Catapower is Hiring!

Catapower Inc., a cleantech startup company based in southern California, is seeking interest in 3 positions in our technical team.

Director of Chemistry
Anticipated role and responsibilities: The director of chemistry will work with company leadership to manage optimization, scaleup, and product isolation from our proprietary glycerol-to-lactate process. This will include lab design and setup, technical planning, development of laboratory procedures, safety oversight, and some portions of the company’s business development activities. He or she will work closely with the company’s technical founders and manage our technical staff.
Qualifications: The successful candidate will have experience in synthetic chemistry, including process development. A Ph.D. in synthetic chemistry or chemical engineering is preferred. Masters-level candidates will also be considered with appropriate industrial experience.

Laboratory Technicians (2)
Anticipated role and responsibilities: Our technicians will work with the founders and the director of chemistry to optimize chemical process and manufacture qualification samples of products. This work will include synthetic and analytical chemistry work as well as some administrative functions of the company related to manufacturing.
Qualifications: Successful candidates will have a BS or MS degree in chemistry or chemical engineering with training in synthetic chemistry.

Technology
Our core technology originated at the University of Southern California and is summarized in these papers: DOI 10.1021/acscatal.5b02732, 10.1021/acssuschemeng.8b00653, 10.1038/ncomms11308.

Compensation and Timeline
Catapower is a technology startup and will compensate employees with a combination of salary and equity, commensurate with experience. Initial contracts will be made for one year, with the intent to renew as funding is secured. We anticipate making hires in summer 2020.

Point of Contact
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