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SUMMARY

- Accomplished in product development from discovery through commercial launch
- Successful leader of multidisciplinary product development teams
- Solid record for meeting business goals and scientific milestones
- Led, managed, and developed groups of 16-24 professionals
- PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences with 16 years in the Pharmaceutical industry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pharmaceutical Development Consulting, L.L.C.

2006-Present

Provide formulation development consulting services to small pharmaceutical start-up companies. Services include devising formulation strategies and tactics for development, identifying partner companies capable of implementing the chosen strategy in a cost effective manner, providing due diligence evaluation of potential partners and assisting in devising selection criteria, project management oversight in the planning and coordination of drug product supply chain, and coordination of Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Control (CMC) regulatory document preparation.

Pfizer Inc., Kalamazoo, MI

1990-2006

Associate Director, Pharmaceutical Sciences Solids Development (2003 – 2006)

Led and mentored the Solids Development group, which included PhD/MS/BS scientists and technicians, to meet project and technical milestones for developing solid oral dosage forms. Directed animal health cephalosporin projects within the Michigan Pharmaceutical Sciences organization. Partnered with Manufacturing and the Animal Health business to achieve late stage technology transfer and launch of Excede 200, Excede 100, Spectramast LC and DC, Lutalyse 100 ml vial, and Simplicef tablets.

Associate Director, Pharmaceutical Sciences Vetmed Development (2002 – 2003)

Directed both formulation and analytical groups in the development of animal health products. Served as the Pharmaceutical Sciences representative to the Animal Health business; developed and maintained budget and project plans based on agreements with the business. Achieved timely delivery of pharmaceutical sciences support for new candidate drugs, as well as continued support of product enhancements.

Pharmaceutical Sciences Team Leader (1999 – 2001)

Led Pharmaceutical Sciences Teams for more than 12 compounds, including sterile, oral, ophthalmic, and topical dosage forms and involving therapeutic areas of infectious disease, urology, central nervous system diseases, and cancer. Led and coordinated all Pharmaceutical



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Sciences activities and resources to achieve project milestones and collaborated with full development team members to achieve overall project goals.

Principle Scientist (1992 – 1999)

Principal formulation scientist for Zyvox IV (Linezolid) from discovery through preclinical and clinical development, including formulation, package, and process development, technology transfer, scale-up, ICH stability, registration, pre-approval inspection, and launch. Supported preclinical development of Infectious Disease candidate drugs through physical-chemical testing, preclinical formulation development, and provision of dosage forms for early animal testing.

Post-doctoral Fellow, Drug Delivery Systems Research (1990 – 1992)

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Kalamazoo, MI

Visiting Professor, Pharmacology (BIOS 561)

Spring 2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Pharmaceutics, University of Utah, 1990
Dissertation Title: Iontophoretic Transport Mechanisms Across Skin
Major Professor: Dr. William I. Higuchi

B.S. Pharmacy, West Virginia University, 1985 (*Magna cum laude*).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists
American Chemical Society
American Pharmacists Association

PATENTS

1. US Patent issued August 2005 for US Patent Application 09/933,366 entitled “Oxazolidinone Solution with Enhanced Drug Loading”. Inventor: SMSims
2. US 6,796,975 entitled “Container for Linezolid Intravenous Solution”. Inventors: SMSims, PBBowman, DCWade, SCValvani, granted September 28, 2004.
3. US 6,696,426 entitled “Preservative Free Ophthalmic Oxazolidinone Antibiotic Drug Delivery Systems”. Inventors: SKSingh, PBandyopadhyay, SHasan, LCHawley, SMSims, granted on February 24, 2004

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PRESENTATIONS

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3. Friis JM, Palandra J, Shobe EM, Rousch KE, Ouding RJ, Smith DP, Sims SM, Poel T, Adams WJ. Pharmacokinetics of a tetrahydro-4(2H)-thiopyranyl phenyloxazolidinone sulfoxide antibacterial agent in the rat and dog. Poster presentation at AAPS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 14-18 November 1999.
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