

# Expert in Science and Technology (m/f/d)

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REQ-10013468  
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Austria

## Summary

Location: Kundl, Austria TYPE: Hybrid Working #LI Hybrid This role will focus on the planning, performing and documentation of several activities related to Downstream Processing (DSP) of bio-molecules (Nucleic Acids and Proteins) with focus on the enhancement of automation, digital documentation and data connection

## About the Role

We are looking for an experienced technician or junior scientist with strong experience in lab automation and/or digitalization as well as initial experience in coordinating and planning bioprocess development activities for and with a lab team.

### Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Contribute to maintenance and investments of lab instruments and infrastructure
- Drive digitalization and lab automation activities, e.g. by evaluating, testing and implementing new digital tools and equipment
- Independently plan, execute and interpret downstream process experiments in lab- and pilot-scale
- Drive continuous improvement activities of lab and pilot scale procedures and workflows
- Author and review technical documents (e.g. protocols, scientific reports or lab procedures) based on templates or SOPs under minimal supervision
- Actively foster knowledge exchange.
- Participate in DSP development sub teams and fulfil assigned project tasks and responsibilities under supervision
- Ensure the required level of compliance and data integrity in our development labs according to current Novartis quality guidelines (qualification of equipment, trainings, raw data documentation and management)

### What you'll bring to the role:

- **Education / Experience:** Professional education as a technician (chemistry, biotechnology, process engineering or equivalent) with min. 6 years of experience in a related field or a university degree (MSc or BSc) in life sciences or engineering (biotechnology, bioprocess engineering, or equivalent) with min. 2 years of experience in a related field.
- **Languages:** German (fluent) and English (good command)
- **Technical knowledge:** Detailed understanding of bioprocess engineering principles and unit operations.
- Experience with setting up lab automation procedures and electronic documentation systems would be highly preferable or at least a strong curiosity about this field
- Knowledge and experience in the implementation of digital tools is crucial.

- Strong Quality mindset

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## You'll receive:

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We are open for part-time and job-sharing models and support flexible and remote working where possible.

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