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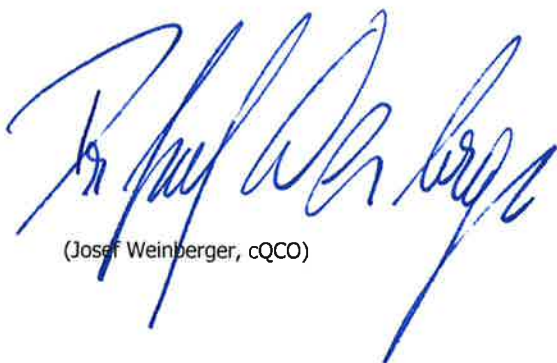
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### Reference Mag. Gabriela Schallmeiner

Gabriela has been interim Qualified Person of Octapharma Biopharmaceuticals GmbH in Heidelberg/Germany from August 2017 until March 2018. In addition to her responsibilities as Qualified Person, Gabriela also provided QA support in the area of GMP, she supported the process transfer of a novel product from R&D to GMP areas and provided QC consultancy. In the time period mentioned the QA/QC department consisted of 20 employees, most of them with a university degree.

Gabriela has a wealth of experience in GxP and owns strong leadership skills, very well able to develop and maintain professional relationships with the team she was part of. Thus, Gabriela did play an active role in the improvement of GMP standards and secured QA support to authority's inspections.

In the period Gabriela worked for Octapharma Biopharmaceuticals GmbH in Germany she reported to the managing director as well as to myself, as Member of the Board of Directors of Octapharma AG, responsible for all Quality and Compliance matter within the Octapharma Group.



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