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During my internship, I researched chiral molecules. Often only one isomer is a usable material, while the others can be hazardous. So these need to be separated out in order to perform determinations. The assignment comprised studying six different techniques for two model substances that were in the Synthon development pipeline then. The diversity and challenge are exactly what drew me to this position. In nine months, I had the opportunity to work with many interesting instruments, as well as more well-known techniques like HPLC.

Before I was even through with the internship, Synthon offered me a job. I am still working there today. After the internship period, I moved from researching small molecules to the bio-analytics department, where now I deal with proteins. This department was still in its start-up phase at Synthon, making it that much more interesting. Karin Geuijen

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