

Symeres is the leading mid-sized transatlantic Contract Research Organization for drug-discovery and development challenges. With around 600 highly educated scientists in six locations in Europe and the US, we offer best-in-class solutions for drug discovery and drug development, from small to medium-sized molecule hits.

Our services span across early stage hit finding all the way to the delivery of early clinical drug substance API. We blend fast scientific knowledge with inventiveness to make great leaps on behalf of our clients.

We Make Molecules Matter. Together.

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) by development of chemocatalytic processes for industrially relevant applications, mainly API manufacturing processes.

Key Job Responsibilities

- Generate, present and defend transition metal catalyzed 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, organo-catalysis, and PTC)
- Actively participate in international Process Development conferences and gatherings, promoting Symeres' chemocatalysis expertise
- 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 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 catalyzed 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, Dries Sauren, 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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