

GC, GC/MS Chemist

Location: Tsakalidis Analysis & Testing – Piraeus, GR

Reports to: Chemical Laboratory Manager

General Accountability:

The primary purpose of this position is to analyze samples using GC or GC/MS methodologies and to review data for release to clients. Assistance with maintenance of instruments and in the development of new methods or modifications to procedures will also be required

Specific Responsibilities:

Analyze sample following standard methodologies.

Document activities and report results in a concise and accurate manner.

Evaluate, approve, and analyze the results of QC samples.

Identify and report quality problems to the supervisor or QA department.

Perform routine instrument maintenance procedures.

Other duties as assigned.

Required Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

Possess a general knowledge of organic chemistry fundamentals; ability to understand terminology and principals in order to comply with analytical methods.

Possess strong computer skills with knowledge in Excel and Microsoft Word; experience with or ability to learn industry specific software such as MassHunter and Chemstation and our laboratory information management system, in a timely manner.

Multi-tasked, organized, detail oriented, and possess excellent problem solving capabilities; will have good time management capabilities and be able to work independently of supervision.

Ability to take ownership for meeting goals and objectives; willing to be accountable for own decisions, and willing to give 100%. Able to look for new ways to accomplish objectives.

Proficient English verbal and written communication skills with the ability to communicate well with staff, management and clients in a professional manner.

Required Qualifications:

4 year degree in a scientific field (chemistry, biology, etc)

Minimum of 1+ years GC and or GC/MS experience in a testing laboratory.

Physical Demands:

The ability to stand for intervals of up to 8 hours while working;

Able to speak and hear clearly while communicating with co-workers and managers;

Dexterity in hands and fingers to operate equipment and handle glassware;

Must have average vision and able to see to read reports and operate equipment;

Hearing and speech to communicate in person and over the telephone;