

Amplified Sciences Hires Daniel A. Sheik

Experienced Chemist to lead research and product development

West Lafayette, IN, **(June 28, 2021)** – Amplified Sciences, Inc., a diagnostic startup company focused on detecting and pre-empting the risks of debilitating diseases is proud to announce the hiring of Daniel A. Sheik, PhD as Director of Research and Technology.

Sheik brings more than 12 years of experience in the life science industry including small molecule, peptide, and polymer synthesis, assay development, platelet biology, and spectroscopy methods to the company. Diana Caldwell, President and CEO of the company shares, “Dan has a versatile background and a track record of leading high-performance R&D teams in both startups and large multinationals. We are excited to have him lead the team and drive our research and product development work. I am confident he will contribute significantly to our assay development efforts, and also further develop our diagnostic chemistry platform.”

Prior to joining Amplified Sciences, Dan led the research and development team that developed macromolecular formulation and loading strategies for therapeutics at Cellphire which is a leader in the development of platelet stabilization and storage technologies. Earlier in his career, he worked for a startup that was a recognized innovator of nucleic acid reagents which was acquired by Roche during Dan’s tenure. “Dan’s scientific background, track record of developing novel intellectual property, and industry experience create a great match for a scaling startup like ours,” says V. Jo Davisson, PhD, CSO and inventor of Amplified Sciences’ technology.

Sheik is returning to Indiana and the Purdue University ecosystem having earned both his undergraduate degree in biochemistry and his Postdoctoral research appointment in the Institute for Drug Discovery at Purdue University. His PhD was awarded from University of California, San Diego where Dan’s research was focused on amyloid.

ABOUT AMPLIFIED SCIENCES, INC.

Amplified Sciences is a startup life science diagnostics company focused on detecting and pre-empting the risks of debilitating diseases, thus providing health providers the ability to treat patients earlier with better outcomes. The company has operations in West Lafayette, Indiana, leverages technology licensed from Purdue University, and has developed a platform that scales to point of care. To learn more about Amplified Sciences, visit amplifiedsciences.com.

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