For more than 30 years, Genentech has been at the forefront of the biotechnology industry, using human genetic information to develop novel medicines for serious and life-threatening diseases. Today, Genentech is among the world's leading biotech companies, with multiple therapies on the market for cancer and other serious medical conditions. Please take this opportunity to learn about Genentech, where we believe that our employees are our most important asset.

The following opportunity exists in our South San Francisco, CA, headquarters:

Sr. Scientist, Polymer Based Drug Delivery Systems

Genentech's early stage pharmaceutical department is looking for a recognized expert in polymer chemistry and drug delivery systems to fill a highly critical Sr. Scientist position within their inter-disciplinary drug delivery group. In this newly created position, you will provide expertise in the area of material sciences, (especially in the area of conventional polymers used for drug delivery) to assess external protein drug delivery technologies.

In Genentech's team oriented environment, you will collaborate across functional areas to provide and analyze the performance of polymeric and complex matrices, such as hydrogels and protein complexes for in vitro release rates, and impact on the delivered protein. You will participate in due diligence evaluations of delivery technologies and collaborate with others to provide expertise in evaluating the application of delivery technologies for projects. You will present concepts/findings to our review committees, author technical reports and publications, as appropriate, and submission of patent applications

Requirements:

Qualified candidates must be a recognized expert in polymer chemistry and material sciences with a Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry, Materials Science, Chemical Engineering or a related field and have at least 5 years of industrial development experience preferably in pharmaceutical or medical device experience. Prior experience with protein delivery systems is preferred, particularly in assessing technical feasibility and manufacturability of delivery systems. Candidates must have effective oral and written communication skills, strong interpersonal and collaborative skills and the demonstrated ability to drive for results.

Interested candidates please email resume to maguire.sherry@gene.com

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