

# Validation Lead

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## Summary

Our competence center in Schafftenau for state-of-the-art cell culture technology, specializing in the development and production of innovative biologics and biosimilars. Production of thyroid hormones, growth hormones and growth inhibitors.

## About the Role

- Responsible and supporting validation activities at Drug Product Schafftenau, i.e. for filling & compounding processes, primary packaging activities (assembly & packaging), cleaning validation
- Support revalidation strategies to meet cGMP and quality requirements on time and on budget to ensure that programs are compliant with Regulatory Authorities' expectations and related SOPs.
- HT verifications, general verification studies
- Support establishing local procedures & templates for validation activities and contribute to improvements and optimization of concepts/strategies etc
- Providing senior expertise on complex process validation topics
- Presence and support of Health Authorities, internal and customer inspections

## Minimum Requirements:

- Min 2-3 years of relevant experience in pharmaceutical manufacturing, tech transfer management / manufacturing science and technology / technical development / quality / validation
- University degree (MSc. or PhD) in Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Biochemical Engineering, or equivalent experience
- Solid understanding / insights into DP production (aseptic filling) and/or assembly & packaging activities and respective validation activities
- Basic experience in Project Management, good organization and planning skills
- Understanding and oversight of relevant regulatory requirements, e.g. GMPs, ICH Q-guidelines.
- Problem-solving and idea generation skills to apply smart risk management and decision-making strategies
- Excellent relationship / external stakeholder management skills
- Ability to work in a matrix organization
- Excellent written and verbal communication/presentation skills
- Fluent in English, German desirable

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We are open for part-time and job-sharing models and support flexible and remote working where possible.

### **Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:**

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive working environment and diverse teams, representative of the patients and communities we serve.

### **Adjustments for Applicants with Disabilities:**

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