## Dr. Stijn Gremmen



Stijn Gremmen received his BsC degree in the specialized field of Organic Mass Spectrometry. After working for 1 year as research assistant in the Institute of Mass Spectrometry (University of Amsterdam) he started his MSc study at the same University. His masters dissertation involved the synthesis and biological evaluation of conformationally restricted indole alkaloids. He received his Ph.D. in 2002 from the University of Amsterdam. Topic of research was the enantioselective synthesis of dimeric tetrahydro- $\beta$ -carbolines. After a postdoctoral period at the University of Nijmegen, during which the application of high-pressure promoted cycloadditions to alkaloid synthesis was studied, he joined Mercachem in 2004.

In the past decade he has been working on research and development programs for a large number of pharmaceutical and agrochemical companies. His current position at Mercachem is Group Leader.