

ascendis pharma A/S is an international company with offices in Denmark, Germany, and the US. Ascendis Pharma A/S is building an integrated biopharmaceutical company to advance its pipeline of long-acting prodrug therapies. We employ our proprietary TransCon technology platform to generate therapeutics with best-in-class profiles that address large markets with significant unmet medical needs. Ascendis Pharma has a diversified and balanced high-value product pipeline, including internal programs and partnerships with market leaders. Take charge of your career and grow in new directions by exploring opportunities within a growing Life Sciences Company and join us at our research site in Heidelberg/Germany as:

## Scientist – Polymer Chemistry (PhD, f/m)

based in Heidelberg/Germany

In this position you will be member of a recently founded Research Group and part of project related teams of 4-6 highly specialized scientists.

### Your Responsibilities:

- You synthesize, derivatize and characterize natural and non-natural biocompatible polymers, building blocks and hydrogels as drug delivery systems
- You are responsible for synthesis planning and delivery of compounds up to multi-gram quantities according to time lines and quality demands
- You develop and evaluate new technologies and support the growth of our technology platform
- You write scientific reports and patent related documents
- You participate in discussions and communicate your results in multidisciplinary R&D project teams
- You prepare presentations and communicate results to external partners
- You collaborate with and may guide laboratory technicians

### Your Profile:

- Excellent doctoral degree in organic chemistry
- Specialization in (bio-)polymer chemistry and characterization indispensable, post-doctoral experience appreciated
- Sound knowledge of preparative organic synthesis, especially polymer functionalization
- Solid understanding of general analytical methods (HPLC, MS, etc.)
- Experience in analytical characterization of (bio-)polymers
- High level of creativity and independence in designing synthetic routes and solving complex problems
- High motivation and flexibility to expand existing skills and knowledge
- Ability of interdisciplinary thinking
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Excellent command of written and spoken English, good working knowledge of German

If you want to be part of our team, we offer you an exciting and challenging full-time position with attractive additional benefits in an entrepreneurial and international life science company.

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