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We are looking for you: R&D Manager (m/f/d)

Venture Team: faCellitate

Chemovator is the business incubator of BASF. We provide a protected space to build commercial ventures from unconventional ideas. Our Venture Teams take full ownership of their idea, creatively explore their business, learn fast and pivot beyond corporate boundaries.

Our Venture Team faCellitate works on cell culture materials, which create a variety of benefits for cell culture methods in drug development, toxicological screenings, stem cell technology and disease modelling. For more information, visit our website www.facellitate.com

We are looking for a motivated and highly self-driven expert to join our journey. Are you the right one to bring our operations to life?

Your role

- You plan and coordinate the R&D activities and biological evaluation of materials in close collaboration with the material science experts at BASF
- You organize and establish cell culture assays and techniques and guide the technical staff
- In close collaboration with our production manager, you monitor the quality management as well as the standardization and optimization of the production processes
- As part of an interdisciplinary project team, you will represent our team on conferences and establish a network with business and academic partners
- You will monitor market trends, relevant scientific developments as well as competitor activities and initiate new research projects
- You will support customers in case of applicational issues in the daily usage of our products.

You offer

- You have completed your PhD in cell biology and preferably gained several years of R&D experience in the area of stem cell cultivation and 3D cell culture
- You have extensive practical experience in cell culture assays; additional experience with quality management in industry (GMP, ISO certification) is a plus
- You have experience working as part of interdisciplinary teams, your communication skills are excellent (German and English), and you feel comfortable with interacting with multiple partners
- You describe yourself as a creative and hands-on person, big team player and you
 love to work in a changing environment of an agile start-up team

We offer

- The possibility to build with us a cutting-edge life science business from ground up
- The agility and flexibility of a start-up paired with the resources and backing of a large corporate player

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- A steady interaction and dialogue with experienced experts from two worlds corporate BASF and our wide external entrepreneurial network
- Use the mass of experiences of your colleagues and our Entrepreneurs in Residence to develop yourself and your Venture further
- Flexible working time and mobile work as well as usual perks of a company in the start-up environment
- A competitive salary and a temporary employment contract

Are you interested?

Nothing is set in stone yet, so your input is highly welcome. Please contact Tobias Seeger (<u>tobias.seeger@chemovator.com</u>) with your relevant documents. We are looking forward to hearing from you!