



**Senior Research Associate/ Research Associate, cGMP Cell Line Development  
Job Code 589BM**

**Description**

Fate's Cellular Reprogramming and Engineering Department is seeking a skilled and highly motivated cGMP Senior Research Associate / Research Associate to participate in cell line development through cellular reprogramming and genetic engineering in compliance with cGXP guidelines to further the development of novel off-the-shelf cellular therapeutics for the treatment of cancer and immune disorders. The successful candidate will play a key role in the advancement of the company's induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) platform. The candidate should have experience in cGMP manufacturing with strong expertise in large scale cell expansion and banking. This is a full-time position reporting to an Associate Scientist, cGMP Cell Line Development, and is located at our corporate headquarters and research facilities in San Diego, CA.

**Responsibilities**

- Participate in iPSC line and other cell line development and banking by adhering to established cGMP SOPs and BRs covering, but not limited to media preparation, cell culture and scale up, and banking.
- Support manufacturing processes including material requesting, reagent aliquoting, equipment calibration and area maintenance.
- Execute and document batch records and SOPs with high level of compliance to safety policies, quality system and cGMP guidance.
- Participates in writing or suggesting changes to controlled documents as needed to ensure defined quality objectives are met.
- Participate in evaluation of process automation for introduction into GMP Manufacturing.
- Present manufacturing activities and updates during departments meetings.

**Qualifications**

- BS in cell biology or similar discipline with a minimum of 2 years of experience in academic, biotechnology, or pharmaceutical setting. cGMP manufacturing experience is highly desirable.
- Strong hands-on experience in aseptic processing and sterile procedures in ISO 5 BSC and ISO 7 clean rooms and universal precautions for handling human derived materials in BSL-2 containment areas.
- Experience in adherent cell thawing, expansion, feeding, and harvesting; including cell counting, and cryopreservation.
- Hands-on experience in cell therapy cGMP manufacturing is highly desirable.
- Preferred experience in any of the following:
  - Cell culture and scale up of iPSCs or immune cells
  - Cryopreservation processes and equipment
  - Current knowledge and understanding of cGMP principles, regulations, and FDA guidance applicable to biologics and cell therapy manufacturing
  - Hands-on experience in cell therapy cGMP manufacturing Demonstrated ability to work both independently and, in a team-oriented environment
- Willingness to learn new tasks and projects
- Excellent communication, attention to detail, and time management/organizational skills
- Positive outlook and a team-oriented attitude

**Working Conditions and Physical Requirements**

- Will require working with cells and cell lines of human origin
- Occasional weekend and/or evening hours as necessary
- 100% on-site work at corporate headquarters and research facilities 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 resume to: [careers@fatetherapeutics.com](mailto:careers@fatetherapeutics.com) and reference job code 589BM.

**About Fate Therapeutics, Inc.**

Fate Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of first-in-class cellular immunotherapies for patients with cancer. 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 pipeline includes off-the-shelf, iPSC-derived natural killer (NK) cell and T-cell product candidates, which are designed to synergize with well-established cancer therapies, including immune checkpoint inhibitors and monoclonal antibodies, and to target tumor-associated antigens using chimeric antigen receptors (CARs). Fate Therapeutics is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit [www.fatetherapeutics.com](http://www.fatetherapeutics.com).