

Sr. Product Development Scientist – Drug Formulation & Translational Sciences

Location: Uppsala-Stockholm, Sweden

Department: R&D

Reports to: Director R&D

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About Disruptive Pharma

Disruptive Pharma is an innovative biotech-pharma company developing amorphous drug formulation solutions based on our proprietary Mesoporous Magnesium Carbonate (MMC) technology. Our focus is to enhance oral drug bioavailability and stability, supporting a growing pipeline of product candidates, formulation services, and development partnerships.

Position Summary

We are seeking an experienced and driven **Senior Product Development Scientist** to join our R&D team. In this role, you will be leading and contributing to product development with a strong translational focus, advancing innovative oral drug products from early concept to preclinical and clinical stages. You will work cross-functionally with internal teams and act as a **scientific liaison** toward external partners, supporting business development and customer interactions. This is an ideal opportunity for a **PhD-level scientist** with deep expertise in product development, preferably using amorphous technologies, combined with a proactive mindset, strong communication skills, and a collaborative approach.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and contribute to product development in internal and external projects.
- Act as a scientific expert toward external customers and development partnerships.
- Support Business Development by generating and presenting compelling scientific data.
- Design and implement formulation strategies to improve solubility, bioavailability, and stability of oral drug products.
- Plan and evaluate in vitro dissolution and release studies, with emphasis on establishing in vitro/in vivo correlation (IVIVC).
- Represent Disruptive Pharma at scientific meetings, conferences, and customer engagements.
- Contribute to intellectual property strategy and regulatory documentation.

Qualifications

- PhD in technical/natural science or corresponding experience
- 3–5+ years of industrial or postdoctoral experience in pharmaceutical product development.
- Experience and interest in building/leading/participating in scientific networks
- Experience from material science, including characterisation techniques, is considered a strong advantage
- Preferably hands-on experience with amorphous solid dispersions, enabling drug delivery technologies, and product characterization.
- Experience working in cross-functional development teams and/or in a customer-facing scientific role.
- Strong scientific communication skills, both written and oral.
- Experience with intellectual property generation or patent strategy is a plus.
- Full working proficiency in English and Swedish

Why Join Us?

At Disruptive Pharma, you'll be part of a passionate, agile team operating at the intersection of cutting-edge material science and pharmaceutical innovation. You are eager to work hands-on in the lab, represent your science externally, and collaborate with a dynamic team at the interface of pharma and biotech. Your work will have a direct impact on the development of next-generation amorphous formulation technology with the potential to transform patient outcomes and to enable our partners to bring new medicines to the market. You'll also have the opportunity to engage in external conferences, contribute to strategic collaborations, and actively support the commercial growth of our platform.