Principle Scientist/Director/Senior Director/Vice President of Analytical R&D

About Ascendia Pharmaceuticals:

Ascendia Pharma is a dynamic, fast growing specialty pharmaceutical company located in North Brunswick, NJ. The company's primary focuses are research & development of innovative specialty pharmaceuticals (e.g. enhanced formulations of existing medicines, new chemical entities (NCE), and niche injectable pharmaceuticals) and pharmaceutical R&D development services. We leverage our proprietary drug delivery technologies including nano-emulsions, amorphous solid dispersions, and nano-particle formation. The mission of our company is to create advanced medicines to help patients prevail over their disease and enhance their quality of life.

About the Position:

The qualified candidate will take an active role in supporting drug development by applying a variety of analytical methodologies to support physical and chemical characterization of drug substances (including raw materials and intermediates) and drug products. Working knowledge of analytical (e.g., HPLC-UV, HPLC-MS, GC-MS, spectroscopy) and physical chemical techniques (e.g., particle size, dissolution) used for the characterization of pharmaceutical substances and products is desired.

Principal Responsibilities:

The individual will be responsible for supervising and performing laboratory work in support of analytical testing of pharmaceutical projects, and should have experience with the following analytical methodologies: chromatography, dissolution, KF, particle size, or mass spectrometry. Job responsibilities may include analytical method development and validation; stability and release testing; testing to support pharmaceutical development efforts; direct interaction with project team members, including presentation of data; critical review of data; preparation of technical reports; and evaluation of new instrumentation or analytical techniques. The candidate must be able to interact effectively with peers and leaders as part of a multi-disciplinary team and work in a fast-paced environment. Attention to detail, strong organizational skills, the ability to multitask, and effective interpersonal and communication skills are required.

Qualifications

The position requires a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Chemistry, or Pharmaceutical Sciences with relevant working experience in the pharmaceutical industry. A candidate with a Master degree in a relevant field with extensive industry experience will also be considered.

Working knowledge in analytical method development and validation under cGMP environment.

Experience in problem-solving skills and instrument trouble-shooting.

Experience with a wide-variety of software and information systems (e.g. ChemStation, Empower, and LIMS).

Good oral and written communication skills, and the ability to write and review technical reports and scientific papers, are required, and have the ability to use scientific judgment in data evaluation.

Working knowledge of pharmaceutical product development, CMC regulatory requirements, project and line management; and capability to collaborate with colleagues.

Flexibility for domestic and international travel, and fluency in Mandarin and English are desired.

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