

**Research Assistant/Research Associate (B.S./M.S.)
Medicinal Chemistry**

Position Description:

Athersys, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company, engages in the discovery and development of therapeutic products in various disease areas in the United States. The company develops orally active pharmaceutical products for the treatment of obesity and certain central nervous system disorders, including narcolepsy, excessive daytime sleepiness, and chronic fatigue, as well as other potential indications consisting of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other cognitive disorders, including schizophrenia. We are looking for talented organic/medicinal chemists to provide medicinal chemistry support for our multiple drug discovery programs. In this role, primary responsibilities will be to design, develop, and execute synthetic routes to obtain compounds for biological evaluation. Athersys, Inc. was founded in 1995 and is based in Cleveland, Ohio

Required Qualifications:

The company seeks B.S./M.S. candidates with a degree in chemistry from an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to those with prior experience in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industries.

Desired Qualifications:

The successful candidates will be highly proficient in the synthesis and purification of organic compounds. Applicants should be familiar with automated chromatographic purification and analytical techniques such as NMR spectroscopy and LCMS. Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills are essential.

Athersys offers a competitive salary and benefits package and excellent advancement opportunities.

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