



Chemiker(in) / Senior Chemist Process Development

Job Description Summary

Today Lonza is a global leader in life sciences. We are more than 15,000 employees in more than 100 locations around the world. While we work in science, there's no magic formula to how we do it. Our greatest scientific solution is talented people working together, devising ideas that help businesses to help people. In exchange, we let our people own their careers. Their ideas, big and small, genuinely improve the world. And that's the kind of work we want to be part of.

As a member of our chemical process development team in [Lonza Specialty Ingredients](#) (LSI) in Visp, Switzerland, you will be responsible for the development and scale-up of our new chemical processes in laboratory scale and actively support their implementation in commercial scale. This includes the experimental planning and execution as well as data analysis, writing of research reports, preparation of customer presentations and documentation. The diversified responsibilities of your role comprise also the supervision of laboratory professionals, training of interns as well as the continuous optimization of lab workflows. You will work in interdisciplinary teams with a high level of commitment and contribute to the ongoing development of the department and the success of Lonza Specialty Ingredients (LSI).

Key responsibilities:

- Full responsibility for the development, implementation of procedures and processes in the field of chemical synthesis and process up-scaling
- Demonstrating scientific and technical leadership at project level
- Planning and supervising experimental lab work
- Collecting, summarizing and analysing data to prepare reports and making presentations to disseminate best practice throughout the function
- Involved in customer meetings and developing customer relationships
- Might be involved in project management in his area
- Managing, developing and coaching 1-2 lab technicians
- Anticipation, Evaluation and Implementation of trends and innovations in the area of expertise

Key requirements:

- Advanced degree in organic chemistry (preferred Ph.D. or equivalent qualification such as a M.Sc. including industrial experience).
- Significant knowledge of process development and a high technical understanding of chemical processes on industrial level.
- Ability to enjoy experimental work in the laboratory and contributing to the success of our dynamic interdisciplinary group
- Structured way of working and high problem solving ability.
- Experience in design of experiments (DoE) approaches and statistical analysis is a plus.
- Excellent communication skills in English and German as well as basic knowledge in project management complete your profile.

Every day, Lonza's products and services have a positive impact on millions of people. For us, this is not only a great privilege, but also a great responsibility. How we achieve our business results is just as important as the achievements themselves. At Lonza, we respect and protect our people and our environment. Any success we achieve is no success at all if not achieved ethically.

People come to Lonza for the challenge and creativity of solving complex problems and developing new ideas in life sciences. In return, we offer the satisfaction that comes with improving lives all around the world. The satisfaction that comes with making a meaningful difference.