

ELDICO Scientific appoints Dr. Sebastian Schegk to the Board of Directors

The biochemist and protein expert with a Ph.D in biochemistry will help to systematically open up promising fields of application for electron diffraction

Villigen, 8 August 2022 – Dr. Sebastian Schegk has been appointed to the Board of Directors of ELDICO Scientific. Sebastian Schegk studied chemistry and completed his Ph.D on membrane receptors at the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry. He has extensive professional experience, which he draws from his academic research as well as from numerous management positions in the pharmaceutical industry and from his work as a consultant in the healthcare sector in Germany and Switzerland. Dr. Schegk has outstanding expertise in the field of proteins, which represents a promising future field for electron diffraction applications. Dr. Schegk is a German citizen and has lived and worked in Switzerland since 1996.

"We are delighted about Sebastian's willingness to join the Board of Directors at ELDICO. His high level of technological understanding coupled with many years of professional experience, particularly in the pharmaceutical industry, make him a real asset for us. With his proven expertise in the use of analytical tools to solve the industry's most challenging questions, including in structural biology, he can effectively support us in systematically opening up promising fields of application for electron diffraction", says Nils Gebhardt, Founder and Chairman of the Board of ELDICO Scientific.

In particular, Sebastian Schegk has several years of experience as a Client Executive Life Sciences at IBM Watson Health Switzerland and has extensive implementation experience in the area of data evaluation and use through innovative software and data architecture solutions based on methods from Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, which ELDICO has identified as important. These fields of work are increasingly becoming a critical success factor in the crystallography sector supported by ELDICO.

About ELDICO Scientific AG

ELDICO Scientific AG (The Electron Diffraction Company) is a Swiss technology and service company founded in 2019 and based in the [Switzerland Innovation Park Innovaare](#) at the Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), a world-leading research institute for natural sciences and engineering. ELDICO develops, manufactures and markets novel instruments and solutions for electron-based crystallography. ELDICO is launching the first instrument specifically designed for nanocrystallography. The proof-of-concept was developed in 2018 (ETH Zurich, C-CINA Basel) as part of a Nano-Argovia project funded by the Swiss Nanoscience Institute (SNI). It was published in 2018 and awarded Top 5 "[Breakthrough of the Year 2018](#)" by the leading science magazine SCIENCE. In addition to numerous appreciations at the Swiss and EU level, ELDICO took 2nd place in the prestigious Pioneer Award from Technopark Zurich and the Zürcher Kantonalbank (ZKB) in 2020. ELDICO's customers are industrial and academic researchers in large and fast-growing sectors such as the pharmaceutical industry, electromobility and the advanced materials/MOF sector. ELDICO works with established development partners and suppliers, including Dectris, the world's leading detector manufacturer from Switzerland. www.eldico-scientific.com

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