JOB OPENING · MUNICH

Managing Director Drug Development (m/f/d)

Full-time · Hybrid · Start by arrangement

Have you personally taken drug candidates from preclinical into clinical development at a biotech startup or a pharma company? AGT46 invites you to work with us to turn world-class academic research into successful companies and to actively shape the future of the biotech ecosystem.

ABOUT AGT46

AGT46 takes selected early-stage biotech teams to their first institutional funding round.

AGT46 is a new incubator and investment platform for early-stage biopharma, ignited by ATHOS and the M1 Munich Medicine Alliance. We think globally and operate without geographic boundaries. Our goals:

- Drive academic venture projects and early spin-offs forward with focus.
- Support founding teams actively and entrepreneurially from day one.
- Invest early and build bridges to further investors.
- Further strengthen and connect the biotech ecosystem.

THE OPPORTUNITY

As Managing Director Drug Development at AGT46, you have the opportunity to form and shape this new initiative from the very beginning. ATHOS will act as anchor investor, and the M1 Munich Medicine Alliance provides fast access to the ecosystem. You work directly with the founding teams. Together, you work out which data are missing, which experiments make sense next and when a team should change course or stop a project. You bring industry experience and the right development partners. Leadership of the company stays with the founding team.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- **Build the incubation**: Co-design and build the incubation for our teams during AGT46's build-up and concept phase, with a focus on drug development.
- **Plan development**: Sharpen the target product profile with the teams and bring preclinical work, manufacturing, regulatory affairs and clinical development together in one robust plan.
- **Test the evidence**: Identify the critical data gaps, set milestones and budgets, and give clear recommendations to continue, redirect or stop.
- **Guide execution**: Select external development partners and specialist experts and assess the quality of the work and the results together with the teams.
- **Improve fundability**: Develop a robust data package and a clear development plan for the first institutional funding round together with the teams.

WHAT YOU BRING

- **Drug development track record**: You have personally owned drug programs in biotech or pharma and advanced them from preclinical into clinical development.
- **Decisiveness**: You can judge which evidence is really needed for the next decision, and you have redirected or stopped programs on that basis.
- **Interfaces**: You know the interfaces between preclinical work, manufacturing, regulatory affairs and clinical development, and you have managed external development partners.
- **Working with founders**: You enjoy working with early founding teams, say uncomfortable things early and can explain complex development decisions clearly.
- **Science & network**: You bring scientific depth and a strong industry network.
- **Languages**: Business-fluent English; German is a plus.
- **Location & travel**: Regular presence at our Munich location and flexibility to travel to teams and partners.

WHAT WE OFFER

- **Impact**: on several drug programs instead of one, without corporate processes.
- **Shaping**: From the start, you shape how AGT46 supports teams in drug development.
- **Direct access**: to science, clinics, development partners and capital, through the M1 Munich Medicine Alliance and our network.

NEXT STEPS

If this role excites you and you want to help shape AGT46 from the start, we look forward to hearing from you at **recruitment@agt46.com**, ideally with your CV. We are particularly interested in this: Which drug program did you stop or redirect based on new data – and what was your contribution to that decision? Two or three sentences are enough, without confidential details. We guarantee full confidentiality.