



Scientist, Analytics and Formulation

Do you want to be part of building a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company together with a team of highly skilled colleagues who are passionate about developing best-in-class therapeutics that address significant unmet medical needs? Then Ascendis Pharma is committed to support your personal development on our journey towards becoming a leading rare disease company.

Ascendis Pharma is looking to hire an experienced Scientist, Analytics and Formulation to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to join a rapidly growing, innovative company!

Position Summary

The Scientist will be responsible for the execution of analytical, formulation, and process development projects to support Ascendis Pharma's growing pipeline of pre-clinical and clinical programs. He or she will work together with process engineers, synthetic chemists, analytical chemists, and discovery biologists to quickly advance new drug candidates to the clinic. The Scientist will be a leader in helping Ascendis Pharma grow internal laboratory capabilities in the Palo Alto area and will work closely with global Ascendis Pharma sites and external partner organizations.

Key Responsibilities

- Conduct laboratory activities to support the manufacture, formulation, and analysis of research material for in vitro and in vivo studies
- Commission new equipment, techniques, and laboratory expansions. Identify need for new personnel and equipment resources as needed
- Conduct analytical method implementation, transfer, and optimization, as well as detailed chemical characterizations of process development materials
- Develop phase-appropriate formulations for drug products and intermediates of polymeric, small molecule, and large molecule systems
- Contribute to establishing analytical control strategies
- Work with engineers to support development of lyophilization processes
- Work with a broad range of therapeutic modalities including small molecules, biologics, and polymers that may include highly potent materials
- Creation of standard procedures for equipment and processes
- Other responsibilities as required according to Corporate strategy or group needs
- Ability to travel domestically and internationally up to 10%

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- PhD in chemistry/chemical engineering or related life sciences plus 3-8 yrs experience in industry is preferred. Candidates with Master degrees and commensurate experience will also be considered.
- Excellent hands-on laboratory skills including experimental design and interpretation



- Expertise developing analytical procedures for research and clinical/commercial use
- Expertise developing preclinical and clinical formulations for small and/or large molecules
- Familiarity with synthetic chemistry, protein science, polymer chemistry, analytical chemistry, drug product process science
- Demonstrated experience in wide variety of analytical techniques for small molecules and biologics, including HPLC, isoelectric focusing, capillary electrophoresis, mass spectrometry, spectrophotometry, and particle sizing
- Familiarity with GLP/GMP principles
- Creative problem solver generating solutions from knowledge across disciplines
- Excels working with global teams
- Ability to plan and conduct work with limited guidance. Clear communication, especially across global boundaries, is a key required skill.
- Is curious, observant, detail oriented, and practices good record keeping

Want to apply? Please send your resume to HumanResources@ascendispharma.com. Please write “Scientist, Analytics and Formulation job description” in the subject field.