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PROFILE

A degree qualified Chemist with 5 years industry experience working as a Senior Analytical Chemist within the Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical sector. Highly experienced with a range of chromatography techniques including method develop/validation, troubleshooting and routine maintenance and calibration of HPLC, GCMS. Internal auditor and highly knowledgeable of cGMP and ISO13485.

With 2 years' experience supervising a team of Laboratory Technician's providing day to day support and guidance, new starter training and deputising for the Laboratory Manager in their absence I am seeking a formal step-up into a Laboratory Management position.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2008-present

**Senior Analytical Chemist
Pylon Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare**

Working for a global generic pharmaceutical manufacturer I supported the Research & Development department in the analysis of new drug targets as well as quality control responsibilities. This involves:

- Testing raw materials, intermediates and final products using analytical chemistry.
- Key techniques includes HPLC, GCMS, UV/vis, FTIR and physical testing such as tensile strength.
- Regularly attend quality improvement committee meetings, elected as vice chair (2011-2012).
- Participate in Operations meetings - share ideas and new developments to help drive quality standards higher. Internal Audits (GMP, 13485)
- From 2010 responsible for new starter training
- Currently supervise the day to day duties of the Lab technician team.
- Lead Analyst and take sole responsibility for all new method development and method validation.
- Deputise for the Lab Manager in Operational Management meetings
- Liaise with all Sales Reps - managed to secure a 20% discount on a new HPLC and a free 2 day training course for the entire lab.
- Part of the Project Team that achieved FDA accreditation at the 1st attempt.
- Awarded employee of the year (2017 and 2018) based on a survey of all employees for quality, work ethic, approachability and going beyond the requirements of the role

June 2008-December 2008

**Lab Technician
Gate Pharmaceuticals**

This was a temporary role following University. Here I used mainly Wet Chemistry and got some exposure to HPLC and GC-FID. I was also responsible for keeping the lab area tidy, receiving and logging deliveries to the lab and reporting my work to GMP.

September 2006-May 2007

**Year-out Student / Lab Technician
Leaf Pharmaceuticals**

For my year in industry I worked in the Pharmaceutical market testing raw materials, intermediates and final products. I was on a project to check the concentration of paracetamol in their range was in line with packaging and within tolerances. This involved HPLC mainly.

July-Sept 2007

**Xenotopia HealthBiosphere, Manchester
Customer Support Executive (Sales)**

Part of the sales team for a Biomedical Services Organisation selling Stem Cell Storage capabilities to expecting families. Develop strong sales skills including objection handling, providing a solution sell to close customers and schedule sales appointments at clinics with our Clinical Sales team.

June –Sept 2006

**TRO Service Support, Sheffield
Office Administration**

Worked across Purchasing, Human Resource and Sales department to provide administration support. Involved telephone reception duties along with data entry, emailing customers and suppliers & processing sales orders & individual. Developed excellent Excel skills (complex formulae and customer handling skills).

EDUCATION

2004-2008

Final Year Project:

BSc (Hons) Chemistry with Year in Industry University of Westlake

Continuation of my work with Leaf Pharmaceuticals testing for concentration of ibuprofen across a range of OTC ibuprofen tablets. Used HPLC, GCMS, FTIR.

Coursework:

This course followed a regular schedule of lab work once a week in term time followed by reporting. Lab sessions were largely based on taught modules in years 1 and 2 which were:

- Analytical Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Formulation Chemistry
- Advanced Analytical Chemistry
- Lab Skills I and II
- Statistics
- Physical Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry

2002-2004

Westlake College

A-Levels

Biology – B

Chemistry - B

Maths - C

1998-2002

Westlake High School

11 GCSE's A-C

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HPLC
- GCMS
- FTIR
- UV-Vis
- Organic Synthesis (to Gram scale)
- Formulation Chemistry
- Method Development/Validation
- Troubleshooting
- Analytical Instrument Validation
- Internal Auditor (GMP & 13485)
- LIMS Super-user

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Reserve

Nov 2010 – present

British Army Reserves, 31st Corp

- Deputy Commander, Officer in Command (OiC) Sports, Drill & Ceremonial Duties
- Holding the rank of Officer, is an opportunity for reservists to take part in exercise deployments, military engagement, charity events, sports and adventure training.
- The role of Deputy Commander was to assist the commander in leading a battalion of circa 50 Reservists. The role included ensuring the highest standards of dress & behaviour. It also involved administrative work and to provide a vital link between volunteers and commissioned commanding officer.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 & '18 Employee of the Year, Pylon Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare
 2006 Awarded the Storey foundation prize for the best 2nd year course results (£100 book vouchers)
 2015 Promoted to OiC at the OTCVR
 2002-2004 Prefect at school
 2001 & 2002 North West Schools 800m champion

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

I'm in Scouting and therefore regularly go hiking around the Pennines and Lake District, Caving, Climbing and doing work in my community such as collecting for charities. In 2014 I competed the UK national 3 peaks challenge climbing Ben Nevis, Scar fell Pike and Snowdon in 24hrs and raised £1,250 for Christies Hospital.

I'm also a member of my local running club and regularly take part in meets, competing over middle distance. I am currently in training for my first marathon (Manchester Marathon – Oct 2020!). I also hold Duke of Edinburgh's award Bronze and Silver.

Full clean driving licence

References available on request