

Symeres is the leading mid-sized transatlantic Contract Research Organization for drug discovery and development challenges. With around 600 highly educated scientists located across Europe and the US, we offer best-in-class solutions for drug discovery and drug development, from small- to medium-sized molecule hits. We are large enough to matter and small enough to care. Our services span across early stage hit finding all the way to the delivery of your early clinical drug substance API. Our key areas of expertise are synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, parallel chemistry, chemical process and analytical R&D, and the production of drug substances for clinical trials. All these fields of expertise are supported by highly experienced and well-equipped analytical teams.

As part of our increasing demand for our services, we are currently looking for a skilled and enthusiastic

**Project Manager /
Subject Matter Expert Lipid Development & Production**
Full-time

Inside the platform for drug development services, you will lead projects in lipid development and lipid production. The products are unique new ingredients for lipid nanoparticle-type formulations used by our clients.

Together with colleagues, you will work on the development of the chemistry, production, isolation, purification, analytics, release, and reporting. You will take a leading role in managing the execution of projects.

You will initially primarily work from the Symeres site in Weert NL, but the project activities take place at multiple sites in Europe and in the USA. Frequent commuting between sites involved in the projects is part of the job.

As a Subject Matter Expert, you advise clients on the development and production strategy and make proposals for improvements and investments to advance the Symeres capabilities in this field.

Key job responsibilities

- Lead, manage, and expand the Symeres lipid development and manufacturing services offering (as part of the drug development services platform), delivering lipids and lipid-like materials for GLP-tox studies and clinical trials.
- Act as the key Subject Matter Expert in the field to support the Symeres Business Development team and provide clients with expert advice.
- Design and create development plans, write project proposals, and oversee ongoing projects.
- Collaborate with project teams at the various Symeres sites in Europe and in the USA to execute development work and deliver the materials to our clients in a timely manner.
- Monitor developments in the field and make investment plans in line with the Symeres growth strategy; support the implementation of new technologies to enable the efficient manufacturing of lipids and other noncrystalline materials.
- Extend and maintain the network of lipid raw material suppliers and technology providers.

Qualifications and requirements

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

- Bachelor's or master's degree in organic chemistry, or a related discipline, or higher.



- ◊ Several years of (practical) industrial experience in the synthesis of noncrystalline small molecules (oils or low-melting solids) and in particular in the (chromatographic) purification, isolation, and handling of these materials.
- ◊ Knowledge of liposome preparation, testing, and optimization for pharmaceutical application.
- ◊ Good knowledge of commonly used analytical techniques, method development, and validation in a GMP setting.
- ◊ Thorough understanding of the quality guidelines for small-molecule APIs and FDA guidance for liposomes in early clinical development.
- ◊ In-depth knowledge of the material supply chain of lipids and lipid-like materials.
- ◊ Strong organizational skills, able to work with teams at multiple sites in different time zones.
- ◊ Good communicator, proficient in English both verbally and in writing.
- ◊ Track record in creative thinking, problem solving, and innovation.
- ◊ Willing to travel.

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.

More information about the Symeres organization can be found on our website: www.symeres.com.

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