



Director of Protein Science

We have an exciting opportunity for a Director level protein scientist with in-depth experience in the production of recombinant proteins from a range of expression systems and extensive hands-on knowledge of their purification, characterisation, analysis and use.

Peak Proteins is a vibrant and growing contract research organisation that provides research services to clients globally. These services include the engineering of tailored proteins for a variety of different end-uses such as biochemical screening, biophysics, diagnostics and biologics drug discovery. In addition, we perform protein structure determination by X-ray crystallography and have a proven track record with a wide range of proteins. Our passion is to provide clients with the protein related tools and information they need to successfully progress their projects.

To be considered, you must have a proven track record in both the production and characterisation of recombinant proteins with demonstrated expertise in purification and analysis, in addition to excellent problem-solving skills. You must be able to understand complex data to successfully trouble shoot problems relating to poor expression, difficulties in purification or issues with protein solubility and stability. Ideally you will have a PhD in Biochemistry or a related discipline, followed by a minimum of 10 years post-doctoral experience; industry-based research experience is an advantage, but is not essential.

We expect the candidate to be able to confidently devise suitable approaches to tackle new protein requests from clients and adapt project plans in discussion with clients. As part of the role is client facing, including leading and ensuring successful project delivery for Peak Proteins, good communication and team working skills are essential. Project delivery will primarily be by managing the activities of other scientists within Peak Proteins. The candidate should therefore have significant experience in both managing and proactively developing team members.

The role provides a great opportunity for someone to have a major impact on the science, business and growth of our rapidly growing organisation. Importantly however, you should be able to show the self-motivation required to help drive the business forward and a strong desire to develop your own scientific as well as commercial skills.

Peak Proteins is located on the Alderley Park site in Cheshire; only 18 miles from the heart of Manchester and has easy access to the Peak District, Snowdonia and Lake District national parks.

If you are interested please send your CV and a covering letter to jobs@peakproteins.com by 25th Jun or visit peakproteins.com to find out more.