



Romain Laher, PhD

Doctor - Engineer Chemist in perfume industry
30 years old - Available immediatly

Summary

Doctor-Engineer in synthetic organic chemistry, i am specialized in the field of the perfume industry with a real passion for the chemistry of odors. I am looking for a great opportunity in this field. Open-minded, result oriented and creative, i want to offer my expertise at your service in fields such as R&D, Quality Control, Production and Analytical chemistry.

Expertise

- Organic synthesis
- Chemical risk management
- Purification methods (Distillation, Chromatography, recrystallization...)
- Structural identification (NMR / GC/FID / GCMS / IR...)
- Olfactive identification
- Project management
- Teamwork
- Bibliographic research
- ISO 9001 / ISO 14001

Soft Skills

- Analytical mind
- Independent
- Creativity
- Curiosity

Language / Informatic

English : fluent (TOEIC 2015 : 930 / 990)

Informatic : Pack Office, Reaxys, SciFinder, Chemdraw, Chem3D, Gimp, Lightroom

Hobbies

- Drama (10 years experience)
- Photography (Landscape, portrait, macro...)
- Guitar
- Science
- Astronomy
- Dance

Recommandation

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Professional Experience

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Expressions Parfumées, Grasse (France) | 2016 - 2017

- Development of an environmental management system leading to the certification ISO 14001:2015
- Quality assurance involvement
- Development of a software evaluating the naturality of fragrance compositions (% Sustainable carbon)

- Olfactive training : distinction of olfactive families and description of raw materials used in the fragrance industry

R&D ENGINEER

Firmenich, Genève (Suisse) | 2015

- Synthesis of new olfactive ingredients
- Olfactive training

R&D ENGINEER

CSIRO, Melbourne (Australie) | 2014

- Synthesis of new heterocycles molecules (N,N-Dialkyl-N'-Chlorosulfonyl Chloroformamidines)

Education

Université Côte d'AZUR - PhD in Chemistry

PhD candidate in organic chemistry | Ph.D. (Obtained with honors)
"Synthesis of new olfactive molecules by gold catalysis" | 2020

- Development of new catalytic methodologies to obtain olfactive molecules
- Structure odor relationship
- Olfactive evaluation of synthesized molecules
- Excellent knowledge of the chemical process used in the fragrance industry
- Excellent knowledge of raw materials used in fragrance industry
- Mastery of analytical chemistry tools (RMN 1D and 2D / GC / GCMS / GC-O / IR...)
- Mastery of the proprieties and stabilities of chemicals / raw materials
- Molecular modelisation
- Management of interns and their project

Prices :

SECO 57 - Best oral communication



SCF - DCI - Laureate "Prix de Thèse 2021"



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Laher R.; Marin C.; Michelet V. When gold meets perfumes *Org. Lett.* **2020**, *22*, 4058.

CHIMIE PARISTECH (ENSCP) - ENGINEER

Chemist Engineer | Promotion 2015

- Generalist chemistry training : Analytical chemistry, Solution chemistry, Organic chemistry, Process chemistry, Risk management
- Management training
- Community life involvement : "Les Cordées de la Réussite"

