

JOB POSTING - PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CHEMIST

Tower Laboratories is a leading effervescent product manufacturer in the U.S. We develop and manufacture over-the-counter medications, nutritional supplements, beverages and other consumer products on a contract basis. We are continually expanding our effervescent product base and currently have several new and interesting products in the research and development phase right now.

To assist us in the development of these new products, we are seeking a **Product Development Chemist** to join our R&D team. This is a great opportunity for a self motivated, enthusiastic individual with minimum 2-3 years experience working in a consumer product or pharmaceutical manufacturing industry.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

This position will have key responsibility in the development of new products and/or reformulation of existing products. The incumbent must work with management and the technical staff to assure that all aspects of product development work are completed in a thorough and professional manner. Additionally, he/she must work closely with the manufacturing staff to transition new products from the development stage to processes that run cost efficiently and consistently.

More detailed responsibilities include:

- Develop safe, cost effective, stable formulations that meet customers' technical specifications and performance requirements. Deliver these formulations within assigned project timetables and in compliance with any applicable regulations.
- Make or direct manufacture of laboratory and pilot batches, gather pertinent data, make modifications, determine processes, parameters, equipment and materials.
- Work with technical staff to identify, develop and establish specifications and analytical methods required for raw materials, in process materials and finished products.
- Work with manufacturing and engineering staff to optimize processes for new and existing product production. Track product from lab batches through first full scale manufacturing batches.
- Identify and resolve technical issues that present barriers to completion of product development projects. Work with management to obtain resources needed to successfully complete projects.
- Promote and stay current with cGMPs, GLPs, OTC Drug Monographs, Safety and Quality standards. Practice and promote company safety procedures in performance of all duties.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry or related degree
- Must possess technical understanding of product excipients and their interactions with each other

- Excellent problem solving and analytical skills; creativity a plus!
- Strong technical writing skills
- Good interpersonal and communication skills; ability to communicate clearly with project stakeholders, both internal and external to the company
- Solid project management skills and ability to adapt to changing needs of the business
- Knowledge of laboratory, chemical and manufacturing operations
- Knowledge of raw materials and raw material vendors
- Strong computer skills including spreadsheets and word-processing software
- Knowledge of statistics and statistical analysis

This medium sized family-run company is headquartered in the scenic town of Centerbrook in Southeastern Conn., and offers a clean, humidity & temperature controlled, friendly working environment and complete benefit package, including a 401(k) with generous company match. Tower Labs is a Socially Responsible Employer and a great place to work!

Qualified candidates may email resume and cover letter with introduction.