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SENIOR ANALYTICAL CHEMIST LIFE SCIENCE SERVICES

INTRODUCTION

M-Scan Switzerland (mass spectrometry consultants and analysts) is part of a network of 18 life science laboratories within the SGS Group.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design/conduct analytical studies for customers.

REPORTING LINE

- Managing Director, SGS M-Scan SA, Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Technical capabilities

- Operate various LC-MS systems (Waters/Sciex/Agilent)
- Operate GC-MS (Perkin Elmer)
- Perform sample preparation using various chemical and biochemical techniques
- Interpret data both quantitative and qualitative

Development

- Understand client needs and turn them in to winning solutions
- Active participation in scientific meetings to support/lead contract closure
- Design study plan to fulfil client needs
- Write/review reports for the customers after completion of experimental work
- Liaise with other SGS Life Science laboratories to coordinate multisite studies
- Promote the SGS brand and service offering at relevant external conferences

Tendering

- Develop tender proposals including quotations to meet customer requirements
- Negotiate and close contracts with clients and transfer to operational teams to execute

Manage

- One lab technician



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PROFILE

- PhD level scientist with a proven track record in Analytical Chemistry, Chromatography, Mass Spectrometry and/or experience working in a GLP/GMP environment.
- Practical experience in conducting both quantitative and qualitative studies
- Experience in preparation of scientific documents (reports, protocols)
- Experience in working in a contract service lab is an advantage
- Fluent in spoken and written English and French

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Able to work in regulatory (GxP) environment
- Excellent communication skills to interact with customers and other SGS Life Science laboratories
- Management of multisite studies
- Able to work independently and coordinate complex activities simultaneously

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Post is based in Plan-les-Ouates, Geneva