Description

Job Title: Senior Scientist I

Location: North Brunswick, NJ

Purpose:

Under the general direction of a more senior staff the incumbent is primarily responsible for performing laboratory formulation research and development activities with little technical guidance. Might be involved in formulation and process development activities at a pilot scale as required by departmental and project team goals. The incumbent should have experience with pharmaceutical finished dosage form development and independently plan, execute and report technical activities within own area of specialty. May provide direction to other professional personnel.

Major Responsibilities:

- Senior Scientist I conducts formulation research, including selection of suitable formulation components and characterization of formulated products.
- Supports formulation projects by troubleshooting and investigating challenges encountered during development.
- Conducts laboratory work using appropriate formulation and characterization techniques, instruments and methods.
- Ensures that laboratory documentation, analysis, interpretation and reporting of data comply with all Merial standards, policies and procedures and applicable regulatory requirements.
- Provide scientifically valid technical reports of work performed that may form the basis of regulatory submissions.
- Interacts effectively with project team members and other external functions e.g. manufacturing, suppliers, CROs and marketing to ensure timely project development.
- Assures that formulation skills and training are up to date and meet future project needs.

Qualifications

Education and years of experience:

Ph.D. in pharmaceutics, chemistry, materials science or related field with 0-5 years of experience or equivalent (MS with at least 4 years’ experience or a BS with at least 6 years’ experience).

Knowledge and Skills:

- Fundamental understanding of pharmaceutical product development and formulations is required.
- Experience in solid / chewable or injectable dosage forms and sterile techniques are desired.
- The incumbent should be an independent and driven scientist; capable of working in a team environment.
- Good written and oral communication skills.

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