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OBJECTIVE: Research scientist in a biotechnology company that has a dynamic management team with a proven track record. A company that is keen to develop high-quality and innovative science in several disciplines. I believe that scientists should be open to the change that occurs as research emphases shift and new technologies are introduced. In addition to my technical qualifications I am extremely self-motivated, I have the skills to apply strategic thinking. An innate curiosity coupled with tremendous creativity enable me to work well independently, yet I have an appreciation for and the ability to work effectively as part of a team. I understand the bottom-line philosophy, deadlines, budgets that are part and parcel of working in this industry. Science is an international endeavour and this is a global industry, therefore I am willing to relocate wherever necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS/ YEARS EXPERIENCE

Molecular biologist 7, Protein biochemist 7, Cell biologist 3, supervising 2, technical writer 3, computing experience (6 years) using word processing software (MS office, FrontPage, Corel Suite 8), graphics software (CorelDraw 9, Corel Photopaint 9, Adobe Photoshop 5.5), data analysis software (Sigma Plot 5.0, GraphPad Prism 3.0), limited experience using modelling software (RasMol, MoScript, GRASP)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Post Doctoral Research Fellow

Department of Biology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Principal investigator: Dr. Virginia K. Walker/Dr. Gerard R. Wyatt

Identifying juvenile hormone-dependent regulators of *Jhp21* gene expression.

Ph.D. Thesis Project,

Department of Biochemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Principal investigator: Dr. Roger G. Deeley (supervisor)

Structure/Function Studies of AKR, a Homeodomain Repressor of *apoVLDLII* Gene Expression.

M.Sc. Thesis Project,

Department of Biochemistry, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

Principal investigator: Dr. Norman F. Taylor (supervisor)

Defluorination of 4-deoxy-4-fluoro-D-glucose in *Pseudomonas putida*.

B.Sc. Thesis Project

Department of Biochemistry, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario

Principal investigator: Drs Herman F. Falter and G.D. Ferroni (co-supervisors)

Isolation and Characterization of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Topoisomerase II.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Biochemistry
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

M.Sc., Biochemistry
University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

B.Sc., Biochemistry
Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario

LANGUAGES

English, spoken and written fluently
Spanish, spoken and written with proficiency

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Participated in an Innovative Business Program, *Beyond Academia*, promoting business awareness and developing partnerships with Industry, Government and the University.

As a volunteer teaching assistant, for School Cancer Conference, presented scientific material to primary, elementary and secondary students to promote and create scientific awareness.

As the Vice President Student Services, Graduate Students Society, developed orientation programs, member of the board for student health services, established budgets and negotiated services. Member of the committee regarding the fate of Herstmonceux Castle in England.

Member of the volunteer team, as a cartoonist, for School Cancer Conference '96, a joint venture of the Regional Cancer Center, Kingston General and Hotel Dieu Hospitals and the Cancer Research Center, Queen's University.

Provided volunteer tutoring services to the Nursing and Biochemistry students.

City champion Badminton player, #1 squash player in the Biochemistry Department, member of the football, wrestling, rugby, and basketball teams in secondary school.

Attained rank of Corporal in the Infantry division of the 2nd Irish Regiment, Canadian Army Reserves, promoting leadership skills, physical endurance and survival training.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Art, sketching and drawing with charcoal
Golf, weight training, squash, racquetball, and basketball
Reading, science fiction and fiction
Learning French and Italian languages

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST