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Job ID	126710BR
Position Title	Scientific Associate, Early Discovery Chemistry
Division	Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR)
Business Unit	Global Discovery Chemistry
Country	Switzerland
Work Location	Basel
Company/Legal Entity	Novartis Pharma AG
Functional Area	Research
Job Type	Full Time
Employment Type	Regular
Job Description	<p>The Global Discovery Chemistry platform at the Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR) in Basel, Switzerland is looking for a Scientific Associate with expertise in the field of synthetic organic chemistry to join the Early Discovery Chemistry unit. Our unit is providing medicinal chemistry expertise in research project teams in the preclinical phase.</p> <p>Major accountabilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan, optimize and conduct syntheses of biologically active compounds in single and parallel format• Purification of compounds using state of the art separation technology as well as the characterization of compounds by modern analytical methods (UPLC/MS, NMR)• Recording of results in the electronic laboratory journal, registration of information into databases, maintaining a high level of laboratory infrastructure and safety• Collaborative work in a team of chemists and scientists from other disciplines
Minimum requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed education as lab technician in organic synthesis or equivalent university degree in chemistry with strong practical expertise in synthetic chemistry, preparative chromatography and analytics• Relevant working experience in performing synthesis, purification, and spectroscopic characterization of small molecules• Interest in preparative organic chemistry• Good knowledge of analytical techniques (TLC, HPLC, NMR, MS)• Experience in parallel synthesis and purification techniques are of advantage• Good computer skills (ChemDraw, Word, Excel)• Team player, used to work in multidisciplinary team environment• Independent and well organized working style, committed to high quality• High learning ability, solution-oriented approach, proactive attitude, and flexibility• Written and spoken English. German or French knowledge of advantage

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