



CONVERTING IDEAS INTO MOLECULES

CUSTOM SYNTHESIS & CHEMICAL CONTRACT RESEARCH



We are

a young, research based chemical company, focused on the synthesis of sophisticated, mainly chiral, small molecules for international customers in the life science industries on small to medium scale.

These demanding syntheses and the preliminary research on new synthetic routes are both carried out exclusively on demand and in the course of our proprietary in-house projects. A small but highly qualified team of scientists (>60% PhD chemists) and experienced lab-workers ensure ChiroBlock's reputation as leading chemical service provider and private research partner for clients in various fields of molecule based industries.

We are looking for a

Chemist (m/f/d), (Master / Post-doc / PhD) with special interests in

- **applied modern synthetic organic chemistry**
- **research and development**

The applicant is expected to work self-motivated with a high degree of personal responsibility supporting the R&D of our company. While the candidate is not required to have already gained experiences in industry, she or he should hold a degree in chemistry with a proven focus on organic syntheses. We are looking for either master to PhD level applicants or for excellent professionals with comparable qualifications.

The main tasks of the vacant position as "Project Leader" include:

- Route scouting and design of new / optimized synthetic routes based on scientific publications together with internal and external databases
- Experimental work in the lab including reaction tests, reaction validations and preparation of the scaling-up
- Conduct of entire synthesis projects both from a technical and from an organizational point of view
- Identification of technical problems and suggestions/measures to overcome them
- Instruction of lab-technicians
- Detailed documentation of experiments and analytical results
- Close collaboration with the other chemists and with purchasing, sales, marketing and the management
- Active participation in - contribution to - all internal processes of quality management and permanent improvement
- Presentation of project results to external partners and customers

Occasionally, also visits to (potential) customers would complement the range of tasks. Depending on the skills, experiences and interests of the candidate, further tasks or responsibilities in marketing, sales or management could also be assigned.

This position requires a very profound knowledge basis as well as excellent practical skills in the field of synthetic chemistry and the ability to combine R&D approaches with industrial needs and economic figures. An understanding of the chemical industry and its customers who develop & manufacture products based on new chemical entities as well as some marketing basics would be an advantage.

The applicant should be able to understand & to speak German on a basic level and he/she also should have a good command of the English language, preferably improved by a several months stay in an-English speaking country. Native speakers with a basic level of German also would be welcome. First experiences in a related working environment are regarded as plus, but are not required.



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We offer

- a demanding, multi-faceted, creative job within a R&D company and flat hierarchies
- a position in a growing industry branch in the vibrant region Halle-Leipzig
- a motivating, stimulating remuneration
- flexible working hours
- the option to work part-time (30 hours per week minimum)
- a share in the annual company profit
- good options for a career development by taking over responsibilities for additional areas

The applicant should be open-minded and communicative with a sense for economic issues and with an attitude to serve customers. Good organizational and time management skills as well as a proactive approach to problem solving are needed. Candidates preferring a purely academic mind-set of performing basic R&D with no product and no client orientation would not meet the requirements of this position.

Apply (via email – incl. salary expectations and earliest starting date) at:

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