

## **Postdoctoral Position – Bioorganic Chemistry and Chemical Biology**

The laboratory of Prof. Juan Del Valle in the Department of Chemistry at the University of South Florida is currently accepting applications for an open Postdoctoral position. Research projects will focus on the development of constrained peptidomimetics targeting protein-protein interactions relevant to cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. Duties will include the design and synthesis of novel mimics of protein secondary structure, as well as the development and implementation of in vitro biological assays. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in chemistry, biochemistry or related field, and a strong background in chemical synthesis and/or chemical biology. Priority will be given to highly motivated, recent Ph.D. graduates with additional experience in structure-based drug design, peptide chemistry, assay development, and/or protein expression/purification. Our group offers opportunities for additional scientific growth in the areas of targeted-oriented synthesis and biophysical chemistry. Involvement in other ongoing interdisciplinary efforts will be an option for interested candidates.

Applicants should send a cover letter, complete CV, and contact information for three references electronically (pdf) to Prof. Juan Del Valle at [delvalle@usf.edu](mailto:delvalle@usf.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please visit [delvallelab.weebly.com](http://delvallelab.weebly.com) for more information.

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