

Senior Expert Science & Technology (Process Analytical Sciences)

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Establish physicochemical analytical strategies for DS, DP, and process intermediates according to Quality by Design (QbD) principles, and scientifically guide matrix teams, ensuring that data generation is fit-for-decision and aligned with downstream data use.
- Analyze, interpret and contextualize analytical results and apply data science-driven, model-based, and digital solutions to increase efficiency and enable robust, transparent, and traceable data-informed decisions for DS / DP process / formulation development and characterization.
- Develop and continuously advance data analysis strategies in process analytical sciences, with a strong focus on embedding data science concepts and decision-support logic to strengthen quality, efficiency, and project-level decision-making together with DS and DP development partners.
- In strong collaboration with partners, design, build, and maintain simulation-based digital twins, and other predictive or decision-support models, incorporating demand forecasts, capacity constraints, policies, and operational variability (as applicable to the business context).
- Identify and improve data and automation use cases by providing expert insights, shaping how analytical and process data are combined, and delivering practical solutions and scientific guidance.
- Stay up to date with emerging trends and advances in data science, advanced analytics, automation technologies, and digital innovation relevant to analytical sciences.
- Support the creation of high-quality scientific documents for handover to internal and/or external partners, and support the preparation of international regulatory submission documents with minimal supervision, clearly articulating data-based rationales and decisions.

Qualifications & Experience

- PhD or Master's degree in pharmaceutical technology, biotechnology, chemical engineering, or a related scientific discipline.
- 2–5 years of experience in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry, with a focus on data science and analytical chemistry.
- Solid understanding of drug development under Quality by Design (QbD) principles.
- Excellent knowledge of data science and statistical data analysis, with a clear passion for using data to drive scientific and operational decisions, and for applying digital approaches to analytical sciences in drug development.
- Strong scientific/technical writing and presentation skills, with the ability to communicate data-based insights and recommendations effectively across disciplines.
- Open, curious, and problem-solving mindset, thriving in a dynamic environment requiring flexibility and continuous learning.
- Fluent English (written and spoken).

What You'll Bring (Success Factors)

- A strong blend of analytical expertise and data science capability, paired with pragmatic execution.
- Confidence working in matrix teams, influencing without authority, and translating complex datasets into clear, high-quality decisions.
- A drive to improve both scientific outcomes and operational efficiency through data-driven modeling, automation, and

scalable digital solutions.

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In accordance with Austrian law, we are obliged to disclose the minimum salary as stated in the collective bargaining agreement. For this position the minimum salary is €65,605.54/year (on a full time basis). In most cases, the actual salary will be higher, as we strive to maintain a competitive position in the market and consider your previous experience, qualifications and individual competencies

Role Requirements

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Division

DIV_GD

Business Unit

Development

Location

LOC_AT

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

FCT_RD

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

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No

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