

Workshop:

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Connecting Biopharma: Driving Cell Culture Innovation Through Collaboration

February 18, 2026
Frankfurt, Germany



OVERVIEW

February 18, 2026 (Wednesday)

VENUE

Fontana Klub, Kleyerstraße 46-48
60326 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

PARTICIPATION FEE

Free of charge

WORKSHOP LANGUAGE

English

GET-TOGETHER DINNER

All workshop participants are warmly invited to join us for a relaxed aperitivo on February 17. Please refer to our confirmation email for further details.

REGISTRATION



Due to the high interest and limited seats we recommend the timely registration through our [registration page](#).

QUESTIONS?

In case of questions regarding the workshop or your travel planning please, do not hesitate to contact Sabrina Metze (sabrina.metze@evonik.com).

PLAN

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08.30	Registration & Morning Coffee	12:30	Networking Lunch
09.00	Welcome to Evonik Biopharma Solutions: Accelerating Therapeutic Breakthroughs Cléa Michel & Dr. Kristina Klinker, Evonik HealthCare	14:00	Smarter and Faster: Digital Twins for Accelerated Timelines, Targeted Biosimilar Development, Media Optimization and Scale-Up Dr. Mark Duerkop, Novasign GmbH
09.45	CHOOnamite® and GlycoExpress® for Expression of the Next Generation of mAb Formats and Non-Antibody Product Dr. Frederick Gyapon Quast, FyoniBio GmbH	14:45	Correlating cellular productivities with process conditions: From stimulating impetus to scaling bias Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ralf Takors, University of Stuttgart
10:30	Networking Coffee Break	15:30	Networking Coffee Break
11:00	Efficiency enhancement in mAb production: Streamlining bioprocesses with peptides to boost CHO cell culture performance Dr. Stephan Brinkmann & Dr. Catrin Heim, Evonik HealthCare	16:00	Screen Smarter, Scale Confidently: Data-Guided CHO Media Screening and Feeding Strategies Dr. Dennis Karthaus, Sartorius Stedim Biotech GmbH
11:45	Progress in small scale online monitoring of CHO cell culture processes: Dipeptide variations and influences on breathing activity Benedikt Riedel, RWTH Aachen	16:45	Closing Remarks

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