



## Key Education

### Qualifications

PhD "Design of Allosteric Inhibitors for Novel Site On N-methyl-D-aspartate Receptor by Virtual Screening Methods", The University of Sheffield

MSc Drug Discovery and Development, UCL

BSc Medicinal and Biological Chemistry, Manchester Metropolitan University

### Professional Training

AF ChemPharm, Sheffield

Medicinal and Computational Chemist  
Research Associate Scientist



## Key Skills

Drug discovery and development  
Medicinal chemistry  
Computational chemistry

## Challenge

Negative data and making sense of the unknown: It's important that researchers can flex in response to events, including deficiencies in their data.

## My Advice

Be curious, organized and reliable. Seek out and use the latest tools. Believe in yourself and your track record. Surround yourself with amazing, like minded people doing what you really enjoy!



### Research Associate Scientist (AF ChemPharm)

After completing my MSc in London, I was looking into potential positions available closer to where I was based which was the north west. I had already done work experience with AF ChemPharm during A-levels and loved my time at the company.

I gained a lot of hands on experience during that time that motivated me to apply for the MSs, therefore I decided to complete the necessary academic training to be able to work within a research scientific laboratory.

After the first year, I was fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to complete my PhD through AF ChemPharm and Sheffield University in a multidisciplinary project that would really help me develop as a medicinal chemist.

### Medicinal & Computational Chemist (AF ChemPharm)

Once the PhD with the company and the University of Sheffield was completed, I was extremely lucky to be offered a full time position as a Medicinal and computational chemist at the company. This was perfect position for me as my training during my PhD would allow me to lead on projects in hand.

In addition, the companies culture, research and development was fantastic. I have always been given the opportunity and encouraged to take on new challenges. Apply for any training that I need and always recognised for the work that I am doing. Currently, I am being trained to take on a more of a senior role and participate in client meetings.

