

Our client is a globally recognized leader in the oral care industry, has been providing research-based products and services in 90 countries for over 80 years. The company is committed to partnering with dental professionals and scientists to enhance the health and well-being of people everywhere and manufactures an extensive line of preventive and therapeutic products.

The company is originally a Japanese company, has its global headquarter in Etoy, Switzerland, since 15 years and is located near the lake of Geneva between Lausanne and Geneva.

The Global R&D is an important interface function for developing innovative technologies and for transferring them into new products and existing product portfolios of the company product brands.

To organize the technology and product development with external collaboration partners and to act as a bridging factor to multiple partners for making the best use of the company's technological and developmental expertise we are looking for our client for a

## **Manager R&D (m/f/d).**

### **Major Duties of Position**

- Propose and develop new products for oral care by planning, executing, and controlling of development activities for innovative technologies, new products, and product changes (chemical, biological, diagnostic, and surgical products) for Global as well as for European (EMEA) projects
- Gather and review new information regarding novel technologies and materials in order to develop new products (through literature, conferences, personal contacts)
- Develop new oral care products, e.g. toothpaste, medical mouth rinse, food supplements
- Managing product life cycles, Change Requests, CAPAs, claims substantiations for existing oral care products with focusing on the EMEA region from R&D perspective
- Suggest and create new R&D activities to develop new generations of products or services for oral care
- Maintain, enhance, and manage an R&D outsourcing structure with plenty collaborations partners like universities, (new) material suppliers, contract manufacturers, and accredited laboratories

### **Who you are**

- University degree in Life Sciences, e.g. pharmaceuticals, biochemistry or chemistry, microbiology, preferably on a Ph.D. level
- Sound understanding of bio-analytics, e.g. microbiological, biochemical, immunological, molecular biological methods
- Expertise in cosmetic, preferably oral formulations like gels, pastes, liquids and their characterizations are an asset
- 3 years of experience in health care products, i.e. medicinal products, medical devices, cosmetics, diagnostics or food. Experience in two, better three of these five segments is preferred.
- Breadth of vision and ability to collect and integrate information on a broad variety of aspects
- Out-of-the-box thinking and able to swiftly change perspectives
- Excellent communication skills with contact persons from various backgrounds / on various levels

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Do you feel attracted by this position? We kindly ask you to apply in full confidentiality in English, with resumee and list of key competences.

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*Your application will be treated with strict confidentiality.*