



Role: Senior Analytical Chemist (Study Director)

Organisation: Scymaris Ltd

Location: South West

Salary: Dependant on experience

Scymaris Ltd is based at the Brixham Environmental Laboratory site located in Devon, England where specialized laboratory services have been provided to the Pharmaceutical and Chemical industries for over 65 years. We provide high quality aquatic (marine and freshwater) ecotoxicology, environmental fate, plant metabolism and analytical chemistry services to the global pharmaceutical, agrochemical and chemical industries. Our goal is to help our clients understand the lifecycle of chemicals in our environment and the impact this has on the ecosystem.

Senior Analytical Chemist responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Develop and validate analytical methods in support of ecotoxicology, environmental fate, physical chemistry and standalone studies.
- Responsible for the planning, performance and scientific quality of projects.
- Work in close contact with our clients, building a good and lasting working relationship.
- Assist teams during client visits, external audits / inspections.
- Work independently and communicate effectively as part of a successful cross functional team.
- Take ownership of CPD by tracking and understanding emerging technologies and practices; participating in educational opportunities and professional organisations; reading professional publications; maintaining personal networks; attending internationally recognised conferences.
- Contribute to the most effectual use of instrumentation, completing preventive maintenance; troubleshooting.
- Trains, mentors and assists less experienced team members.

The ideal candidate would possess the following skills:

- Significant experience of working as a study director to GLP requirements (or other quality management system).
- Enthusiasm in science with a motivation of making contributions in a team environment.
- Extensive hand-on experience and trouble-shooting proficiency in mass spectrometry technologies.
- Advanced knowledge of LCMS, GCMS, and a range of data handling software (e.g. chemstation, chromeleon, Xcalibur).
- Strong computer, scientific, and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication (oral and written) and attention to detail.
- Enhances department, organisation and individual reputation by accepting ownership for accomplishing new and different requests; exploring opportunities to add value to job accomplishments.
- Ability to learn new techniques, perform multiple tasks simultaneously, keep accurate records, follow instructions, and comply with company policies.
- Ability to utilise high resolution mass spectrometry for the structural elucidation of unknowns would be advantageous.
- Positive attitude, employing excellence in scientific services at the forefront of daily tasks.



Scymaris Ltd is accepting applications from a wide range of industry and academic sectors.

**To apply for this position please send a CV and covering letter to: careers@scymaris.com.
For an informal discussion regarding the role, please contact Ed Hayward, Scymaris Ltd
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