



Manufacturing Associate

(Job Code: 2010-5)

Company Overview

ViaCyte, Inc. is a preclinical therapeutic company focused on diabetes. Our therapy is based on pancreatic beta cell progenitors (Pro-Islet™) derived from human pluripotent stem cells. These cells are implanted using a durable and retrievable encapsulation device. Once implanted and matured, these cells secrete insulin in response to blood glucose levels. Our goal is long term insulin independence without immune suppression, and without hypoglycemia and other diabetes-related complications.

Our remarkable team has propelled us to the forefront of stem cell research and the acceleration of our preclinical studies has led to the creation of a new position within our GMP manufacturing group. This is an exciting time at ViaCyte and we invite you to explore this opportunity.

Description

The Manufacturing Associate will produce biological products under cGMP conditions for use in pre-clinical studies. Primary duties will include thawing, culturing, and differentiating cells according to standard operating procedures and maintaining batch and system records for all processes. Additional responsibilities include maintaining inventories of raw materials and preparing media and other solutions used in the manufacturing process. Inventory duties will also include purchasing, receiving, and organizing supplies in a controlled environment. Throughout all job activities, adhering to SOPs and accurately recording and maintaining detailed documentation is required. Assistance with translating laboratory practices and procedures into SOPs and batch records is also expected, along with identifying areas for optimization and facilitating continuous improvements.

Our dynamic workplace is attractive to those who are self-motivated and resourceful. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in building a manufacturing group and we are seeking candidates who are willing to perform a wide variety of tasks – from routine to complex in nature. Flexibility to handle rapidly changing objectives and timelines is essential, and weekend work will be required due to the biological composition of the product.

Requirements

A bachelor's degree in biology or a related field and a minimum of three years of relevant industry experience are required. Hands-on experience working under cGMP conditions or a similar clean room environment is required. Knowledge of aseptic cell culture methods is required. Experience establishing cell banks, including freezing, storing, and thawing of cells is preferred. Must be skilled in Windows and Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel. Strong verbal and written communication skills are required.

Application Procedure

ViaCyte is headquartered in San Diego, California and was formerly known as Novocell, Inc. Relocation assistance is not available for this position. Please send your resume or curriculum vitae, with cover letter, to:

ViaCyte, Inc.
Attention: Job Code 2010-5
3550 General Atomics Court, Building 2-503
San Diego, California, 92121

For submission by e-mail, please attach your resume or CV, with cover letter, as a Word or PDF file. In the Subject line, please type the Job Code (#2010-5) and your full name.

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