

HMO Business Unit in Chr. Hansen (Jennewein Biotechnologie GmbH),

Scientific Advisor for HMOs with ambition to grow a new business (m/f/d)

Location: Germany : Rheinbreitbach/Bonn

Country: Germany



Do you dream of a global work horizon where you can be part of setting the agenda?

We work to improve food and health, and our natural ingredients are consumed by more than 1 billion people every day. As a global market leader in bioscience, we have the opportunity to address important global challenges such as natural food solutions, dietary supplements for human health and specialized infant nutrition ingredients such as probiotic and HMO– and we need the brightest and most passionate people on board to succeed. Want to join us?

The team for you to join

As our new Scientific Advisor you will have the great opportunity to build the science and scientific marketing path for our new HMO business unit. You will be reporting to the Head of Commercial HMO business unit and be part of a Commercial Team. Not only do you bring science, clinical research, medical affairs, innovation experience from infant health or microbiome, you also have great English communication skills as you will be interacting with people at all levels of the organization and colleagues around the world. As we are building a new business area and team, we have a “hands-on” mentality and are looking for people who are self-starters and like to bring in their own ideas.

What would your role look like?

You will be working at the HMO Business Unit in Chr. Hansen (Jennewein Biotechnologie GmbH), located in Reinbreitbach, close to Bonn. This business unit is focused on HMOs and recently became part of the Chr. Hansen “Health and Nutrition” division.

In your role, you will be the expert in HMO science and competitive ingredients. You will support the HMO growth agenda by strengthening the communication with internal and external stakeholders as well as our customers. Moreover, your role will support research collaborations with external, internal clinical and scientific teams and partners. You will be a key player in the development and scoping of the future science for Chr. Hansen HMO platform as well as scientific marketing activities. You will focus on to elucidate on: in vitro, MoA, clinical trials data for commercialization of the existing and next generation HMO as well, leveraging our science into various forms of scientific marketing communication. You will further be working in close contact with corporate communications, sales and medical affairs.

- Support HMO innovation by being the expert in HMO science and broad infant formula solutions
- Help drive the HMO infant formula and DS microbiome science conversation
- On current product portfolio own and manage the science
- Be the Scientific expert on new product development
- Support commercial executions

- Coach and train the scientific advisors, commercial and sales managers in the team on HMO science

Who are we looking for?

You have a minimum of higher education within science, ideally Ph.D. within biology, microbiology, human physiology. Min. 5-7 years of experience as scientist with R&D, clinical research, medical affairs, innovation or similar, preferably with the biotechnology, OTC, pharma or microbiome science. List of relevant publications with in microbiology. Experience within infant nutrition, infant health and infant microbiome are a significant advantage. A strong track-record in creating compelling B2B scientific-health science communication will be an asset.

Further you have:

- Strong ability to translate science into customer and consumer value proposition
- Good project management skills: project planning, coordination and stakeholder communication in an international organization
- Strong English skills (basic German can be an advantage)
- Strong team player with cultural understanding
- Ability to travel internationally

Personally you are a self-driven, energetic and pragmatic team player. You have an affinity for working in high-paced, dynamic environment. As our team is very international, you are fluent in English. We expect that you bring a proactive and execution personality with a can-do attitude. You have an international mindset and the ability to work in a matrix environment. You are structured as a person with a disciplined approach. You have strong communication skills and a passion for creating results. You are ready to travel app. 20-30 days per year.

What we offer you?

We offer you a great place to work in a global organization, with the opportunity to be part of a new team, committed to support the business and give customers the best solutions for their product portfolio. We appreciate highly skilled employees and strive to make it an exciting and fun place to work.

If you have any questions about the role, feel free to contact Anna Przewozna by e-mail: DKANPR@chr-hansen.com or to career@jennewein-biotech.de.

Deadline for applications is February 26, 2021. But please submit your CV and cover letter, including your salary expectations, as soon as possible since we will be processing incoming applications continually.

Do you know someone?

If it is not the job for you, but perhaps you know someone who might fit and be interested, please share this job link to him/her. Thank you for your referral.

About Chr. Hansen and Jennewein Biotechnologie GmbH

Chr. Hansen is a global, differentiated bioscience company that develops natural ingredient solutions for the food, nutritional, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries. At Chr. Hansen we are uniquely positioned to drive positive change through microbial solutions. We have worked for over 145 years to enable sustainable agriculture, cleaner labels and healthier living for more people around the world. In the core of our new strategy of becoming a microbial platform leader we have a strong focus on dietary supplements for human health and specialized infant nutrition ingredients such as probiotic and HMO. As the world's most sustainable food ingredients company, we touch the lives of more than 1 billion people every day. Driven by our legacy of innovation and curiosity to pioneer science, our purpose – To grow a better world. Naturally. – is at the heart of everything we do.

Jennewein Biotechnologie, recently acquired by Chr. Hansen, is a science-based company in the field of industrial biotechnology. We specialize in the development of new processes for the identification, characterization and production of scarce, functional monosaccharides and oligosaccharides. Our main focus is the production of sugar molecules with attractive health benefits.