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Senior scientist - expert in Cryo Electron Microscopy

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You bring along strong competences in cryo-electron microscopy with a demonstrated experience in the autonomous operation of high-end cryo-TEM. You are used to work independently and to provide support/training to users in electron microscopy, including for sample preparation.

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