



**Are you looking for an exciting challenge in a scientific environment? Do you want to contribute your strengths and visions to an innovative company in the future-oriented biotechnology sector? Are you looking for a top team with a strong sense of team spirit?**

Then join our team as soon as possible as

## Intellectual Property Manager (f/m/d) 40h/week

### About us

c-LEcta is a leading innovator and supplier of biotechnological products for regulated markets like food and pharma. Best-in-class technologies are applied to provide customized enzymes and microbial strains to novel and cost-efficient industrial manufacturing processes.

We are seeking a highly committed candidate (f/m/d) with scientific background at the earliest possible date to strengthen the **Legal Affairs & IP Department** in the area of Intellectual Property at the earliest possible date.

You will be mainly responsible to support c-LEcta's activities in maintaining, defending, broadening and strategic development of the company's patent and trademark portfolio. The ideal candidate is a scientist with molecular biology, biochemistry or biotechnology background and has gained already some experience in IP protection, IP commercialization or licensing, or IP strategy.

### Key responsibilities

- Maintaining and developing c-LEcta's company IP portfolio, including state of the art search and evaluation, patent applications drafting, developing office action response strategies and drafting office responses
- Patentability and freedom-to-operate evaluations for innovation and business opportunities
- Scouting and developing IP opportunities with colleagues in R&D, Innovation and Business Development
- Communication with partner patent attorneys, IP consultants and company inventors
- The position reports to the Head Legal Affairs, IP & Licensing of the company and will strongly interface with Business Development and R&D departments

### Required Skills

- Academic Degree (Master or PhD) in Biochemistry, Biotechnology, (Molecular) Biology, Chemistry, or comparable education and experience
- Fundamental knowledge and experience in IP management and/or IP commercialization
- Efficient in collecting, analyzing, and evaluating information and knowledge from written literature and scientific communication in respect to IP matters
- Ability to work and communicate effectively with internal and external interdisciplinary functions (e.g., business development, engineers, scientists and legal)
- Ability of independent judgment and creative problem solving
- Excellent presentation and communication skills
- Excellent English and German in writing and language

### We offer

This exciting assignment comes along with excellent career opportunities within the c-LEcta team. You will be actively supported by an experienced and dynamic team in a friendly working atmosphere.

**Application:** Please apply online with your complete application documents as well as your earliest starting date and salary expectations at

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