

Short Bio

Ricardo P. Baptista is the Director of Process and Analytical Development at Collectis, Paris. Previously, he held the role of Lead Scientist at The Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, London, UK. He was in charge of Catapult's programmes for developing process and analytical platforms for large-scale manufacturing of allogeneic cell therapy products, namely derived from pluripotent stem cells. Ricardo's expertise include scaling bioprocesses with several therapeutic cell types (e.g. NK cells, hESC/hiPSC, HSCs, MSCs, and others) and Business Development activities in the cell therapy industry, acquired through roles in companies as CCRM (Canada) and CGT Catapult.

Ricardo is a Biological Engineer and obtained his PhD degree in Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering with studies in stability of mouse prion protein and strategies for protein structure/function stabilisation. His academic path includes research in Joaquim Cabral's Stem Cell Bioengineering Lab in Lisbon and Peter Zandstra Stem Cell Bioengineering Lab, in Toronto.