Senior Scientist, Formulations and Analytics

Location: Westlake Village, California
Position type: Full time
Required education: Ph.D. or M.S. Degree
Area(s) of expertise desired: Formulation Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry

Description: Dantari is a new biotechnology company committed to creating breakthrough medicines for the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases. Using our proprietary platform technology, we have engineered a targeted delivery system for large- and small-molecules to treat diseases with unmet medical need.

This is an exciting opportunity contribute to the science and culture of a well- funded biotech start-up with an experienced management team. This position utilizes strategic skills relating to formulation and characterization of complex therapeutics, with direct responsibility for the formulation of drug substance and drug product.

We are seeking an energetic, highly motivated, and creative expert with experience in analytical sciences and formulation chemistry of complex therapeutics. The ideal candidate is a strong team player, who has outstanding written and oral communication skills, enjoys scientific discovery and has the ability to communicate and collaborate in an interdisciplinary environment.

The successful candidate will perform hands-on experiments, have thorough capabilities in analytical sciences, strategize formulation development for drug substance and drug product, in addition to working cross-functionally and with external laboratories and contract manufacturing organizations.

Primary responsibilities of this position will include:

- Design and analysis of formulations for drug substance and drug product
- Analysis of experimental data and presentation to senior management and regulatory filings
- Participation on drug discovery project teams, providing expertise regarding formulation science
- Contributing to the design, synthesis and characterization of new candidates, selection of specifications, and stability testing
- Preparation and communication of research results in both oral and written format
- Oversight of other research scientists in a fast-paced R&D environment

Recommended Experience and Skills:

- Ph.D. or M.S. in organic chemistry, biochemistry, medicinal chemistry, chemical engineering or related field, with preference for those with seven or more years industry experience in drug substance and drug product formulations
- 7+ years experience performing analytical techniques commonly employed to characterize complex therapeutics
- Experience recruiting and managing a team of scientists in a dynamic, fast-paced R&D environment
- Familiarity with all aspects of drug discovery and development including regulatory requirements for IND and BLA
- Strong communication skills, good problem-solving abilities, and an ability to work effectively in a dynamic environment with a diverse team of co-workers

Dantari is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and encourages candidates with diverse backgrounds and experiences to join the team.

Dantari offers an attractive salary and benefits package, and employees also have equity ownership. To apply, please submit your resume to careers@dantari.com.