

	Description
Function	IP Associate, Chemistry
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 % - available immediately
Reporting Line	IP Group Leader
Company Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Immune is a clinical stage Swiss biotech company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases 140+ Employees, 20+ nationalities, IPO in 2016, listed on NASDAQ AC Immune SA is a progressive, equal opportunity employer
Job description	AC Immune is seeking an IP Associate, Chemistry, who is responsible for managing the patent portfolio covering chemistry-related inventions
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage IP portfolio for chemistry-related inventions and technology platforms (patent drafting and prosecution including the coordination with inventors and outside patent counsels) Perform the Freedom-To-Operate analysis Monitor competitors, drive competitor IP watch Proactively identify and assess potentially patentable inventions as well as support inventors in related activities. Perform landscape analysis for new projects Support Oppositions, Infringement assessments and Due Diligence negotiations Develop awareness on IP among staff
Qualifications & Skills	<p><i>Required:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD or MSc. in medicinal or organic chemistry is requirement At least 2 years' working experience in managing patent portfolios covering chemistry-related inventions Personal features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrated ability to synthesize, analyze and communicate key information - Strong interpersonal skills for building networks with key experts and ensuring the interface with internal departments - Ability to adapt priorities to meet company needs while maintaining effectiveness - Leadership and project management skills - Team player - Good spoken and written English are required