



PRESS RELEASE

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Dr. Michael Bavand appointed as member of the Board of Directors

Today, ChromaCon AG announced the appointment of Dr. Michael Bavand as member of the Board of Directors. Michael Bavand has a long track record in the biopharmaceutical industry with more than 15 years of experience in different senior management positions. After having worked for major biopharmaceutical companies, he founded in 2000 the Siegfried Biologics Division (now Avesta Biotherapeutics) of Siegfried Ltd. which he headed as CEO. Currently, Dr. Bavand is Director of Technology & Operations at Kuros Biosurgery AG.

Dr. Guido Ströhlein, CEO of ChromaCon, welcomed Michael Bavand to the board: "Michael brings a tremendous experience in the biopharmaceutical business into our board. His strategic vision and dedication will help to further strengthen ChromaCon's position as provider of continuous chromatographic process solutions for the biopharmaceutical industry."

Commenting his appointment, Dr. Michael Bavand added: "ChromaCon has a great potential to shape the future in the chromatographic purification of therapeutic proteins, particularly with its continuous MCSGP-technology. I am very glad to have this opportunity to contribute to the expansion of the company."

About the MCSGP-technology

The MCSGP-process is a multi-column, highly efficient chromatographic purification process which is particularly suited for the purification of biopharmaceuticals, as for example monoclonal antibodies and peptides. It allows an increase in the productivity by up to 10fold with respect to conventional batch chromatography at even higher yields. For more information on the technology, please visit our website at www.chromacon.ch

About ChromaCon AG

ChromaCon is a supplier of high performance chromatographic process solutions. ChromaCon enables its customers to maximize the performance of their chromatographic purification processes for therapeutic proteins and peptides.

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