

# Drug Substance Leader

At CDR-Life, a young and innovative biotech company based in Schlieren - Zurich, we develop ground-breaking antibody therapies against incurable diseases. Our Drug Substance Group is responsible for the development of robust and fully scalable drug substance manufacturing processes to enable clinical manufacturing of those new drugs. To lead this group, we are looking for a

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In this role, you will lead a Group responsible for the development of drug substance manufacturing processes ready for transfer to a manufacturing site, as well as the cell line development activities. Moreover, you will drive the establishment of a fully data-driven process development approach in close collaboration with the Drug Product & Analytics Group. We are looking for a highly motivated and collaborative individual with a passion for data-driven process development, who also enjoys working in a fast-paced, highly dynamic, and cross-functional working environment.

### Key Responsibilities

- Lead and develop the Drug Substance Group to meet current and future strategic requirements of the company.
- Develop efficient and robust drug substance manufacturing processes ready for transfer to clinical manufacturing.
- Support technology transfers to the clinical manufacturing sites.
- Collaborate closely with the Drug Product & Analytics Group to define requirements for in-process controls, as well as the Developability Group at earlier stages of projects.
- Ensure production of key materials during final lead optimization activities.

### Your Profile

- MSc., PhD or equivalent in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, or a related discipline.
- Demonstrated industry expertise in the development of mammalian upstream processes for drug substance manufacturing.
- Clear understanding of the requirements for overall manufacturing processes incl. downstream process product quality, scalability, and robustness.
- English (written and spoken) skills suitable for day-to-day interaction, documentation and external collaborations.
- Proven ability to work independently, as well as across functions.
- Positive and pro-active attitude.

Are you interested? For any further questions or your application please contact:

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