Manager, Quality Control, Analytical Methods  
Job Code 346AL

General Summary
Fate Therapeutics is seeking a motivated QC professional with extensive multicolor flow cytometry experience to support Fate’s Quality Control activities. The successful candidate will manage a team that is responsible for executing and analyzing experiments to assess the purity, identity, and potency of stem cell-based therapeutics under cGMP environment. Candidates should have knowledge and passion for immune-oncology, assay development, assay qualification and Quality Control. This full-time position will report to an Associate Director, Quality Control and is located at our corporate headquarters in San Diego.

Responsibilities
• Perform flow cytometry and other cell-based assays to support Fate’s clinical programs including testing of samples from ongoing clinical trials and from manufacturing processes
• Coordinate and supervise QC staff and testing schedule to support manufacturing in-process/final product testing
• Perform data analysis, data review, track data trends, and write comprehensive reports of QC activities
• Perform document writing, review, and work within a Quality System for documentation of reports, assay performance, assay results, OOS and deviations
• Assist with general management of the laboratory operation, space, equipment, and inventory
• Support method transfer, qualification and validation
• Recruit and manage QC Associates, train, coach, mentor and develop direct reports

Qualifications
• Ph.D. degree in Biological Sciences or other related field with a minimum 2+ years of laboratory experience in clinical or biopharmaceutical setting or M.S. degree in Biological Sciences or other related field with a minimum of 8+ years of laboratory experience in clinical or biopharmaceutical setting
• Multicolor flow cytometry experience is a must; experience with the BD flow cytometers, BD FACSDiva software and FlowJo are preferred
• Minimum 3 years management experience in Quality Control or Analytical lab is required
• Extensive experience managing and developing direct reports
• Experience with other analytical assays (ex. cell culture, ELISA, qPCR, or ddPCR) is preferred
• Strong knowledge of GLP, GMP, SOPs and quality control processes
• Familiarity with FDA, ICH and GMP guidelines is preferred
• Be able to adapt to fast-paced small company environment and changing properties
• Highly organized, detail oriented with excellent record keeping abilities, and strong analytical and problem-solving skills

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements
• Will require working with cells and cell lines of human and/or animal origin
• Occasional evening and Saturday work will be required
• 100% on-site work at corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA

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 curriculum vitae to: careers@fatetherapeutics.com and reference job 346AL.

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 has established a leadership position in the clinical development and manufacture of universal, off-the-shelf cell products using its proprietary induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) product platform. The Company’s immuno-oncology product candidates include natural killer (NK) cell and T-cell cancer immunotherapies, which are designed to synergize with well-established cancer therapies, including immune checkpoint inhibitors and monoclonal antibodies, and to target tumor-associated antigens with chimeric antigen receptors (CARs). The Company’s immuno-regulatory product candidates include ProTmune™, a pharmacologically modulated, donor cell graft that is currently being evaluated in a Phase 2 clinical trial for the prevention of graft-versus-host disease, and a myeloid-derived suppressor cell 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.