by calling Telephone: 301-504-1482 or by printing it from the Internet at website: http://www.ars. usda.gov. Click on Employment with ARS and then REE Job Opportunities. The vacancy announcement number for this position is ARS-X1E-1374. This announcement closes July 14, 2001. USDA/ARS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider.

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION** available at The Molecular Cardiology and Neuromuscular Institute to study cellular and molecular mechanisms of experimental heart failure and neuromuscular diseases. Experience in protein analysis, HPLC, signal transduction, cell culture, fluorescent microscopy, and immunocytochemistry. Experience in mitochondrial research desirable. See Cardiovasc. Res. 49: 17, 2001; Mol. Cell Biochem. 210:47, 2000. Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Write or e-mail to: José Marín, M.D., Director, 75 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904. E-mail: tmci@att.net.

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DIABETES. Two TENURE-TRACK DIABE-TES FACULTY POSITIONS are available in the Center for Diabetes Research at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Faculty in the Center would have primary appointments in an appropriate basic science department and would be expected to develop externally funded basic research programs with relevance to diabetes and its complications. Areas of interest include but are not limited to molecular mechanisms of action of insulin and other relevant hormones, molecular and cellular aspects of metabolic control, proteomic or genomic approaches to diabetes research, obesity, and islet cell biology. Relevant research on model organisms such as flies, worms, or zebrafish is also of interest. Applicants must have a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree. Successful candidates would participate in training medical and graduate students. Applicants at all faculty ranks will be considered, and competitive space and start-up funding are available. Please send applications, including names of three references and proposed research, to: Dr. Peter J. Roach, Center for Diabetes Research, Van Nuys Medical Science Building, MS405A, 635 Barnhill Drive, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN 46202. E-mail: diabetes@iupui.edu. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer; Minority/Female/ . Disabilitv

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Submit nominations and applications to Stanley R. Johnson, Search Committee Chair, Office of the Provost, Iowa State University, 107 Beardshear Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011 or srjohnso@iastate.edu. Applications should include a curriculum vita and letter of interest. Review of applications will begin August 15, 2001, continuing until the position is filled.

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#### NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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#### Senior Technology Programs Manager GS-601-15, (NCI-01-2922).

The successful applicant will play a critical role in the technical management of high-risk technology innovation programs directed by the OTIR. These programs currently include NCI's emerging collaboration with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Biomolecular Sensors and the Unconventional Innovations Program (http://otir.cancer.gov/tech/uip).

#### **Technology Programs Manager**

GS-601-13/14, (NCI-01-2921).

The successful applicant will play a critical role in coordinating ongoing trans-NCI technology development programs, such as the Innovative Molecular Analysis Technologies Program (http://otir.cancer.gov/tech/imat).

The successful applicants for both positions will be enthusiastic individuals with advanced scientific or technical training, broad technology interests, innovative ideas, excellent scientific judgment and outstanding oral and written communication skills. The Senior Technology Programs Manager must also have technology or scientific program management experience.

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#### POSITION IN PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL OCEANOGRAPHY UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA School of Earth and Ocean Sciences

Applications are invited for a tenure-track ASSIST-ANT PROFESSOR position in the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences (SEOS) in the area of physical or chemical oceanography. Those with expertise complementary to existing strengths in ocean mixing, dynamics, and climate are particularly encouraged to apply. SEOS has close interactions with nearby federal government laboratories of the Institute of Ocean Sciences and the Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis. Qualifications include the completion of a Ph.D. and demonstrated strong research and teaching potential. Duties will include teaching at undergraduate and graduate levels. Letters of application clearly outlining the candidate's expertise, teaching experience, and research interests; curriculum vitae; and names, addresses, and FAX and e-mail addresses for references should be sent by September 15, 2001, to: Dr. Chris Barnes, Director, School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 3055, Victoria, BC V8W 3P6 Canada. FAX: 250-721-6200. The University has excellent policies which support faculty with family obligations including paid maternity/parental leave and a generous pension plan. Visit our website: http://www. uvic.ca/seos.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. However, if suitable Canadian applicants cannot be found, other individuals applying to this advertisement will be considered. The University of Victoria is an Equity Employer and encomages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CORN BREEDING AND GENETICS University of Illinois

Applications are invited for a nine-month, tenuretrack faculty position available January 1, 2002, in the Department of Crop Sciences with emphasis on research and teaching that integrates classical and molecular genetics in an applied breeding and genetics program. Successful applicant is expected to develop an internationally recognized, externally funded research program that integrates and demonstrates the value of contemporary genetic techniques and emerging molecular technologies to enhance traditional corn breeding. Ph.D. in plant breeding or a related discipline required. Complete position announcement and application information available at website: http://www.cropsci.uiuc.edu; first link to general information, then to job opportunities. In-quiries to: Dr. F. L. Kolb, Search Committee Chair, Department of Crop Sciences, 1102 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801. Telephone: 217-244-6148; e-mail: f-kolb@uiuc.edu.

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#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, RENAL DIVISION Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) and Harvard Medical School

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Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, a short statement of research interests and plans, and the names of four references to: C. B. Carpenter, M.D., Renal Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115 U.S.A. Brigham and Women's Hospital is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women and minorities strongly encouraged.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### FACULTY POSITION IN BIOINFORMATICS AND INFORMATICS School of Computational Sciences George Mason University

The School of Computational Sciences (SCS) at George Mason University is seeking candidates for tenure-track and tenured faculty positions in the Molecular Biosciences and Informatics (MBI) group.

Successful candidates will have a Doctoral degree, relevant postdoctoral experience, and strong research interests in bioinformatic or computational approaches to the molecular biosciences. Areas of interest include but are not limited to complex modeling, structural genomics, molecular biosciences, forensic science, and molecular evolution. Additionally, a strong commitment to contributing to quality M.S. and Ph.D. programs in bioinformatics and computational biology is expected. Applicants at all faculty levels will be considered. Senior-level applicants should have demonstrated success in obtaining research support, for independent research projects, and evidence of excellence in academic teaching and mentoring.

SCS offers an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in computational sciences and informatics with a concentration in bioinformatics and an innovative professional M.S. program with concentrations in bioinformatics, biotechnology, and forensic biosciences. Excellent molecular biology, analytical instrumentation, and computational facilities are available in the MBI facilities located in two new research and teaching buildings on the GMU Prince William campus located in northern Virginia near the greater Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. For more information about these positions, please contact: Dr. Curtis Jamison; e-mail: cjamison@gmu.edu. General information on SCS and MBI is available at our websites: http://www. scs.gmu.edu or http://www.scs-pw.gmu.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the positions are filled. Please send curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and names of three references either in electronic (preferred) form to e-mail: mflanner@gmu.edu or in hard copy to: Dr. Curtis Jamison, Chair, Search Committee for SCS Faculty, School of Computational Sciences MS 4E3, George Mason University, 10900 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110. Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity.

#### TENURE-TRACK POSITION ANGIOGENESIS AND ENDOTHELIAL CELL BIOLOGY

The Cardiovascular Research Center at the University of Virginia has a tradition of excellence in cardiovascular research. Our prior interdepartmental re-search foei have included vascular mechanics, contractile protein function, and signaling in vascular smooth muscle. We are in the process of assembling a group of Investigators who will extend these areas of excellence to include an expanded program that integrates the themes of cell signaling and angiogenesis or vascular development. A special area of emphasis will be on the ways in which interactions between smooth muscle. endothelial cells, and leukocytes coordinate to determine the structure and function of the vasculature. We wish to announce the availability of TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS for Investigators interested in these areas of investigation. We seek individuals who can develop an outstanding research program, both on an individual basis and as part of an interdiscipli-nary team. Applicants should have several years of experience and a productive research program in endothelial cell biology and/or angiogenesis. Particular preference will be given to Investigators with expertise in signaling and/or gene regulation in endothelial cells, especially in relation to angiogenic processes. Appointment may be in any of several basic science departments in the Medical School consistent with prior training and interests of the applicant. Applicants should send letters of inquiry and résumé and one-page statement of research goals to: Dr. Brian R. Duling, Director, Cardiovascular Research Center, P.O. Box 801394, Charlottesville, VA 22908. The University of Virginia is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE/ FULL PROFESSORS OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

Applications are invited for two faculty positions and The Harry E. Wheeler Chair in plant mycology. The successful candidates are expected to develop and sustain nationally recognized research programs and also to participate in the teaching program of the Department. One faculty position will require a focus on plant viruses or plant-virus interactions, and the other will encompass any innovative research pertinent to plant pathology. Research areas of interest to the Department include but are not limited to proteomics and/or functional genomics; gene discovery by, for example, gene silencing or map-based cloning; signal transduction; and molecular interactions. Faculty position applicants will be considered simultaneously as applicants for the Wheeler Chair. Clearly, candidates for the Chair will be required to demonstrate relevant experience and be conducting research germane to plant mycology. Funds available from this endowed Chair are anticipated to be employed, in major part, to help support the successful candidate's research program with a lesser portion to be applied as a salary supplement. A Ph.D. in a relevant discipline is required of all applicants. Appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level will require evidence of appropriate accomplishments. Applicants should send an outline of proposed research; curriculum vitae; transcripts; sample publications; any other indicators of relevant professional experience; and the names, addresses (including e-mail), and telephone numbers of at least three professional references (no letters at this time) to: Dr. David A. Smith, Department of Plant Pathology, S-305 Agricultural Science Building North, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40546-0091. Telephone: 859-257-3901; FAX: 859-323-1961; e-mail: GOTOBUTTON BM\_1\_dasmith@ca.uky.edu. Applications will be accepted until September 14, 2001, or until suitably qualified candidates are found. Electronically transmitted applications will not be accepted. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BIOLOGY: The Biology Department at Shippensburg University invites applications for several oneyear temporary positions. Teaching responsibilities (12 hours) will be selected from among the following courses based upon the applicant's educational background and teaching experience: Basic Biology, Human Biology, Biology: a Laboratory Approach, Problems of the Environment; majors courses: Principles of Biology I and II, Animal Physiology, Vertebrate Zoology (course descriptions available at website: http://info.ship.edu/catalog/ug97/). The successful candidate must have completed an earned Doctorate in biology and have instructed at the college level. A demonstration of teaching effectiveness will be required as part of the interview process. Applicants should send curriculum vitae; copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts; a statement describing previous teaching experience and course instruction capability; and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Search Committee Chair, Biology Department, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. Initial review of materials will begin on June 22, 2001, and will continue until all positions are filled. *Shipppensburg University is an* Equal Opportunity Employer.

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> Dr. K. Ken Redda Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy Tallahassee, FL 32307 Telephone: 850-599-3910 E-mail: Ken.Redda@famu.edu

#### Senior and Junior Staff Scientist Positions in Toxicologic Pathology National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

The Laboratory of Experimental Pathology, Environmental Toxicology Program, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, is seeking highly motivated senior and junior Toxicologic Pathologists experienced in rodent toxicology and carcinogenicity studies to work within the National Toxicology Program (NTP). The NTP conducts 90-day and 2-year rodent toxicology/carcinogenesis studies, studies using genetically modified mice involving various agents, and studies exploring mechanisms of toxicity/carcinogenicity. The successful candidates will be involved in many phases of these studies. Primary involvement will be in the management and oversight of the pathology peer review (evaluation), and interpretation and reporting of the data. The Laboratory of Experimental Pathology is a leader in Toxicological Pathology, publishing books on both rat and mouse pathology as well as numerous articles in scientific literature. The candidates will also be expected to identify and pursue special projects to advance the understanding of various biological endpoints.

- Minimum qualifications for senior positions include DVM degree and ACVP certification or equivalent (e.g., DVM and ECVP certification; MD and anatomic pathology boards).
- Minimum requirements for junior positions include a DVM degree, completion of a pathology residency, and ACVP eligibility or equivalent.

For both senior and junior positions, a PhD degree and demonstrated knowledge and experience in mechanisms of toxicity and carcinogenicity as well as knowledge and experience with alternative models (e.g. transgenic rodents) are desirable. The salary is commensurate with experience; full Federal employee benefits apply.

Information about the NIEHS National Toxicology Program can be obtained by accessing their home page on the internet at: http://ntpserver.niehs.nih.gov. For additional information about this position, contact Dr. James R. Hailey at 919-541-0294. Applications from women and minority groups are particularly welcome. Interested parties should submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography and brief statement of relevant interests and experience. If NIEHS and the applicant reach serious consideration for a position, the applicant shall furnish the names of three individuals from whom letters of recommendation can be requested.



Applications must be sent to: Ms. Celestine Edwards (HNV 01-10); NIEHS Human Resource Management Branch, P.O. Box 12233, Maildrop EC-11, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919-316-4602 e-mail: edwards3@niehs.nih.gov Deadlines for receipt of applications: July 13, 2001 and October 5, 2001. Applications received by July 13, 2001 will be given top priority. Applications received between July 13 and October 5 will be given consideration for remaining open positions.

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An information pack can be obtained by sending a SAE to Hannah Neale, Department of Human Resources, The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, SW7 5BD, UK.

Applications, by CV and accompanying letter, including the names of three referees, should also be sent to Hannah Neale in the HR Department and must be received by 18 July 2001.

Any further enquiries can be addressed to Professor Paul Henderson, Director of Science on + 44 (0)20 7942 5299 or email P.Henderson@nhm.ac.uk





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#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Division of Neurosciences Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope

The Division of Neurosciences, Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope, invites applications for a faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. We seek candidates with research interests in the areas of stem cells and/or vertebrate neural development. This new position will complement the existing divisional focus on developmental neurobiology. Compensation (institutionally funded) and start-up funds will be highly competitive.

The Beckman Research Institute provides an environment that encourages interdisiplinary collaborative interactions with institutional programs in molecular biology and gene regulation, immunology, diabetes and endocrinology, and hematology and bone marrow transplantation. In addition, the Institute offers an unusually rich set of core resources in transgenic mouse production, gene microarray production and interpretation, oligonucleotide and peptide synthesis, DNA and peptide sequencing, and mass spectrometry/NMR. The Institution hosts an accredited graduate program in biological sciences. Further information on the Beckman Research Institute and on the Division of Neurosciences is available at **website:** http://bricoh.coh.org/docs/research\_report/.

Candidates should have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, postdoctoral experience, and the potential to establish or to have established an independent research program. We will begin evaluating applications during August 2001 and will consider them until the position is filled. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae; a statement of research interests and plans; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to: Michael E. Barish, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Division of Neuroscience, Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope, 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, CA 91010. The City of Hope is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply.

#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR REGULAR TITLE SERIES University of Kentucky

The Division of Molecular Medicine/Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences is seeking applications from Scientists with Ph.D./M.D. or equivalent degrees for the position. Of particular interest are candidates with research interests in diabetes/obesity/ lipoprotein metabolism/vascular biology. However, the excellence of the candidates is of more importance than the particular areas of research. Candidates will join an established group of faculty focusing mostly on lipoprotein metabolism/vascular biology. Extensive, secure, state-funded salary base available. Stateof-the-art research facilities in newly constructed building available. The University of Kentucky is in a dynamic phase of expansion of its scientific infrastructure. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a brief statement of research plans, and names of references to: F. C. de Beer, M.D., Molecular Medicine/Nutritional Sciences, University of Ken-tucky, 800 Rose Street, Room MN520, Lexington, KY 40536-0298.

#### FACULTY POSITION COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics and the Center for Molecular Cardiology jointly invite applications for a tenure-track **ASSIST**-**ANT PROFESSOR** in the areas of cellular differentiation, signal transduction, gene regulation, and structural biology as related to muscle. Applicants should send their curricula vitae, three letters of reference, and a brief description of their work and future direction to the Search Committee co-chairs: **Andrew R. Marks, M.D.** and **Max Gottesman**, **M.D., Ph.D., Center for Molecular Cardiology, Columbia University, Mail Code 65, 630 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032. Columbia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.** 

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### FACULTY POSITIONS Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology Universty of Cincinnati College of Medicine

The Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology has wellestablished research programs and secks to attract faculty at the tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** level with research that complements the following areas: (1) genetics, biochemistry, and molecular biology of signal transduction and/or transcription; (2) X-ray crystallography/structural biology; and (3) microbiology, pathogenesis, immunology, and virology.

The 26 full-time faculty maintain highly visible research programs in multiple areas including viral and microbial pathogenesis, molecular and cellular immunology, differentiation, developmental and cancer biology, human genetics, structural biology, and membrane transport. Our graduate program includes 44 graduate students and an equal number of Postdoctoral Fellows training in the Department. Our structural biology program has a world-class NMR facility with five instruments, including one of 800 MHz. The College is completing a state-of-the-art BL3 containment facility for work with pathogens. We maintain core facilities for production of transgenic and knockout mice, DNA synthesis and sequencing, gene microarray analysis, pro-teomics, and informatics. These provide a breadth of research opportunities unparalleled at most research institutions.

For further information, please see website: http://ucmg65.med.uc.edu/. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, brief description of research, and the names of three qualified references to: Jerry B. Lingrel, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology, P.O. Box 670524, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0524.

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#### PH.D. RESEARCHER POSITION

ANESTHESIOLOGY RESEARCH. The University of California, Irvine, will be recruiting during the months of April 20, 2001 to July 5, 2001, for an ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, tenure track. Requirements include Ph.D. or M.D. with significant research training or experience. Molecular biology experience is an asset. Opportunities for experimental and clinical research and collaborations with the basic sciences, including biomedical engineering. Present departmental research areas include gas kinetics in anesthesia during nonsteady state (NIH-funded program, HL-42637, systems to cellular physiology) and the study of mechanisms of anesthesia and memory (includes PET and MRI imaging technologies). Duties will include teaching of residents and medical students. Apply to: Peter H. Breen, M.D., FRCPC, Vice Chair and Director of Academic Affairs, Search Committee Chair, Department of Anesthesiology, UCI Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92868. FAX: 714-456-7702. UCI is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

#### BIOLOGY

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts seeks Ph.D. to teach general biology and general chemistry, to teach in and to help develop the major program in biology, and to participate in the life of a unique liberal arts college. Salary is competitive. Wide range of benefits. Send credentials to: **Dr. Peter V. Sampo**, **President**, **Thomas More College of Liberal Arts**, **6 Manchester Street**, **Merrimack**, **NH 03054.** Email: thomaemorae@earthlink.com.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

DIRECTOR, Texas A&M University transgenic facility. The Department of Pathobiology in collaboration with the Center for Animal Biotechnology and Genomics and the NIEHS Center for Environmental and Rural Health invites applications for a **FACUL-TY** or **RESEARCH SCIENTIST** position. This individual would have strong expertise in molecular construct design and production and supervise a transgenic mouse core facility to produce overexpressed and gene-ablated mice for campus Investigators. He/she would provide oversight for services to isolate and characterize genes of interest, design and prepare pronuclear and homologous recombination constructs, culture and genetically manipulate embryonic stem (ES) cells, karyotype targeted ES cell lines, and perform PCR/Southern analysis for pronuclear and ES cell blastocyst microinjection in mice. A Ph.D., D.V.M./Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D. and postdoctoral training is expected of a tenure-track individual, while an M.S. or Ph.D. degree with suitable experience will be considered for a research track position. A detailed position description is posted on the department website: http://vtpb-www.cvm.tamu.edu/. A letter of application with curriculum vitae, statement of research and service goals, and contact information for three references should be sent to: Transgenic Director Search Committee, Department of Pathobiology, Texas Veterinary Medical Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4467. Applications will be received until the provision in filled. position is filled. Texas A&M University is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

#### NEUROSCIENTIST/NEUROLOGIST

The Department of Neurology, Northwestern University Medical School and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, is seeking an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. full-time academic Neurologist with strong cellular and molecular research interests. The Department is committed to excellence in both clinical and basic sciences, and substantial resources have been given for the expansion of the Department's research and clinical programs. Examples of areas of interest in the Department include stem cell biology, the biology of channels and receptors, sleep and circadian rhythms, molecular genetics of neurologic disease, neuro-oncology, and stroke. Research space and substantial support are available for development and expansion of basic research programs in each of these areas as well as other related ones. Salary will be negotiable depending upon rank and experience. Please refer to Academic Search number P-256-01.

Interested candidates should send their curricula vitae to: John Kessler, M.D., Chairman, Department of Neurology, Northwestern University Medical School, 710 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: 312-503-2775; e-mail: jakessler@northwestern.edu.

In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by September 1, 2001. Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages women and minorities to apply.

#### ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TENURE TRACK

The Emory University Department of Physiology invites applications for a **TENURE-TRACK FAC-ULTY POSITION** in the area of regulation of membrane proteins and transport. Applicants with interests in membrane protein genetics, gene regulation, cell signaling pathways, and trafficking of membrane proteins are encouraged to apply. A Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, several years of postdoctoral training, and a publication record of strong research accomplishments are required. Application review will begin July 1, 2001, and continue until the position is filled. Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, description of research program and interests, and the names of three references to: Dr. Robert B. Gunn, Chairman, Department of Physiology, Emory University School of Medicine, 1648 Pierce Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322-3110. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### Fellowships



The Pew Latin American Fellows Program in the Biomedical Sciences provides support for young scientists from Latin America for post-doctoral training in the United States.

en Fellows will be selected in 2002. An award of \$50,000 will be provided as a salary stipend for the fellow during the period of training (2 years) and will be administered by the sponsoring U.S. institution. The sponsoring institution is required to supplement the salary stipend with at least \$5,000 a year and to provide full medical benefits for the fellow. Following the two year fellowship, the Program will issue an additional \$35,000 award to the sponsoring institution to purchase equipment and supplies for the fellow to establish a laboratory in his or her home country.

Applicants must have held a Ph.D. and/or M.D. degree, or equivalent, for no more than five years as of July 1, 2002. Applicants may not have had previous post-doctoral training outside of Latin America nor may they have begun a post - doctoral position in the US prior to October 1, 2001. Applicants are not required to have a commitment of a position and laboratory space after the fellowship. However, applicants must submit a written statement of intent to return to Latin America. Fellows must accept a position and have confirmed laboratory space in Latin America by the end of the fellowship period in order to obtain the \$35,000 portion of the award.

Fellows will be selected on the basis of their promise as outstanding investigators, as well as the scientific merit of their research proposal, their record of training and how well their interests coincide with the laboratory of their sponsor in the United States. If potential applicants need assistance with the identification of an appropriate sponsoring laboratory in the United States, they may contact the Program Office before August 1, 2001. The program will accept applications from Mexico, Central and South America. Applications may be obtained from the Regional Committee contact listed here for each country or from our website at www.pewlatinfellows.com

The application deadline is October 1, 2001. Winners will be notified in April 2002 and the fellowship should begin no later than August 2002.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2001** 

#### ARGENTINA

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#### **GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**



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While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Division of Environmental Health Sciences at the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, seeks to recruit two to three new junior faculty members. The Division has considerable research expertise in chemical carcinogenesis, molecular epidemiology, metal toxicology, community-based research, and air quality and respiratory disorders. It is home to an NIEHS P30 Center, a Children's Environmental Health Center, and a Superfund Basic Research Program. The Division's strong teaching program offers M.P.H., Dr. P.H., and Ph.D. degrees and attracts outstanding applicants. While candidates in all areas of EHS will be considered, special consideration will be given to those with active laboratory-based research programs in the following areas: asthma, neurotoxicology/neurodegenarative disease, metal biochemistry, and exposure assessment. Candidates must have a Doctorate with demonstrated research experience. Applicants should send a letter describing research and teaching interests, full curriculum vitae. and the names of three references to:Dr. Joseph H. Graziano, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, 60 Haven Avenue, B-106, New York, NY 10032.

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#### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, RENAL DIVISION Washington University School of Medicine

The Renal Division at Washington University School of Medicine seeks to recruit a Scientist (M.D. Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D.) to a tenure-track or tenured position. Candidate's science should relate directly/ indirectly to renal developmental biology. Tenure track (Assistant Professor) candidate must be well trained in/committed to biomedical research and able to function independently as demonstrated by publications/funding. Tenured appointment (Associate Professor) will require that the candidate's science be recognized/highly regarded at national/in-ternational levels. We will provide an outstanding start-up package and protected time. For M.D. candidates, clinical training in nephrology is not essential. Send curriculum vitae and a brief summary of research plans to: Marc R. Hammerman, M.D., Director, Renal Division, Washington University School of Medicine, Box 8126, 660 South Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

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#### **RESEARCH DIRECTOR (PH.D.)**

Tall Timbers Research, Inc., founded in 1957, is a nonprofit scientific conservation and educational organization known for studies in fire ecology and longterm research on wildlife (particularly bobwhite quail) habitat, resource management, forest stewardship, and ecology of natural communities. Candidates must have research experience stressing wildlife habitat/ resource management, especially in fire-mediated sys tems, with an interest in natural history. Research Director coordinates science division activities integrated with other institutional components (including conservation, development, and communications) and is responsible for personal research program and direction of staff research. Send curriculum vitae and arrange for four letters of reference to be sent by July 20, 2001, to:

Lane Green, Executive Director Tall Timbers Research Station 13093 Henry Beadel Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312-0918 Telephone: 850-893-4153, Extension 239 FAX: 850-668-7781 E-mail: lane@ttrs.org Deadline: July 20, 2001. POSITIONS OPEN



#### THREE TENURE-TRACK POSITIONS Mammalian Developmental Biology

The University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign invites applications for three tenure-track faculty positions in mammalian developmental biology as part of the campus interdisciplinary initiative in postgenomics. This search is part of a multiyear program that includes the construction of the Postgenomics Institute, poised to utilize genomic information. Of particular interest are the areas of:

#### Embryonic and Adult Stem Cell Biology Animal Cloning and Transgenics Sexual Determination and Differentiation

These positions are in the Departments of Animal Sciences, Molecular and Integrative Physiology, and Veterinary Biosciences at the ASSISTANT or AS-SOCIATE PROFESSOR level. Applicants should have a Doctoral degree, postdoctoral experience, and evidence of outstanding research potential (demonstrated research for Associate Professor). It is expected that the successful candidates will establish an internationally recognized research program to direct both M.S. and Ph.D. students, to advise and interact with undergraduate or professional students, to contribute to the teaching needs of the Departments in appropriate areas, to compete effectively for private and public research funds, and to participate in the public service missions of the Departments. Successful candidates will be provided with excellent laboratory facilities, substantial start-up funds, and a salary commensurate with experience. Information about the position and each department can be found at website: http://www.ansci.uiuc.edu/jobs/mamdev. html. Applicants should submit their application to: Dr. Robert Easter, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1207 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. Questions can be directed to: Dr. David Miller, Chair of the Search Committee; Telephone: 217-333-3408; e-mail: d-mille@uiuc.edu. An application must include curriculum vitae with a complete list of publications, a concise summary of research interests and future plans, and names of four persons willing to provide letters of recommendation. This position is available November 1, 2001. To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by September 1, 2001. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Postdoctoral positions are available to study regulation of ion channels using molecular biology, electrophysiology, and transgenic animals. Recent publications from the laboratory include *Nature* **391**:803-806, 1998; *PNAS* **96**:5820-5825, 1999; *JBC* **275**: 10182–10189, 2000. Candidates must have Ph.D. and/or M.D. and be highly motivated. Background in molecular biology, transgenic animals, and/or electrophysiology is required. Send curriculum vitae and names of references to: Chou-Long Huang, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Medicine, UT Southwestern, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75390-8856. Telephone: 214-648-8627; FAX: 214-648-2071; E-mail: Chou-Long. Huang@utsouthwestern.edu

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#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Environmental Toxicology/Molecular Epidemiology Institute for Environmental Studies

Required qualifications: Ph.D. in environmental toxicology or related field such as epidemiology, ecotoxicology, biostatistics, and public health with an emphasis on molecular toxicological/epidemiological studies on human populations and/or ecological model systems; must qualify for appointment to the associate graduate faculty. Additional qualification desired: previous university teaching. This is a tenuretrack, academic-year (nine-month) appointment. Focus will be on quantitative and information-based decision making for environmental toxicology and epidemiology. Responsibilities: Teach graduate courses in environmental toxicology; organize and direct a graduate research laboratory in environmental toxicology; initiate a program of personal scholarship; participate in multidisciplinary team projects; procure extramural funding for a research program.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications July 13, 2001, and will continue until an appointment is made. A complete application consists of a letter of interest; transcripts; curriculum vitae; transcripts of all college-level work; a description of research interests; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references. Submit to:

Dr. Ralph J. Portier, Chair Search Committee Institute for Environmental Studies Room 42, Atkinson Hall Louisiana State University Reference Number 000206 Baton Rouge, LA 70803-5705 Telephone: 225-578-4287; FAX: 225-578-4286 LSU is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer.

#### SENIOR AND JUNIOR FACULTY POSITIONS MOLECULAR PATHOGENESIS

As part of a statewide expansion in biomedical research, the Department of Microbiology and Immunology seeks to recruit a Senior faculty member to fill a newly created ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP with a research focus on molecular aspects of bacterial pathogenesis. The ideal candidate should be a nationally recognized leader in their area of expertise and would be expected to bring an active research pro-gram. An ability to establish collaborations with other faculty in areas of immunology of chronic inflammation and/or genetics and molecular medicine is preferred. Credentials should include an exemplary publication record, evidence of sustained extramural funding, and documentation of a strong commitment to graduate and medical education. In addition, the Department seeks to recruit a tenure-track ASSIST-ANT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR with expertise in molecular aspects of bacterial pathogenesis. Applicants should have a well-developed funded research program (Associate rank) or be able to establish and sustain a productive funded research program (Assistant rank). Generous setup funds, a 12-month state line salary, and a highly collaborative environment are provided. A BSL3 facility with capacity for small animal research is available. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and arrange to have four letters of reference sent to: Uldis N. Streips, Ph.D., Chair of Pathogenesis Search Committee, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, School of Medicine, University of Louisville, Health Sciences Center, Louisville, KY 40292. The University of Louisville is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

A RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIST position is available at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Harvard Medical School, to carry out daily laboratory activities under the direction of an Investigator. Proficiency in molecular biology, molecular genetics, tissue culture, and animal husbandry is ideal. Ability to perform experiments independently. A B.S. or M.S. degree with a strong background in molecular biology. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references electronically to e-mail: wchan@ partners.org.

#### **Director, Animal Resources Center (ARC)**

The Beckman Research Institute of the City of Hope and the City of Hope National Medical Center, an NCI designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, with combined extramural research funding exceeding \$30 million annually, invites applications from qualified veterinarians for the position of Institutional Veterinarian and Director of the Animal Resources Center. The successful candidate will be responsible for directing the centralized and fully AAALAC accredited program that receives unwavering institutional support to maintain excellence in the area of research animal care. The state-of-the-art Animal Resources Center houses the Transgenic Core Facility, which is one of the numerous molecular biology cores that serves the entire City of Hope research community. This position offers an exceptional opportunity to make a substantial contribution to ongoing scientific efforts that use animals in basic, translational, and applied research models, and to join a world renowned and highly collaborative faculty.

#### **Responsibilities:**

• Provide programmatic expertise, direction, and leadership in the humane care and use of laboratory animals in biomedical research, including fiscal management and the supervision of the veterinary support and husbandry staff.

• Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the centralized 22,000 sq. ft. laboratory animal facility, housing over 12,000 animals with special emphasis on genetically modified rodent models.

• Serve as a member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and assure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and AAALAC accreditation standards.

• Direct the veterinary care and health management of all laboratory animals.

• Responsible for the ARC core protocols, training protocol, and sentinel animal protocol, as the Principal Investigator.

• Provide consultative services to the research faculty and staff in the selection of research models. methodology, and technology related to laboratory animal research activities.

• Assess housing and husbandry needs and provide direction, leadership and expertise in coordinating facility expansion and program changes necessary to meet these needs.

#### **Qualifications:**

Qualified applicants must possess a DVM/VMD from an AVMA accredited program, have postdoctoral training in laboratory animal medicine, and be licensed to practice in at least one state. ACLAM board certification is desirable. Professional experience should include at least five years of related experience including laboratory animal program management responsibilities.

The Beckman Research Institute at the City of Hope National Medical Center offers an exceptional work environment, competitive salaries, and a comprehensive benefit package. The Beckman Research Institute is located in Duarte, California, 20 miles east of Los Angeles with convenient access to Southerm California's diverse cultural and recreational opportunities, and is within driving distance of numerous colleges and universities including 3 campuses of the University of California (UCR, UCLA, UCI), the California Institute of Technology, the University of Southern California, and the Claremont Colleges.

Veterinarians interested in joining a progressive, dynamic research program should forward a letter of interest, the names and contact information of at least three references who are well acquainted with your professional abilities, and a curriculum vitae to:

> Roberta Lepins Human Resources Dept. City of Hope National Medical Center 1500 E. Duarte Rd. Duarte, CA 91010

> Deadling for application is August 1, 2001.

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#### CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION ALLOGENEIC TRANSPLANT PROGRAM Case Western Reserve University

A Research Associate position is currently available for studies involving the analysis of umbilical cord blood NK and T cell immunobiology. These studies involve establishment of umbilical cord blood transplant recipient EBV B cell lines and T cell clones from donor alloreactive lymphocytes and gene array analyses using the Affimetrix<sup>™</sup> system. Knowledge of cellular immunology and a strong background in molecular biology are preferred.

Applicants must have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree. To apply, please send curriculum vitae, bibliography, and two letters of recommendation to: M. J. Laughlin, M.D., Director, Allogeneic Transplant Program, Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Ireland Cancer Center, 11100 Euclid Avenue, Wearn 433, Cleveland, OH 44106-5065. Telephone: 216-844-8609; FAX: 216-844-3616; e-mail: mjl13@po.cwru.edu.

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#### CELL IMAGING FACILITY Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics Medical College of Georgia

The Cell Imaging Core Facility of the Medical College of Georgia, Institute of Molecular Medicine and Genetics, invites applications for the position of RE-SEARCH SCIENTIST. Applicants should have extensive experience using laser scanning confocal mi-croscopy. Preference will be given to applicants with a Ph.D. degree and experience in UNIX, Macintosh, and Windows NT operating systems. Our facility includes microscopes dedicated to multiphoton imaging (Zeiss 510 NLO), confocal imaging (Molecular Dynamics), wide-field deconvolution imaging (Delta-Vision), microinjection, and several digital light microscopes. A major responsibility will be to maintain the equipment in the facility and to teach techniques and the use of equipment to researchers. The position will be predominately in a service mode with opportunities for collaborative research. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, statement of career directions, and a list of three references to: Dr. Steven S. Vogel, Director, Cell Imaging Laboratory, Institute for Molecular Medicine and Genetics, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA 30912-3175. E-mail: stevev@ immag.mcg.edu. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action/Equal Access Employer. AC Number 43179. E-01166173 P.O.

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The Agricultural Research Service, Plant Sciences Institute, Bee Research Laboratory, in Beltsville, Maryland, is seeking a **MICROBIOLOGIST**, GS-403-12/13. Salary is commensurate with experience (\$53,156 to \$2,180 per annum) plus benefits. Candidates must be U.S. citizens. Incumbent will plan and conduct research on the epidemiology and control of bacterial and/or viral diseases of honeybees. Objectives are to (1) characterize bacterial strains of foulbrood and determine factors related to pathogenicity, (2) investigate the pathogenicity of honeybee viruses and their mode of transmission as a means of estimating economic importance, and (3) examine the immunological responses of honeybees to microbial pathogens. For research information, contact: **Dr. Mark F. Feldlaufer; Telephone: 301-504-**8637.

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Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School: **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available in basic vaccine research. Project will involve the development and use of attenuated bacterial vectors to induce mucosal and systemic immune responses. A strong background in molecular biology, bacterial genetics, and immunology is required. Project involves bench and animal work. Please send curriculum vitae to: Dr. Edward T. Ryan, Division of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital, Jackson J504, Boston, MA 02114. E-mail: etryan@ partners.org.

POSTDOCTORAL AND RESEARCH POSI-TIONS are available to study molecular biology of Leydig cells. Recent Ph.D. with experience in molecular biology and/or protein biochemistry required. Send résumé and names of three references to: Tu Lin, M.D., Professor and Director, Division of Endocrinology, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical Library, Room 316, Columbia, SC 29208. E-mail: lin@med.sc.edu. The University of South Carolina is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** in natural products/organic chemistry at the National Institutes of Health available immediately. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in or related to organic chemistry and expertise in total structure elucidation and modern NMR methods is essential. Experience in synthetic organic chemistry is a plus. Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a copy of Doctoral degree to: Dr. Carole A. Bewley, LBC-NIDDK, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-0820. The NIH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION

Research employs optical spectral analysis to determine cellular oxygenation and mitochondrial energetics in muscle. Ph.D. in bioengineering, physiology, or biophysics required. Please send curriculum vitae and names of references to: Kenneth A. Schenkman, M.D., Ph.D., University of Washington, Children's Hospital CH-05, 4800 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle, WA 98105. E-mail: kschen@chmc. org.

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available to study the regulation of mammalian apoptosis by phosphorylation and the BCL2 family. Candidates with a Ph.D. or M.D. degree and motivated to work in a competitive molecular biology field are encouraged to contact: Elizabeth Yang, M.D., Ph.D., 518 PRBII, Vanderbilt Cancer Center, Nashville, TN 37232. Telephone: 615-936-3585; e-mail: elizabeth.yang@mcmail.vanderbilt.edu.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Postdoctoral positions are available immediately to study regulation of genes involved in resistance to anticancer drugs and apoptosis as well as novel mechanisms of resistance. Ph.D. and background in molecular biology and biochemistry are required. Send curriculum vitae to: Ahmad R. Safa, Ph.D., Indiana University Cancer Center, 1044 Walnut, R4-119, Indianapolis, IN 46202. FAX: 317-274-8046.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### NIH POSTDOCTORAL POSITION MEMBRANE PROTEIN BIOCHEMISTRY

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral position in the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, to work with **Susan Buchanan** on the structure determination of membrane proteins. Research projects (in collaboration with **Reinhard Grisshammer**) include bacterial inner-membrane proteins and G protein-coupled receptors.

Candidates ideally will have experience with membrane protein expression, purification, and characterization and/or crystallization, but highly qualified candidates from other areas of biochemistry are also encouraged to apply.

Appointment duration is up to five years renewed on a yearly basis. Salary is based on education and experience with a range of \$30,800 to \$34,500. Applicants will have fewer than five years of postdoctoral experience.

Applicants should send their curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references to: Susan Buchanan, LMB, NIDDK, NIH, Building 5, Room 334, 5 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-0580 U.S.A. Inquiries can be made to: Susan Buchanan; e-mail: skbuchan@helix.nih.gov or Reinhard Grisshammer; e-mail: rkgriss@helix. nih.gov.

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#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS New York University School of Medicine

Two Postdoctoral positions are available starting approximately September 2001 to study the role of FGF signaling in bone development and morphogenesis using tissue culture systems, transgenic, and knockout technology. Other projects include the regulation and role of FGF-4 gene expression during development and studies on FGF-1 and FGF-2 knockout mice. Candidates with a good background in molecular and cellular biology and an interest in regulation of gene expression, signal transduction, and development are encouraged to apply. Please send curriculum vitae, description of research interests, and the names of three references to:

> Claudio Basilico, M.D. Department of Microbiology NYU School of Medicine 550 First Avenue New York, NY 10016 FAX: 212-263-8714 E-mail: basilc01@med.nyu.edu

**PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS CHEMIST:** Wadsworth Center seeks a Chemist who will advise Investigators in the selection, design, and special modifications of synthetic peptides and prepare annual budget requests and annual reports for a peptide synthesis core facility. The candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in chemistry (minimally) and experience with solid-phase peptide synthesis HPLC and amino acid analysis. Send curriculum vitae to: James A. Dias, Ph.D., c/o Ellen B. Shippey, David Axelrod Institute for Public Health, New York State Department of Health, 120 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.

#### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW MOLECULAR IMAGING

Two **POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS** available July 1, 2001, in molecular imaging laboratory for imaging gene expression to monitor gene therapy led by **Vikas Kundra**, **M.D.**, **Ph.D.** Candidates should have experience in molecular biology and viral delivery systems or signal transduction, preferably with G proteins. Send curriculum vitae, research interests/ career plans, and three references to: **Chusilp Charnsangavej**, **M.D.**, **Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Box 57**, **University of Texas M.D.** Anderson Cancer Center, **1515** Holcombe Boulevard, **Houston**, **TX** 77030. Equal Opportunity Employer. The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center values diversity in its broadest sense. Diversity works at M.D. Anderson. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action. Smoke-free environment.

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Qualified candidates should send their curriculum vitae and the names of three references (by mail, FAX, or e-mail) to: Daniel Remick, M.D., M2210 Med Sci I, 1301 Catherine Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. E-mail: remickd@umich.edu.

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#### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITIONS (FOUR)

Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, the CUNY Medical School/Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, has Research Associate/Postdoctoral positions for molecular or cellular Biologist, Neurobiologist, Neuropharmacologist, Neuroanatomist/Morphologist, or Neurophysiologist. To participate in neurobiological investigation in cells and tissue or dopamine and serotonin receptors, transmembrane and intracellular signaling, phosphorylation/ dephosphorylation mechanisms, transcription factor regulation, electrophysiological recording in brain slices, and patch clamp recordings. Salary range: \$45,000 to \$65,000 per annum (commensurate with qualifications) plus generous benefits. See details at website: http://www.ccny.cuny.edu/position/ Submit curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Ms. M. Velazquez, Recruitment, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, The CUNY Medical School, 138th Street and Convent Avenue, New York, NY 10031. CUNY Medical School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology Gene Regulation and Development or Biology of the Na, K-ATPase

Two Postdoctoral positions are available in the areas of (1) developmental biology of the KLF transcription factors, particularly their role in globin gene regulation and lymphocyte and lung biology development and (2) Na, K-ATPase function utilizing knockout and gene replacement technology.

The laboratory and Department provide an outstanding environment for the development of research careers. Transgenic, knockout, DNA, and gene array cores and mouse physiology facilities are available. Résumés should be sent to: Dr. Jerry B. Lingrel, University of Cincinnati, Department of Molecular Genetics, Biochemistry, and Microbiology, 231 Albert Sabin Way, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0524.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCI-ATE position available for a Neurobiologist in an independent laboratory studying pain, temperature, and itch sensory systems at spinal and forebrain levels. Experience with methods such as single-unit physiology, immunohistochemistry, tract tracing, laser capture expression analysis, or functional imaging needed. Contact: Dr. A. D. (Bud) Craig, Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ; Telephone: 602-406-3385; e-mail: bcraig@chw.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP in NMR spectroscopy of cancer. A Postdoctoral position is available immediately to evaluate new 13C and 1H NMR spectroscopy methods for studying pharmacokinetics and pathophysiology in cancer (for various chemotherapeutic and differentiating agents). The work will be conducted in vivo and in vitro with two state-of-the-art MRI/S Varian systems (4.7T, 50cm and 9.4T, 8.9cm). Experience with NMR spectroscopy or imaging is essential. Experience with tissue culture and small animal handling is desirable. Initial appointment: one year; possible extension to two years. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Please contact: Anthony Mancuso, Ph.D. or Jim Delikatny, Ph.D., Department of Radiology/ 4283, University of Pennsylvania, B1 Stellar-Chance Laboratory, 422 Curie Boulevard, Phila-delphia, PA 19104. Telephone: 215-898-1805; FAX: 215-573-2113; e-mail: mancuso@rad. upenn.edu or delikatn@rad.upenn.edu. The University of Pennsylvania is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP in cancer pharmacokinetics/apoptosis studies with NMR. The Department of Radiology at the University of Pennsylvania is seeking a Postdoctoral Fellow to evaluate localized 13C NMR methods to monitor pharmacokinetics of labeled chemotherapeutic agents during treatment of intracranial and subcutaneous tumors in small animals. These methods will also be examined for their potential to detect changes associated with apoptosis. 9.4 Tesla/8.9cm and 4.7Tesla/50cm systems are available for this work. Required: Ph.D. in biology, chemistry, physics, or engineering. Experience in handling small animals, tumor implantation, and/or NMR spectroscopy is highly desirable. Please send curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Anthony Mancuso, Ph.D., Department of Radiology/4283, University of Pennsylvania, B1 Stellar-Chance Laboratory. 422 Curie Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6100. Telephone: 215-898-1805; e-mail: mancuso@rad.upenn.edu; FAX: 215-573-2113. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

#### YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**POSTDOCTORAL POSITION** available in stem cell research focusing on tissue-specific transgene expression after bone marrow transplantation (see recent publication *Cell* **105**:369–377, 2001). Candidates with a strong background in molecular and cellular biology are encouraged to apply. *Applicant must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.* Send curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, and names of three references to: Diane Krause, M.D., Ph.D., Yale University, 333 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 208035, New Haven, CT 06520. E-mail: diane.krause@yale.edu.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCI-ATE. NIH-funded positions are available immediately to study molecular mechanisms of exocytosis, cell differentiation, and oxidative/nitrosative stress in lung epithelial cells. Send curriculum vitae to: Dr. Lin Liu, Department of Physiological Sciences, Oklahoma State University, 264 McElroy Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078. Telephone: 405-744-4526; email: liulin@okstate.edu. OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION, Harvard Medical School, available to study glutamate transporters and their role in excitatory synapses and in neurodegeneration. A background in molecular neurobiology, electrophysiology, and interest in oocyte expression studies is essential. Send curriculum vitae to: Paul A. Rosenberg, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Neurology, Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. E-mail: paul. rosenberg@tch.harvard.edu.

#### POSITIONS OPEN

#### POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

The George Washington University, Department of Microbiology and Tropical Medicine, is recruiting for a Postdoctoral position available 1 July 2001. This position pursues the study of pulmonary immune responses to microbial and viral pathogens using in vivo mouse models. The research interests of the laboratory are to understand how different types of immune responses are initiated within the pulmonary tract in the context of different forms of immunogens. Applicants should have a Ph.D., M.D., or M.D./Ph.D. Experience in techniques of cellular immunology and working with laboratory mice is preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send curriculum vitae with references to: Ray Loomis, Department of Microbiology and Tropical Medicine, 2300 Eye Street, N.W., Room 745, Washington, DC 20037. E-mail: mtmrgl@gwumc.edu. Review of applications to begin immediately and continue until position is filled. The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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