

# DIGITAL HEALTH & DIGITAL CHEMISTRY HUB MANNHEIM/LUDWIGSHAFEN



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The metropolitan region of Rhine-Neckar is distinguished by a successful business culture and internationally recognized research centers. The Digital Hub Mannheim/Ludwigshafen strengthens these existing competencies and combines them with an established network of start-up companies. The programs offered by the 5-HT Digital Hub Chemistry & Health include workshops, targeted matchmaking – as featured

in the 5-HT X-linker program, for example – and coaching sessions. The focus is on actively sharing ideas, providing further training, and offering specific support to potential partnerships and projects. The Hub also focuses on sustainability and green energy within the development of both industries and creates a central platform on which players are given the opportunity to cooperate and co-develop concrete solutions.

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## Focus

Digital Chemistry, Digital Health

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## Corporate Partner

BASF, SAP, Pepperl+Fuchs,  
Accenture, Amazon Web Services  
(AWS), BI X (Boehringer Ingelheim),  
BTC Chemical Distribution, Daikin,  
Dentons, Endress+Hauser, FUCHS,  
Gelita, GWQ Service Plus, Heraeus,  
Lehvos Group, Lilly, LTS Lohmann,  
Medi-Markt, Merck, Pfalzkom,  
Pfizer, Roche, Schott, Schrödinger

## Social Media

@5-ht digital hub - chemistry & health  
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## Digital Health & Digital Chemistry Hub Mannheim/Ludwigshafen in Numbers

### Partners of the Hub



> 320

Start-ups



> 20

Corporates



5

SMEs



> 10

Academia  
and R&D



151

Active  
Cooperations  
with Partners



120

Thereof  
International  
Cooperations



> €60 mil.

Funding in  
Start-ups of the  
Hub in 2021



> 10

Employees of  
the Hub

## Top Programs & Opportunities

### 1. Start-up Scouting as a Service

The Scouting as a Service program of the Digital Hub Ludwigshafen/Mannheim helps corporates find start-ups that are business-relevant to them. As a kind of satellite, the Hub maintains a close exchange with the vibrant ecosystems and scouts globally to find a custom-fit solution for the corporates' needs – in the form of the start-up with the best fit. The Hub establishes contact and supports the evaluation of a possible collaboration as well as the initiation of a successful cooperation.

Target group: Corporates

### 2. 5-HT X-linker

Start-up bootcamp for Digital Chemistry and Digital Health start-ups that lasts several days to prepare national and international start-ups for their individual meeting with renowned chemical and pharmaceutical companies. There is also the opportunity to pitch in front of investors and thus make contact with potential financiers.

Target group: Start-ups, corporates

### 3. 5-HT Digital Qualifier

Students work on real tasks from corporates or start-ups during a semester and are supported by mentors from the network. The duration of one semester creates a strong bond between student teams and challenge donors from the companies, as well as sufficient time to develop initial prototypes.

Target group: Start-ups