

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 the USA, Europe, and Japan. Our key areas of expertise are synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, parallel chemistry, and chemical process R&D.

To further strengthen our process R&D services, we are currently looking for a skilled and enthusiastic

Industry Expert in Chemocatalysis

Full-time

The position is open at Symeres Nijmegen, The Netherlands, but includes involvement in projects at the other Symeres drug-development sites in Groningen, Weert, and Prague. The successful candidate will help to create cost- and atom-efficient processes that have minimal impact on the environment (green chemistry principles) through the development of chemocatalytic processes for industrially relevant applications, mainly API manufacturing processes.

Key Job Responsibilities

- Generate, present, and defend transition-metal catalysis ideas for route-scouting challenges
- Support and advise project teams involved in chemocatalysis projects
- Further develop our transition-metal-catalyst screening platform and capabilities
- Keep track of new industry developments and literature regarding chemocatalysis (including heterogeneous and homogeneous (asymmetric) transition-metal catalysis, organocatalysis, and PTC)
- Actively participate in international process development conferences and gatherings, promoting Symeres' chemocatalysis expertise
- Provide technical support for the Business Development team in (potential) client discussions

Qualifications

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

- Relevant PhD study and/or post-doc in transition-metal catalysis or a closely related field
- At least 3 years of industrial experience
- Track record in developing catalytic (asymmetric) transformations and a good understanding of scalable catalytic methods
- Experience with catalytic asymmetric hydrogenation, or similar methods, would be beneficial
- Excellent understanding of organic synthesis, including retrosynthetic analysis of complex molecules
- Enthusiastic, self-organized, proactive, and result-oriented team player capable of inspiring colleagues
- Excellent communication skills, should be able to present and defend transition-metal catalysis ideas
- High level of written and spoken English

Job Offer

An exciting position in a dynamic organization with an attractive remuneration package and opportunities for learning and development.



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, Thea Scherpenborg, by email: hrm.hrm@symeres.com. For substantive questions, please contact André de Vries (Director of Innovation) at telephone number +31 6 1566 7162 or Eric Damen (Director Process Research) at telephone number +31 24 372 3300. More information about Symeres can be found on our website: www.symeres.com.

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