

Flavor Chemist

About Citromax Group:

Citromax Flavors, located in Carlstadt, NJ, has been servicing the food and beverage industry since 1964 and falls under the Citromax Group umbrella. With a special emphasis on sustainability, well-being and organic, is at the forefront of industry trends. Citromax Group, a certified women's business enterprise, is the world's largest processor of organic lemon juice and organic essential lemon oil. At Citromax Group, quality, reliability, service, and trust are words we live by. They define who we are as a company and represent our promise to our customers.

Duties & Responsibilities:

A technically proficient Flavor Chemist who can work independently and within a team, to deliver winning flavor creations in a range of sweet, savory, and beverage flavor applications.

Primary focus will be developing flavors in response to customer needs, but a certain amount of time will be spent on internally generated, capability enhancing, proactive and innovative developments as directed by Senior Management.

The focus is on developing flavors for the North American market; however, development of global flavors is included.

Responsible for managing all aspects of executing on a flavor development, which includes the following:

- Create new and innovative flavor profiles that deliver preferred taste for projects assigned by Senior Management.
- Provide guidance to management regarding the required level of technical effort to complete a project.
- Travel to customers and/or trade shows in support of projects when necessary.
- Keep relevant parties informed of project status. This includes but is not limited to senior management, applications, and Quality Control.
- Project turnaround time, accuracy and passion for creative flavor development is critical to success as well as an ability to make independent decisions.

Other responsibilities include the following:

- Participation in the organoleptic evaluation of projects.
- Active participation in taste panels where appropriate.
- Participate in all supplemental tastings of products as needed.
- Remaining current on mainstream and emerging flavor ingredients and flavor regulations including TTB.
- Keep all project stakeholders properly informed of all relevant issues through clear, concise, timely and appropriate updates, both written and verbal.
- Effectively interface with Applications, Supply Chain, Quality Control, Regulatory, Sales and Senior Management including effectively advising Quality Control and Production on formulation issues.

Skills/experience required:

- Education: BS required in Food Technology/Science or other related field (such as Chemistry, Biology or Chemical Engineering) with a minimum of 5 years' experience as a Flavor Chemist.
- Certified Member of the Society of Flavor Chemist recommended but not required.
- Be knowledgeable and current on flavor regulations including TTB.
- Proficient in flavor development in all product areas relevant to the business.
- Extraction and flavor emulsions experience.
- Beverages – all types including flavors for alcoholic beverages that meet TTB guidelines and restrictions.
- Able to effectively work with the analytical flavor group using GC/MS and other industry standards for flavor analysis
- Proficient in guiding Applications personnel in the proper use of flavors in finished products.
- Must be organized and be able to deliver accurate results within short time deadlines with limited direction and supervision.
- Able to work effectively independently and with cross functional teams, interfacing with such diverse groups as Applications, Regulatory, Sales and Senior Management.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite of products

Employment Type

Full-time

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