

Dr Stephen M Courtney



2003 to date **EVOTEC (UK) LTD.**, Abingdon, Oxfordshire

Senior Vice President, Drug Discovery & Chemistry Operations (2014 to date)
Senior Vice President, Drug Discovery (2010 – 2014)
Vice President, Medicinal Chemistry (2007 – 2010)
Department Manager, Discovery Chemistry (2003 – 2007)

- Responsible for chemistry department of 140 chemists
- Advanced multiple lead series across a variety of target classes including kinases, nuclear hormone receptors, proteases, ion channels and GPCRs; covering a number of therapeutic areas, including oncology, cardiovascular disease, neurodegeneration and pain
- Identified 7 pre-clinical development candidates with 3 compound successfully progressing into the clinic
- Key player in establishing Evotec's Fragment Based Drug Discovery and Structure Based Drug Design capability

1993-2003 **OXFORD GLYCOSCIENCES LTD.**, Abingdon, Oxfordshire

Group Leader, Medicinal Chemistry (1996 – 2003)
Senior Research Chemist (1994 – 1996)
Research Chemist (1993 – 1994)

- Responsible for the discovery of OGT719, a 'glyco-targeted' anti-tumour agent progressed to Phase I/II clinical trials for liver cancer (clinical development team member)
- Advanced a glycosidase inhibitor (Heparanase) programme into pre-clinical development
- Established automated synthesis and computational chemistry capabilities

Education

1992-1993 **University of Portsmouth**

Research Fellow (Prof DE Thurston)

1990-1992 **University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada**

Post-doctoral Fellow (Prof L Weiler)

1987-1990 **University of Strathclyde, Glasgow**

PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, CASE (Rhône-Poulenc)
(Dr GR Proctor & Prof JM Midgley)

Other

- 55 Publications & patents
- 10 Conference/Symposia presentations
- Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry (Chartered Chemist)