

BIO – Dani Schultz

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EDUCATION

B.Sc.	University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, USA, 2002-2007
Ph. D.	University of Michigan, USA, 2007-2012 (with Prof. J. P. Wolfe)
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BIO:

Dani Schultz received her PhD from the University of Michigan working with Professor John Wolfe and was an NIH postdoctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison with Professor Tehshik Yoon. Since joining Merck in 2014, Dani has been a member of Process Chemistry and Enabling Technologies in Rahway, NJ and as of 2021 became the Director of the Discovery Process Chemistry group in Kenilworth, NJ where she leads a group of process chemists in support of the Merck small molecule and peptide portfolio. Throughout her time at Merck, Dani has been involved in the development of synthetic routes for drug candidates spanning HIV and oncology – forging meaningful collaborations, both internally and externally, to address the synthetic challenges that occur during pharmaceutical development.

Dani is an advocate for DEI in STEM by organizing and hosting several internal events around diversifying chemistry and most recently, she has served as co-host to the Pharm to Table Podcast (@PharmToTablePodcast) that aims to elevate the people and stories behind #MerckChemistry.