

Michel Grisé



OVERVIEW

Seasoned chemist, born and raised on a dairy farm, with more than 35 years of experience in analytical chemistry, quality control and quality assurance applied to the agricultural, pharmaceutical and environmental fields. Developed and validated analytical methods and equipment. Managed large projects and laboratories (up to 45 analysts). Fluent in French and English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VALACTA – Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Canada **2013 -**
Milk production expertise center and DHI for Quebec and Eastern Canada

MANAGER – QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

ISO 17025 accreditation of all laboratories (Reference, DHI, Payment, Quality, ELISA and Feed). Management and evaluation of the proficiency testing and quality programs. Internal audits. Lead a project for the characterization of Lely and DeLaval sensors on robotic milking systems. Investigation of complaints from milk producers. Implementation of a LIMS.

SANOFI-AVENTIS / VALEANT – Laval, Canada **2008 - 2013**
International pharmaceutical company

MANAGER – QUALITY CONTROL

Responsible for the analysis and release of incoming raw materials, packaging components, finished products and stability samples in a highly regulated environment. Represented the company during audits by Health Canada, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other international regulatory agencies. Was responsible for laboratory investigations, implementation of corrective actions and evaluation of suppliers. Management of budget and personnel (up to 30 employees).

INVENSYS – Montreal, Canada **2006 - 2008**
Consulting firm specialized in validation and regulatory evaluation

Worked as a consultant. Clients included Glaxo Smith Klyne (GSK) Ste-Foy, Canada (validation of manufacturing equipment and laboratory procedures), Avecia, Billingham, UK (assessment of regulatory audit readiness) and Novartis, Marburg, Germany (evaluation of analytical methods).

MERCK – Montreal, Canada **1990 - 2006**
International pharmaceutical company

SENIOR MANAGER – QUALITY CONTROL *(2000 – 2006)*

Responsible for the inspection, identification, sampling, chemical and microbiological analysis of incoming raw materials, packaging components, finished products and stability samples. Represented the company during audits from Health Canada, FDA and other international agencies. Participated to investigations in the production department, modification of products, evaluation of suppliers and validation of new equipment and products. Management of budget and personnel (up to 45 employees). Interim director of quality (QC and QA) for six months.

PROJECT MANAGER *(1997 – 1999)*

Lead the design, construction, validation and relocation to a new laboratory facility (2500 m²) as well as all corrective actions required to address the Y2K bug.

MANAGER – QUALITY CONTROL – CHEMISTRY (1995–1997)

Management of all chemistry testing of finished products. Participated to the implementation of an Enterprise Resources Planning (ERP) system (Data3)

SPECIALIST – LIMS AND AUTOMATION (1990–1995)

Developed and implemented automated and robotic laboratory equipment. Implementation of a Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).

WATERS – Lachine, Canada **1984 – 1990**
International manufacturer of HPLC equipment¹

SPECIALIST – HPLC AND AUTOMATION

Development, evaluation and validation of High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) methods, equipment and software. Also provided conferences and training of other chemists throughout Canada.

ECO-RESEARCH – Pointe-Claire, Canada **1983 – 1984**
Environmental consulting firm

LABORATORY SUPERVISOR

Chemistry testing and evaluation of contaminated soils and wastewaters. Implementation of several methods and supervision of seven technicians.

RÉGIE DES GRAINS DU QUEBEC – St-David, Canada **1983**
Agency responsible for the classification of grains

Development of a software to correlate infrared results and commercial value of grains.

UNIVERSITY OF SHERBROOKE – Sherbrooke, Canada **1982 – 1983**
Chemistry department

Post-graduate courses. Research assistant. Development of HPLC and Gas Chromatography (GC) methods.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF QUEBEC – Rock Forest, Canada **1980 – 1983**
Soil analysis laboratory

Student internship and consultant. Validation of a method for the analysis of boron in soils. Development and implementation of a system to streamline the release of laboratory reports and recommendations on the type and quantity of fertilizers to use.

EDUCATION

Post-graduate certificate in administration – HEC Montreal, Canada 1995

B.Sc. Chemistry – University of Sherbrooke, Canada 1981

¹ Technology used for reference testing of lactose in milk