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**Formulation Manager, Pharmaceutical Formulation**

**Location: Nottingham, East Midlands**

**Reference No: MP23**

Molecular Profiles currently has an opportunity for a Formulation Manager in the field of Pharmaceutical Formulation to work at their premises near Nottingham, in the East Midlands.

At Molecular Profiles, we provide drug development, advanced analytical characterisation and consulting services to pharmaceutical companies worldwide. With trusted expertise in solid state chemistry, materials science and formulation development, we offer flexible, integrated services customised to customers' needs. Our contributions to Industry have been acknowledged by the receipt of a Queens Award for Enterprise in the Innovation category.

**Job Details:**

Working as part of the technical team your primary focus will be the development and manufacture of pharmaceutical formations for early development products. Ideally you will have sufficient experience to manage the cGMP compliant formulation development facility to ensure that the client projects and internal research projects you are involved in are conducted in accordance with company procedures, meet client specifications and are delivered on time and within budget. You will be working with a range of pharmaceutical formulation equipment at both development and manufacturing scale. You may also have the opportunity to increase your skills base by expanding into complementary analytical techniques in a multidisciplinary team of high-calibre scientists.

You will possess strong scientific expertise and be familiar with a range of formulation techniques applied to solid dose development and ideally other dosage forms. Experience in one or more of the areas of formulation development, manufacturing scale-up, modified release delivery systems or supporting testing such as dissolution testing will therefore be advantageous.

The key responsibilities of this role comprise:-

- To conduct pharmaceutical formulation development activities that meet pharmaceutical best practise within a regulated environment.
- To undertake client projects ensuring that projects are delivered to agreed quality standards and meet client specifications within agreed deadlines.
- To manage the daily activities associated with the running of a GMP manufacturing Facility designed for solid dose formulation development
- To ensure that the facilities and equipment are appropriately validated and maintained to meet cGMP/Regulatory Authority requirements
- Constantly strive to develop and support a culture of Continuous Improvement whereby we seek to improve operations, streamline work processes, decrease turnaround times and improve quality.
- Support the Senior Management team in developing and executing an effective internal research program. Publish research articles and represent Molecular Profiles at scientific conferences ensuring that Molecular Profiles maintains a high profile within the Scientific Community.

**Basic Qualifications:**

The key skills required for this role include:

- Minimum of a degree or PhD in a relevant technical area, or equivalent qualifications/experience in a related field; such as a graduate with several years experience in a relevant industrial environment.
- Significant practical experience in at least one of the following techniques; solid dose formulation or clinical trials manufacture.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Knowledge and experience of the following would be a distinct advantage:

- Experience in a client focussed organisation.
- Experience of working in a pharmaceutical environment
- Experience in formulation of solid dose forms.
- Experience of other dosage forms eg Inhaled products
- Experience of modified release delivery systems
- Understanding of the regulatory authority requirements for Dossier compilation and Clinical Trial submissions
- Experience of working within a team.

When applying for this role, please use the covering letter (or email) to describe how you meet the competencies for this role, as outlined in the job details above.

**To Apply:**

Molecular Profiles Ltd is located near Nottingham, in a vibrant and expanding business park. In order to be part of our successful team you will demonstrate the desire to work in a challenging and rewarding role. In return we offer a competitive package and the potential for career progression.

To apply for this role, please send your CV and covering letter or email (quoting the reference number) to: Helen Bloore, Molecular Profiles Ltd, 8 Orchard Place, Nottingham Business Park, Nottingham, NG8 6PX (email: [hbloore@molprofiles.co.uk](mailto:hbloore@molprofiles.co.uk)).

For further information please telephone Dr Mike Fanfarillo (Tel: 0115 871 8888) for an informal discussion. Thank you for your interest in Molecular Profiles.