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# **Postdoc in Biologics Drug Product Development**

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# Summary

We're looking for an enthusiastic and motivated recent recipient of a PhD in a pharmaceutical sciences-related field (e.g., pharmacy, biology, chemistry, biotechnology), preferably with general experience and knowledge in biologic / protein products.

We offer a 3 years' Postdoctoral Research position in our Biologics Drug Product Development department in Basel (Switzerland), supporting an innovative project in the context of ultra-highly concentrated novel formulations for monoclonal antibodies.

Preferred start date: Q1 2025 Latest start date: April 2025 Duration: 2 years

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# About the Role

#### Major accountabilities:

- Addressing manufacturing technology questions in collaboration with a technology partner.
- Process optimization and detailed product characterization using various non-standard methods.
- Optimization of rheology, injectability, and compatibility of antibody suspensions.
- Connection with the compatibility and bioavailability of the suspensions in vivo.
- Development of in vivo and in vitro tests for product evaluation.
- Supervision of two PhD students whose research topics fall within the postdoc's area of expertise.

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

#### Work Experience:

- Good knowledge of laboratory and/or technical tools for biologic drug product development and process optimization
- Interest in problem-solving and optimization strategies
- Strong skills in mentoring and guiding junior researchers.
- Teamwork and willingness to collaborate.

#### Skills:

• PhD in a related field (e.g., pharmaceutical sciences, biology, chemistry, biotechnology, etc.) - graduation

no longer than 1 year ago

• General experience and knowledge in biologic / protein products, ideally experiences on high dose protein formulations

#### Languages :

• English.

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