

Meet Enantis: Part 9

## Jan Vilím



### **HELLO, JAN. LET'S START WITH AN EASY QUESTION. WHAT'S YOUR ROLE AT ENANTIS?**

I am a Senior Scientist – Head of Production and R&D. My task here is to make sure the production of our commercially available proteins runs smoothly. Additionally, I supervise the experimental part of our product development and assure the product quality as a Quality Manager.

My work is a mix of office duty, planning, scientific writing and lab supervision. I try helping my lab-based colleagues to resolve experimental obstacles – if my guidance is needed.

### **HOW DID YOU GET HERE?**

Public transport! Jokes aside, it was an interesting journey. I got my PhD in Amsterdam, did a quick

Post-doc in Spain and then I wanted to spend some time closer to my family. Enantis was luckily searching for someone like me and here I am.

### **AND WHERE DO YOU COME FROM?**

I was born and raised in Havířov - small city in the east of the Czech Republic, but I feel more at home in Olomouc, where I spent my university years.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE JOB TASK?**

Coming up with a new project – from getting to know the target, discussing it with our in-silico magicians, developing an experimental approach and always getting surprised that it does not work as we planned...

### **WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ENANTIS?**

The atmosphere is really great – a tight group of youngish people that are really passionate about science and want to impact the world.

### **HOW DO YOU ENJOY YOUR FREE TIME?**

My number one hobby is motorcycling. There is something magical about riding through a narrow mountain road (at legal speeds, of course). I also like to work on my motorbike, but I am not a really skilled mechanic. Other than that, I like weight-lifting, books, music and beers. I would say it is a fairly standard set of hobbies.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK?**

Masaman curry or a good medium-rare steak and probably water for a drink.

**THANKS A LOT FOR THE INTERVIEW, JAN.**

**I HOPE YOU HAVE A LOT MORE READING AND MOTORCYCLING OPPORTUNITIES!**

### **FAVOURITE MOVIE/SERIES?**

I cannot name only one – but I really like Gladiator.

### **MUSIC?**

Between John Dowland and Rammstein, take your pick...

### **PLACE IN THE WORLD?**

Rhodos. Just go and see.

### **AND HOW ABOUT BOOKS? DO YOU READ A LOT?**

I really like to read, but with all the work-related reading, it is getting a bit challenging lately. However, I still cannot resist a good fantasy, sci-fi or a factual book on a controversial topic.



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