

Symeres is one of the leading chemistry CROs in Europe, with over 500 scientists at six locations (Nijmegen, Weert, & Groningen in the Netherlands; Prague in the Czech Republic; Oulu in Finland; and Södertälje in Sweden). We provide a range of services to support small-molecule drug discovery and development projects for biopharmaceutical companies in USA, Europe, and Japan. Our key areas of expertise are synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, parallel chemistry, and chemical process R&D and GMP production for clinical trials. As part of an increasing demand for our services at our location in Groningen (NL), we are currently looking for a skilled and enthusiastic

Senior Scientist / Project Leader Medicinal Chemistry

Full-time

As Senior Scientist/Project Leader of our Medicinal Chemistry group, you will be working on small-molecule drug discovery projects on different target classes pertaining to different disease areas at the Symeres Groningen site. You will work on medicinal chemistry applied to lead-finding and lead-optimization projects, and we expect you to solve complex chemistry problems within agreed timelines. You will strongly contribute to molecular design through current expertise or development in this area.

For this position, we are looking for an enthusiastic, pleasant person who meets the following criteria:

Required experience

- PhD in synthetic organic or medicinal chemistry.
- 5+ years of experience in medicinal chemistry projects in an industrial setting.
- Profound knowledge of medicinal chemistry concepts.
- Basic knowledge of biology.

Desired experience

- Experience as Project Leader.
- Progressing compounds from hit through lead to clinical candidates.
- Management of a small team.

Motivation

- You are a creative, goal-oriented, and committed chemist who overcomes challenges.
- You are accurate and quality oriented.
- You have good communication skills in English, both spoken and written.
- You can work independently and have a collegial attitude.

Job offer

An exciting position in a dynamic organization with an attractive remuneration package and opportunities for learning and development. This vacancy is open for EU residents only.



Application

Are you interested in this position and do you meet the job requirements? Please send an email with your CV and motivation letter to our HR Manager, Marga Vos, by email: marga.vosensing@symeres.com. For substantive questions, please contact Luc Van Hijfte (Sr VP Drug Discovery) at +31 (0)24 205 03 16.

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