

Scientist / Sr. Scientist, Process Chemistry (Doylestown, USA)
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About us:

At Arbutus, we have a vision: to cure HBV. We have a dedicated and innovative team and we are uniquely positioned to transform the HBV treatment landscape. We are developing a portfolio of drug candidates with multiple mechanisms of action that we believe will result in a combination therapy to cure HBV. Arbutus Biopharma has offices and research facilities in Burnaby, Canada and Doylestown Pennsylvania, USA.

If you are looking to join a team with a proven track record in drug discovery and development, and are as passionate as we are, we want to hear from you.

About the Role:

Arbutus has an opportunity for a Sr. Scientist, Process Chemistry to join our growing team in Doylestown. Reporting to the Director, Process Chemistry, the Sr. Scientist, Process Chemistry will provide scientific leadership in the small molecule process research and development. The individual will be expected to perform hands-on laboratory research, communicate results in both written and oral forms as well as present updates of the performed work at team meetings.

Responsibilities will include:

- Deliver on research goals and objectives.
- Apply expert knowledge to proposed research and development projects, exploratory and formal research programs.
- Coordinate interdisciplinary resources in collaboration with the research team and line management.
- Propose and conduct experiments, critically evaluate data, drawing appropriate conclusions and develop a forward plan of action.
- Serve as representative on a project team in area of expertise as project chemist or project leader requiring data reports and progress reports to line management.
- Identify and manage external collaborating parties and/or contract research laboratories performing studies on behalf of the company.
- Maintain knowledge of published developments in research field; recommend alternative approaches to research projects and programs.
- Foster a spirit of cooperation, teamwork and motivation within the laboratory and department.
- Present scientific results in a variety of settings, both formal and informal, and both within and outside of the company.
- Contribute to the development of Arbutus patent portfolio and the scientific literature.
- Mentor and manage junior staff as required; provide scientific leadership in a matrix team environment.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Chemistry and minimum 3-5 years' relevant experience or equivalent combination of education and experience with a proven record of accomplishment in the field
- Recognized as an expert in the small molecule process research and development with documented accomplishments, publications and presentations
- In depth knowledge of process research and development; knowledge of the drug discovery and clinical development process

- Excellent verbal and written communication and presentation skills; proven ability to effectively present to a variety of internal and external audiences
- Mature with a proven ability to collaborate with, mentor and/or manage others within a matrix team environment
- Ability to manage deadlines and prioritize effectively, while maintaining flexibility and able to achieve team/extended team buy-in
- Demonstrates scientific creativity, works independently, and takes initiative
- Track record of effectively leading research projects from the bench
- Has made substantial contributions to one or more drug development programs

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How to Apply:

We invite you to send your cover letter and resume in PDF format, to careers@arbutusbio.com. Please ensure your submission is in PDF format (ideally in one document) indicating your last name in the filename (**for example: SmithJane-cover-CV.pdf**) and position title and reference number in the subject line of the email ("**17-03 - Scientist, Process Chemistry**").

About your Application:

At Arbutus we value diversity and encourage applications from all qualified candidates.

We greatly appreciate your interest in being a part of our team; however, because of the volume of resumes we receive, we are only able to contact you should you be considered for a position. We will keep your resume in our database for one year, and contact you should a position that matches your skills become available.