NextCure

Associate Director Manufacturing

Company Overview

NextCure is a growing clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company located in Beltsville focused on discovering and developing first-in-class immunomedicines for the treatment of cancer and other diseases. NextCure is committed to professional development in the context of learning, managing, and developing its employees. We create a unique environment for our employees, providing exposure to various facets of our operations cultivating career growth and development. We are excited about the ongoing work at NextCure and invite you to come join us in the culture and build your career in an environment that nurtures professional growth and development.

Role Summary

We are seeking a highly motivated Associate Director of Manufacturing. The candidate will be responsible for manufacture of preclinical test agent. The candidate must thrive and adapt to a fast-paced, innovative and changing environment.

Responsibilities

- Ensure safe and compliant manufacturing operations according to current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) requirements
- Prepare metrics and trend data to identify and prioritize continuous improvement opportunities
- Establish & maintain cooperative cross-functional relationships with peers in Quality, and other manufacturing operations colleagues to meet objectives
- Lead in development & maintenance of a safe manufacturing environment
- Participate in safety meetings, investigate accidents, and take appropriate corrective action to eliminate hazardous conditions
- Establish strategy and methods in compliance with regulatory, and corporate policies
- Provide technical support for the creation of regulatory filings and support documents
- Improve processes and programs to achieve targeted business initiatives
- Verify manufacturing readiness including raw materials, staff training, suite cleaning and equipment operation

Required education and experience

- Bachelor's Degree in chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, biology, or other life science
- 8 years prior experience in cGMP / FDA regulated industry
- Experience in a GMP preclinical test agent manufacturing setting preferred
- 5 years of supervisory or management experience required
- Well versed in the compliance & quality requirements

Qualifications

- Practical knowledge and application of GMP regulations

- Knowledge of most manufacturing equipment and processes, as well as manufacturing support functions
- Solid knowledge of the engineering and scientific principles associated with their areas of responsibility. Understands the primary design principles for the facility
- Team-oriented and collaborative (can work successfully with cross-functional teams)
- Ability to quickly identify potential issues
- Highly detail-oriented and schedule-driven

NextCure is an Equal Opportunity Employer and offers a competitive salary and benefits package in a scientifically engaged team work environment.

Qualified candidates should email their resume to info@nextcure.com.