

# Expert Science & Technology – Downstream Processing (f/m/d)

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REQ-10030881  
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Austria

## Summary

LOCATION: Schafftenau, Austria  
TYPE: Hybrid, #LI-Hybrid

Our Downstream Development Team plays a crucial role in the late-phase development and transfer of biopharmaceutical drug substance (DS) processes, contributing significantly to bringing innovative biopharmaceutical drugs to the market. Our team handles diverse tasks and responsibilities, ensuring a varied and exciting daily work routine.

We have the opportunity for a full-time position in our DSP Development Team in Schafftenau.

## About the Role

### Responsibilities:

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Support automation initiatives by generating experimental data for process modeling in late-phase development, enabling targeted process characterization efforts
- Implementing automated systems at laboratory and pilot scale
- Evaluation of new technologies and equipment for automation of laboratory activities
- Performance of chromatography steps, cross flow filtration / tangential flow filtration and other membrane separation methods for purification of recombinant proteins as part of process development and characterization at laboratory and pilot scale
- Independently plan, organize, perform and document scientific experiments under minimal supervision; handle several activities at a time
- Support the organization of the laboratory, generate lab procedures, reports and / or instructions and / or Standard Operating Procedure's and document the studies in electronic documentation systems according to defined standards
- Evaluate and interpret results, propose and actively support the design of next experiments
- Generate scientific documents to hand over to internal and / or external partners and support generation of international registration documents under minimal supervision.

**Essential requirements:**

- Completed studies in the field of Process Engineering, Biotechnology, Biology, Pharmaceutical Technology, Technical Chemistry, Pharmacy (or comparable). Alternatively, Apprenticeship in industry and several years of industry experience
- Experience in Downstream Processing in particular with chromatographic systems, e.g. ÄKTA systems
- Knowledge and experience of software tools e.g. Microsoft software tools, electronic lab book etc.
- Fluency English

**Desirable requirements:**

- Practical experience / professional experience in automation and modelling
- A personality with a can-do mentality and the ability to adapt to change with strong communication across organizational interfaces
- Ability to work with a cross-functional team in a matrix environment
  
- Fluency in German

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

**Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:**

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive working environment and diverse teams, representative of the patients and communities we serve.

**Adjustments for Applicants with Disabilities:**

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in the application process. If you would like to request this, please let us know in advance as a note on your CV.

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Austria

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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