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

Scientist, Small Molecule Pharmaceuticals

Responsibilities:

As part of the Small Molecule Pharmaceuticals group, this position will support drug discovery and early development through various phases and stages. The candidate will be responsible for providing pharmaceutical support for lead optimization and selection and formulation support for preclinical in vivo studies. He/she will also represent the Pharmaceuticals function in multidisciplinary projects teams at various drug discovery and development stages, collaborating with team members to ensure project progression. The incumbent should work effectively with CMOs in technical transfer and provide technical oversight. He/she will also supervise and mentor junior research associates.

Requirements:

This position requires a PhD in Pharmaceuticals, Chemistry or a related field, in addition to 3-8 years of experience in the Pharmaceutical industry. The candidate must possess comprehensive scientific knowledge in Pharmaceutical Sciences and have a solid understanding of the drug discovery and development process, especially with CMC and formulation related issues. Experience in preformulation and physical form characterization is also required. Excellent communications, collaboration and problem-solving skills are essential for this role. The candidate should be familiar with physico-chemical characterization of compounds, preformulation, early development and manufacturing of appropriate and effective clinical formulations for NCEs. Experience in development of parenteral and/or solid-dosage formulations is highly desired.

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