

**Assistant Project Scientist - Total Synthesis and
Methodology Development (Maimone Group) -
Department of Chemistry
University of California Berkeley**

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Department Chemistry

Institution University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California

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Application Deadline 08/03/2025

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Research Scientist/Associate

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Job Description

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Position overview

Salary range: The UC academic salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and step at appointment. See the following table for the current salary scale for this position:

https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2025-26/represented-july-2025-scales/t37-b.pdf. A reasonable full-time salary estimate for this position is \$76,700 - \$97,600.

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Percent time: 100%

Anticipated start: 10/01/2025

Position duration: One year, with possible reappointment based on performance and funding.

Application Window

Open date: July 3, 2025

Next review date: Thursday, Jul 17, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Sunday, Aug 3, 2025 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

The Department of Chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, seeks applicants for an Assistant Project Scientist position that is focused on synthetic organic chemistry and chemical biology.

The successful candidate will conduct research directed by Professor Thomas Maimone, and will lead research projects involving the synthesis of complex terpene natural products as well as designed biological probes for medicinal chemistry applications. Additional research areas that the candidate may work in may include, but will not be limited to, synthetic methodology and covalent drug discovery. The appointee shall demonstrate contributions in these areas of research, to include publication of relevant experimentation and findings that have been peer-reviewed to ensure quality, rigor, and originality.

The successful candidate will maintain expertise and accomplishment in the total synthesis of complex terpene natural products and in synthetic organic chemistry.

The successful candidate will be expected to generate results, draft research progress reports and manuscripts, and participate in academic-industry collaborative projects.

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Labor Union: <https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/resources/employment-policies-contracts/bargaining-units/academic-researchers/contract/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree) or enrolled in a PhD (or equivalent international degree) program.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

- PhD (or equivalent international degree) in Organic Chemistry
- One year of postdoctoral research experience

Preferred qualifications

- PhD in Organic Chemistry
- 4 years of postdoctoral research experience
- 6+ years experience in total synthesis of natural products and medicine synthesis research
- A minimum of 1 manuscript published in a non-profit scholarly journal
- Demonstrated experience in the synthesis of complex terpenes

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

Reference requirements

- 3-5 required (contact information only)

Apply link: <https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF04963>

Help contact: sarahmf@berkeley.edu

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