

# Early Talent Program Oligo Chemist

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## Summary

24 months in Chemical and Analytical Development (CHAD) through our Early Talent Program (ETP)! We look for a recent PhD to support and expand the development of mixed modalities across the organization.

## About the Role

This program offers insights into various drug development areas, putting focus on applied peptide chemistry within a pharmaceutical context. Rotations within CHAD Basel, including synthetic labs and the manufacturing pilot plant, offer a comprehensive view of transforming research ideas into market-ready drugs. You will learn current standards in safety, quality, training systems, and GMP, while transferring theoretical knowledge into practice and developing soft skills and internal networks for a future career in the pharmaceutical industry.

**Preferred start date: May 2025**

**Latest start date: July 2025**

**Duration: 24 months**

Please attach a cover letter explaining your motivation for this position and let us know when you are available. Thank you very much.

## Key responsibilities:

- Design, plan, perform, interpret, report, and communicate experiments, their data and results
- Evaluate and implement future manufacturing processes and strategies for oligonucleotides
- Support process development activities on innovative and cross-functional projects
- Collaborate closely with our internal and external partners to ensure timely and quality GMP and non-GMP manufacture
- Provide relevant process documentation in support of filing of dossiers
- Participate in scientific exchange groups within and outside of Novartis as well as maintain excellent collaborations with our customers

## Essential requirements:

- **A completed PhD in organic chemistry or related discipline with specialization in the field of oligonucleotide synthesis**
- Good knowledge of English (oral and written)
- Hands on experience in the synthesis of oligonucleotides
- An excellent track record of original research and extensive experience in oligonucleotide chemistry

- General knowledges in purification and characterization of oligonucleotides are expected
- Good knowledge of software and computer tools (e.g., MS Office)
- Scientific curiosity coupled with an international outlook
- Track record on strong interpersonal and communication skills is required

### **Desirable requirements:**

Additional German proficiency (oral and written) is a plus

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