

BS/MS Biotransformation Scientist

Responsibilities:

The Biotransformation Group in the Department of Drug Metabolism and Preclinical Safety at Biogenidec (Cambridge, MA) has an immediate opening for a highly motivated and independent BS/MS level drug metabolism scientist with excellent communication and interpersonal skills to support small molecule drug metabolism studies. The successful candidate will be responsible for conducting in-vitro and in-vivo studies, analyzing metabolites from a variety of matrices and interpret MS/MS data in collaboration with and in support of discovery and early development project teams. The scientist will use state-of-the-art mass spec and other analytical technologies. The incumbent will also be responsible for evaluating technologies within the drug metabolism and preclinical safety department to keep abreast of new scientific developments.

This individual is required to provide timely presentations, reports and documents for worldwide regulatory registrations.

Job Requirements

This position requires a BS/MS in Chemistry/Biochemistry and related discipline with 3-8 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry performing in vitro and in vivo biotransformation studies, experience with use of radiolabeled and cold methodology for interspecies comparative metabolite profiling. Candidates will need to have understanding of P450 and non-P450 mediated reaction mechanisms. Experience with various mass spec techniques, NMR and common chemical derivatization techniques to identify site of metabolism is highly desirable. Biogen Idec uses cutting edge science to discover, develop, manufacture and market biological medicine for the treatment of serious diseases with high unmet need. We are the world's oldest independent biotechnology company and a Fortune 500 company with more than \$4 billion in revenues and offices located worldwide.

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continuing to advance our high potential programs in hemophilia and build on our scientific strength in immunobiology.

Our culture of excellence empowers employees to challenge conventional wisdom and propose better ways of doing things; bringing additional value to all of our stakeholders, starting with the people we come to work for everyday – the patients, our families and ourselves.

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