



## JEFFREY M. EVANS, Ph.D.

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### **SUMMARY**

Seasoned pharmaceutical industry thought leader with vision to identify creative solutions for pharmaceutical companies which brings new products to patients, while providing a significant financial return to clients. An innovative entrepreneur, with an international professional network, has led to the launch and subsequent exceptional success of Rondaxe LLC.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Rondaxe Pharma, L.L.C.: 2005-Present*

Enable emerging pharmaceutical companies by applying scientific and strategic solutions by enhancing the value of their products through feasibility assessment, robust development and reliable commercialization. Responsibilities include aspects of growing a small business in addition to managing the value enhancement of projects for the clients. Achieved Rondaxe yearly sales growth of 200% in 2006.

*Director, Chemical Development Planning & Sourcing, Bristol-Myers Squibb: 2002-2004*

- Led a small group responsible for selection and qualification of all commercial suppliers for Bristol-Myers Squibb.
- Chair of cross-divisional development sourcing team.
- Responsible for coordination of worldwide pilot plant schedules to ensure timely delivery of all of the corporations late clinical supply requirements.
- Responsible for defining make/buy strategy for late clinical and early commercial projects. Led a cross-functional team charged with establishment of make/buy decision making as a divisional core competency, and industry lead.
- Responsible for evaluation of CMC aspects of late phase licensing opportunities. Typical evaluations include COG's, security of supply, contractual evaluations.

*Associate Director, Chemical Development Planning & Sourcing, Bristol-Myers Squibb: 1999-2002*

- Responsible for outsourcing pharmaceutical intermediates in clinical development and early commercialization.
- Played key roles in "redefining" outsourcing practices within the company by bridging the functions of the legal, tax, analytical, chemistry, regulatory, environmental, manufacturing departments.

*Senior Scientist, BioChem Technologies, Bristol-Myers Squibb: 1999*

- Manufacturing Planning: On special assignment, joined a small team responsible for oncology planning.
- Primary functions included compilation of marketing forecasts, calculation of bulk active requirements, cost of goods/gross margin evaluation, and determination of manufacturing capacity.
- A detailed proposal for a new oncology facility was prepared by the team.



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*Senior Scientist, Chemical Development, Bristol-Myers Squibb: 1998-1999*

- Project Leader: Led a team of scientists and engineers through invention and piloting of a novel, cost-effective synthetic route to lobucavir.
- Responsibilities included
  - supervision of six scientists
  - tech transfer and eventual qualification of vendors
  - coordination of analytical development,
  - coordination of environmental health and safety studies
  - coordination of calorimetric studies.
- Projected cost savings \$80 million/yr.
- Strategic Sourcing Committee: Member of committee charged with defining and reinventing the sourcing strategy of worldwide chemical development.
- Worldwide Information Management Committee: Leader of committee charged with developing and implementing a cohesive information management platform within Worldwide Chemical Development.

*Scientist II, Chemical Development, Bristol-Myers Squibb: 1997-1998*

- Process Exploration: Developed novel chemical process to a critical intermediate for lobucavir. Oversaw the transfer of this technology into the laboratories of a number of potential vendors.
- Process Development: Project Chemist responsible for piloting a research route to a phase II/III antiviral product, lobucavir.
- Manufacturing: Project Chemist responsible for validation runs of an anti-tumor intermediate. Wrote CMC section of resultant sNDA.

*Scientist I, Chemical Development, Bristol-Myers Squibb: 1994-1997*

- Process Exploration: Investigated novel chemical processes and/or chemical process modifications directed towards cost reductions of developmental and approved BMS drug products.
- Process Impurity Investigation: Responsible for the isolation, identification, synthesis, and/or determination of origin of impurities in a number of critical BMS drug products.

*Graduate Assistant, Syracuse University: 1988-1993*

- Maintained high field NMR spectrometer

*Laboratory Assistant, Purdue University: Summer 1988*

- Completed carbometallation study in the laboratory of Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi.

*Graduate Assistant, SUNY Oswego: 1986-1988*

- Performed Graduate research in the laboratory of Prof. Augustine Silveira Jr.

*Laboratory Technician, Chemical Waste Management: Summer 1986*

- Performed on-site PCB analyses in a Superfund cleanup.



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### ***VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE***

*Board of Directors, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Administration: 2000-2006*

*Citizens Advisory Board Member, Onondaga County Resource Recovery Administration: 1998-2000*

- Appointed by the Onondaga County Legislature to provide advice on the operation of the county's waste to energy facility.

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

*Chairman, American Chemical Society, Syracuse Section: 1999*

*Symposium Chair, NERM Northeast Region: 1999*

### ***EDUCATION***

*Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, Syracuse University: 1994*

- Thesis Topic: Studies Towards the Total Synthesis of Coloradocin

*M. Phil, Organic Chemistry, Syracuse University: 1990*

*B.Sc., Chemistry, SUNY Oswego: 1985*

*Graduate Research Topic: Preparation of Heterocycles via Cyclic Carbopalladation*

### ***PUBLICATIONS***

"Dane Salt-Protection and Aqueous Acetylation of 7-Amino-3-hydroxymethyl-3cephem-4-carboxylic Acid" Smith, Patrick M., Brodfuehrer, Paul R., Daloia, Eileen G.; Evans, Jeffrey M.; Reid, J. Gregory *Organic Process R & D* in press.

"Flash Chromatographic Separation and Electronic Absorption Spectra of Carotenoids: a Project for a Problem-Oriented Laboratory Course" Silveira, Augustine, Jr.; Evans, Jeffrey M. *J Chem. Ed.* **1995**, 72:374.

"A Stereocontrolled Approach to the Oxa-bridged Octalin System of Coloradocin (Luminamicin)" Evans, Jeffrey M.; Kallmerten, James *Synlett* **1992**, 269.

"Metal Promoted Cyclization. 22. Synthesis of Benzofurans, Tetrahydrobenzopyrans, and Related Cyclic Ethers via Cyclic Carbopalladation" Negishi, Ei-ichi; Nguyen, Thinh; O'Connor, Brian; Evans, Jeffrey M.; Silveira, Augustine, Jr. *Heterocycles* **1989**, 28:55.