

Job Title	Senior Product Characterisation Scientist
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development, troubleshooting and validation of analytical methods for active ingredients, impurities and solvents in finished products • Development and execution of physico-chemical testing protocols, including stability evaluations, to fulfil regulatory requirements • Liaise with external consultants, CROs, test facilities and other internal departments (e.g. Reg team and QA) to ensure completion of all Product Characterisation activities • Evaluation of laboratory data and preparation of reports in a time efficient manner and providing recommendations or conclusions as appropriate. • Product Characterisation representative on cross-functional project teams
Department	<p>The Product Characterisation group are responsible for all finished product characterization activities within the product development process. Currently working across EU and South American markets, the role involves the generation and review of data to fulfil the regulatory requirements of the target markets.</p> <p>The role will be a fundamental part of our R&D team, and the successful candidates will be responsible for key deliverables, fundamental to the company's long-term strategies in European and global markets. Core to our success is recruiting the right people who will thrive in our culture, enabling company performance to excel while also achieving their personal career goals.</p> <p>Strong communication and organisational skills are key, as well as attention to detail and the focus to get the job done in an efficient, timely and accurate manner. This is a technically demanding, but very rewarding role for scientists looking to forge a career in a cutting-edge crop protection company.</p>
Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized 3rd level scientific qualification in a relevant Science discipline, preferably analytically focused • 2-3 years' experience in an analytical science regulated industry setting is preferred • An excellent scientific aptitude with a good working knowledge of chromatographic analysis and physical property testing. Experience with Empower is an advantage

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive experience with traditional analytical techniques as well as modern instrumental equipment (HPLC, UPLC, GC). Experience with mass spectrometry is an advantage. • Ability to present clear and concise written reports to support specific regulatory requests • Perform tasks under pressure in an accurate, timely and efficient manner • Excellent attention to detail is a must • Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team, in meeting strict timelines • Mentoring and training junior members of the team • Experience in Lean/Agile project management an advantage
Location	Dublin
About Life Scientific	<p>Specialising in the development and registration of plant protection products, Life Scientific Ltd is located its purpose built facility in Belfield Office park located adjacent to the UCD campus in Dublin.</p> <p>Our goal is to be the most successful agrochemical innovator ever. Everything we do supports this goal, scientifically and commercially. Our company culture is based on shared leadership and coupling responsibility to expertise; creating a flexible, collaborative environment for a uniquely rewarding and enjoyable work experience.</p> <p>Life Scientific’s competitive advantage is based on being first to market. The laboratory and regulatory teams work seamlessly together to ensure the best possible outcomes in the shortest possible timeframes. Our Supply Chain team manage a virtual, global supply chain, sourcing active ingredients from China and outsourcing manufacturing to toll manufacturing partners in Europe.</p> <p>Our products are quality assured and sold through exclusive relationships with distributors in key chosen markets.</p> <p>Together with our partner InVivo, France’s largest co-op (€5.2 billion global sales; 5,300 employees worldwide), we are expanding our R&D pipeline to support our global growth.</p>

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