



Senior Scientist (m/f/d) - Downstream Process Development Mammalian

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.

The site in Visp is growing and for [Ibex® Solutions](#), our recently launched unique biological manufacturing and development concept in [Visp, Switzerland](#), we are currently looking for a **Senior Scientist – Downstream Purification** to join our Mammalian Purification Development Team. Become part of this exciting opportunity and apply now!

You will be responsible for developing, troubleshooting and optimizing protein purification processes for monoclonal antibodies and other recombinant proteins and support the technical transfer of these processes to R&D pilot and GMP Manufacturing scales.

Key responsibilities:

- Technical and administrative oversight of customer project stages to ensure that work is delivered on time and to budget. Primary on-site interface for internal and external customers, attending regular customer calls and face-to-face meetings.
- Responsible for planning, coordinating and supervising laboratory work, for the appropriate documentation of the results and to present conclusions. Prepare and author technical reports, GAP and risk analyses, SOPs and customer reports.
- Acquire expert knowledge of the automated screen to evaluate purification conditions and support further development initiatives to increase speed, reduce manual operations and simplify data transfer and analysis with an electronic lab notebook.
- Contribute to the efficient running of the laboratories by ensuring appropriate maintenance of the instruments, monitoring the inventory level and by following best practices and lab safety rules. Ensure own training is up to date and train new starters or apprentices on dedicated instruments and techniques.

Key requirements:

- Doctoral or master degree in Biotechnology or related field with strong practical laboratory skills and scientific expertise in protein purification.
- Flexible, motivated personality with good teamwork skills and enjoying interdisciplinary work, able to analyse and solve complex problems that do not have a routine solution and comfortable working in a fast-paced environment with changing priorities.
- Structured, focused and well-organized working attitude, highly motivated and solution-oriented. Demonstrated ability to motivate and develop team members, maintaining a positive approach to setbacks and challenges.
- Proficient in the use of MS Office and Unicorn software, experience with electronic lab notebook software, scripting and automation or eager to learn.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills. Fluency in English is required German is a plus.

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.