

Scientist

Job Duties:

This position is in the Development Bioanalytical Research group of the Pharmacokinetics, Dynamics, and Metabolism Department. Job responsibilities include the quantitative analysis of drugs and metabolites in biological matrices from nonclinical species and humans. Successful job performance includes the development and troubleshooting of appropriate extraction and purification techniques, development, characterization, and problem solving of HPLC and MS/MS methodology, GLP compliant method validation and study sample analysis, and data interpretation and documentation. Other responsibilities include planning laboratory activities and documentation of laboratory work and test results. Opportunities for publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals and presentations are provided. The position provides the opportunity to train colleagues in scientific techniques and to assist the group leader in managing workflow and projects. The successful candidate must be well-organized, self-motivated, detail-oriented, have the ability to work independently in a team environment, and must be able to present data and results in multidisciplinary and matrix team environments.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a M.S. degree with 1-4 years or a B.S. degree with 4-9 years of relevant experience (*i.e.*, bioanalytical, pharmaceutical, or clinical experience) in an industrial setting. Experience with quantitative bioanalytical chemistry, including sample preparation techniques (*e.g.*, protein precipitation, liquid-liquid extraction, and SPE) from biological matrices (*e.g.*, serum, plasma, urine, and tissues) is preferred. Excellent understanding of bioanalytical chemistry and extraction science is an advantage. Experience with HPLC, LC-MS/MS, and quantitative data analysis and interpretation is a strong advantage. Routine use of HPLC equipment, triple quadrupole mass spectrometers, liquid handling systems, and the Watson LIMS is required. Candidate must have good communication and personal computing skills. Excellent scientific problem solving skills are required. Ability to work with a sense of urgency while maintaining thorough attention to detail is required. Preparation of written summaries and reports is required.

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