

ascendis pharma is a fast-growing biopharmaceutical company with offices in Denmark, Germany, and the United States. We are applying our TransCon technology to build a leading, fully integrated biopharmaceutical company with an independent pipeline of long-acting prodrug therapies that address unmet needs. In addition to our current pipeline of three rare disease endocrinology candidates, we have established oncology as our second therapeutic area of focus. Ascendis is a dynamic place for employees to grow and develop their skills. As a member of our team, you can influence the direction of the company and help us create new therapies with potential for best-in-class efficacy, safety, and/or convenience. Take charge of your career by exploring opportunities within a growing Life Sciences Company and join us at our research site in Heidelberg/Germany as:

Research Scientist (PhD) – Organic Chemistry (f/m/d)

based in Heidelberg/Germany

Your Responsibilities:

- Synthesis and characterization of small molecules, peptides, prodrugs and drug-polymer conjugates
- Planning and optimization of synthetic routes and delivery of compounds according to time lines and quality demands
- Development and evaluation of new technologies and support of the growth of our technology platform
- Writing of scientific reports and patent related documents
- Communication and discussion of results in multidisciplinary R&D project teams
- Collaboration with and possibly guidance of laboratory technicians

Your Profile:

- Excellent doctoral degree in organic chemistry, post-doctoral experience appreciated
- High level of creativity and independence in designing synthetic routes and solving complex problems
- High motivation and flexibility to develop into new areas and expand existing capabilities
- Striving to reach common goals in an interdisciplinary team
- Broad knowledge of preparative organic synthesis and potentially peptide chemistry
- Solid understanding of analytical methods (LC, MS, HPLC)
- 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 benefits in an international company.

Please send your comprehensive application (motivation letter, CV as well as all certificates and diplomas) to:

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