Head of Genetic Toxicology (all genders) #223840

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Your role:
You manage and lead the Genetic Toxicology laboratory and assure compliance to all internal, national and international regulations related to quality, occupational safety, animal welfare and environment protection and act as Study Director (all genders) and Study Monitor (Sponsor’s Contact) for internally and externally conducted genetic toxicology studies for internal clients from Healthcare, Electronics, Life Science and other functions. You will provide toxicological expertise to discovery and development teams and also assess externally conducted studies during due diligences and cooperation negotiations. In this role you will support the preparation of regulatory documents and prepare and review research and standard operating procedures. You will conduct and maintain risk assessments of organisms, cells and materials used in the laboratory, including genetically modified organisms (S 1) and collaborate with the animal welfare office to create and maintain the licenses for in vivo genetic toxicology studies and act as the responsible scientist according to the German Animal Welfare Act. You are responsible for leading and developing a small team of laboratory technicians (all genders), including performance management and feedback talks and foster an environment of continuous improvement. Additionally, you will provide training to the lab staff related to occupational and biohazard safety and other relevant safety regulations.

Who you are:
- PhD in toxicology, biology, biochemistry, food chemistry or related scientific field
- 3-5 years of experience in Genetic Toxicology or related field, preferably in chemical or pharmaceutical industry
- Advanced training as certified toxicologist preferred (e.g. DABT, ERT, DGPT)
- Excellent understanding of genetic toxicology methods and testing strategies
- Broad experience as Study Director and Study Monitor for genetic toxicology studies
- Profound knowledge of toxicological and safety testing strategies according to national and international standards and guidelines (GLP, ICH, OECD) and animal welfare regulations
- Excellent written and oral communication and presentation skills in English and German
- Experience in project management and working in multi-disciplinary, cross-functional teams a plus
- Experience in people management and leadership preferred

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