

**SENIOR ANALYTICAL CHEMIST (Chromatography) – REINACH, BASEL AREA (SWITZERLAND)**  
**(Job Id EV1905-01)**



**Evolva...** bringing sustainably sourced, next-generation health, wellness, and nutrition ingredients to the world.

Our lead ingredients are resveratrol for healthy aging products, a great-tasting zero-calorie stevia sweetener to help food and beverage producers replace sugar, and a novel prevention approach to help protect people and pets against the biting pests that transmit diseases like Lyme disease and Zika virus. Further, we are active in the flavors & fragrances market with two ingredients.

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**Job Description:**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated Senior Scientist to join our Analytical Chemistry team.

The team provides analytical and scientific support to different R&D groups including Strain Engineering, Fermentation and Downstream Processing. The team is also involved in supporting the Commercial team by providing analytical expertise and sample analysis to both respond to customer requests and to further develop applications and formulations of our own products.

Team activities are currently expanding in the area of Quality Control in order to support Manufacturing processes.

This position will require a self-starting, result-oriented person, who will thrive in a fast-paced environment where priorities shift regularly. The multi-disciplinary nature of the team requires interactions with various stakeholders within Evolva and therefore good communication skills are essential.

You will report to the Head of Analytical Chemistry.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Understand the needs of the different groups and elaborate and implement analytical strategies to fully support Evolva's goals and objectives
- Setup and validation of HPLC, LC/MS, GC-FID and GC-MS methodologies including sample preparation in particular in the area of Up- and Down-stream process development and Quality Control
- Hands-on work and routine analysis of samples
- Maintain and troubleshoot problems of analytical instruments
- Interaction with the stakeholders of the different groups for experiment planning and results discussion

**Ideal Candidate Possesses:**

- M.Sc or Ph.D in Analytical Chemistry or related disciplines
- At least 5-7 years of relevant experience, preferably in an industrial setting, with HPLC, LC-MS or GC techniques for the analysis of small molecules
- Experience in providing analytical support to Up- and Down-Stream process development and in the Quality Control domains is a clear advantage
- Commitment to working in a collaborative manner across functional areas

- Fast learner with an attention to details
- Capable of multi-tasking and working on multiple projects
- Excellent communication and presentation skills and fluent in English (both oral and written)

As a person, you are resourceful, professional, and skilled in the art of teamwork and clear/concise communication. You are conscientious, considerate, and believe in innovation that benefits consumers, partners, and the planet. You want to play a role in the commercial success of our novel products. You are a problem solver with good interpersonal and English communication skills.

**Location:**

Reinach (BL), Switzerland

**What Evolva Offers:**

Competitive compensation/benefits package, which includes participation in Evolva's employee equity program.

To apply submit your application online at <http://www.evolva.com/join-us/>

Application deadline: June 14, 2019

Please provide your CV and cover letter in English.

*Please note:*

*Applications received from recruiters and other consultants will only be accepted and evaluated if upon the time of submission the recruiter/consultant has entered into a specific agreement with Evolva concerning such submissions.*