Manufacturing Associate/Sr Manufacturing Associate (4 positions)
Job code 274LS

Description

Fate Therapeutics is seeking an experienced and highly motivated manufacturing technician to join our manufacturing team to support operation of the cGMP clean room suite in a variety of production activities related to Fate's cell therapy clinical trials. The successful candidate will develop and adhere to written procedures (SOPs) related to housekeeping, monitoring of equipment and facilities, and manufacturing of cell therapies internally at Fate. This person demonstrates cGMP compliance and support for manufacturing activities across multiple programs. This is a full-time position initially reporting to the Associate Director, Manufacturing, and is located at our corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA.

Responsibilities

- Assists in setting up manufacturing areas and equipment/fixtures. Performs facility and equipment monitoring activities.
- Writes manufacturing operating procedures that are technically sound, promotes effective and efficient operations, and complies with cGMP requirements.
- Performs manufacturing and support operations described in standard operating procedures and batch records.
- Completes documentation required by process transfer protocols, validation protocols, standard operating procedures, and batch records.
- Performs tasks in a manner consistent with the safety policies, quality systems, and GMP requirements.
- Completes training assignments to ensure the necessary technical skills and knowledge.

Qualifications

- Bachelors in relevant science or engineering discipline, or equivalent in work experience.
- Minimum 2 years of experience in cGMP biologics cell culture manufacturing, experience in biotech or cell therapy manufacturing preferred.
- Experience in the following preferred:
    - Aseptic processing in ISO 5 biosafety cabinets.
    - Universal precautions for handling human derived materials in BSL-2 containment areas.
    - Cell expansion using incubators and single use bioreactors.
    - Cell washing processes and automated equipment.
    - Cell separation techniques and automated equipment.
    - Cryopreservation processes and equipment.
- Knowledge of cGMP regulations and FDA guidance applicable to biologics and cell therapy manufacturing.

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements

- Will require working with cells and cell lines
- Will require working with hazardous materials
- 100% on-site work at corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA
- Evening and weekend work as necessary

The preceding job description indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. Additional and incidental duties related to the primary duties may be required from time to time.

For consideration send cover letter and resume to: careers@fatetherapeutics.com and reference job code 274LS.

About Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

Fate Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of first-in-class cellular immunotherapies for cancer and immune disorders. The Company's immuno-oncology pipeline is comprised of universal, off-the-shelf NK cell and T-cell product candidates that are mass produced using its industry-leading induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) product platform. In 2019, Fate Therapeutics initiated the first-ever clinical trial in the United States of an iPSC-derived cell product, and is developing this NK cell cancer immunotherapy, FT500, for the treatment of patients with advanced solid tumors and lymphomas that are resistant to checkpoint inhibitor therapy. The Company is also developing FT516, an engineered iPSC-derived NK cell product candidate incorporating a novel high-affinity, non-cleavable 158V CD16 Fc receptor for enhanced binding to monoclonal antibodies, and is advancing a highly-differentiated pipeline of iPSC-derived chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) NK cell and T-cell product candidates designed to simultaneously engage multiple tumor-associated antigens for the treatment of hematologic malignancies and solid tumors. The Company's immuno-regulatory pipeline includes ProTmune™, a pharmacologically-modulated, donor cell graft that is currently being evaluated in a Phase 2 clinical trial for the prevention of acute graft-versus-host disease (GvHD), and an iPSC-derived myeloid-derived suppressor cell (MDSC) immunotherapy for promoting immune tolerance in patients with immune disorders. Fate Therapeutics is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit www.fatetherapeutics.com.