

# Research Scientist, Synthetic Chemistry (BS or MS)

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## Summary

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## About the Role

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**Position Location:** Cambridge, MA, onsite

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### Your key responsibilities:

- Independently conduct multi-step syntheses of small molecules, utilize novel methodologies, and technologies
- Analyze and interpret data, solve synthetic issues, and design follow-up experiments
- Collaborate with peers and work effectively and efficiently as an important part of a cross-functional team
- Adhere to laboratory safety policies and practices

### Essential requirements:

- a recent BS or MS degree in organic chemistry with 0-5 years of industrial experience in the design, synthesis, and characterization of organic compounds. This is not a PhD level position.
- A comprehensive knowledge of modern organic synthetic methods; medicinal chemistry knowledge and experience with digital tools and analysis for medicinal chemistry is a plus
- Excellence in common purification, analytical techniques, and spectroscopy (NMR, UV, MS)
- Strong problem solving and communication skills
- Knowledge and efficient use of IT applications used to support the planning and execution of synthesis experiments, and communication of results
- A strong collaborative approach to drive the effectiveness of a drug discovery team

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Biomedical Research

Business Unit

Pharma Research

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USA

State

Massachusetts

Site

Cambridge (USA)

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

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Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

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