

Senior Manager / Qualification & Sample Management

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Summary

As the operational manager of the Qualification & Sample Management Team, you foster collaboration and leadership by guiding the team in technical aspects, while managing associated capabilities and capacities. You drive strategic initiatives for qualification of state-of-the art analytical instruments and related software in a GMP setting and ensure regulatory compliance. Additionally, you support team members in their professional growth through mentoring, coaching, and providing opportunities for development.

About the Role

Your key responsibilities

- Lead and develop a team of highly motivated qualification and sample management experts
- Manage associated resources, capabilities and capacities to ensure optimal support of our late-phase Bx portfolio
- Establish and drive strategies for qualification of state-of-the art analytical instruments and related software under Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) in alignment with our local and global stakeholders
- Continuous Improvement of sample management and shipment processes in a global organization including import and export of pharmaceutical material
- Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, including GMP guidelines and industry best practices. Representing department in internal and external audits
- Perform GMP risk assessments & provide technical guidance for trouble shooting activities related to analytical equipment
- Train and develop team members to enhance their technical skills and ensure their professional growth. Recruit and develop team members as well as establish a culture of high performance and trust

What you'll bring to the role

- Master's degree in biotechnology, biochemical engineering, biology, chemistry, biochemistry or similar with at least 4 years relevant industry experience or PhD in relevant field or equivalent and 2+ years of work experience within the pharmaceutical industry in a GMP regulated environment
- Good knowledge in analytical equipment qualification within GMP environment
- Solution-oriented mind-set with the ability to adopt to change and strong communication skills
- Ability to lead and inspire a team
- Proficiency in English (and German is beneficial)

Desirable requirements

- Ability to work and lead (a cross-functional team) in a matrix setup
- Knowledge in SAP and LIMS application

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Universal Hierarchy Node

Location

Austria

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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