

Job Description – Production Technician - Viral

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Job Level (PLS): B2	Job Level (PLS): B2
Job Function: Manufacturing	Job Function: Manufacturing
<p>Position Description:</p> <p>To produce veterinary biologics according to a defined production schedule following cGMP guidelines and specific outlines of production to meet market demands for Aquaculture products.</p>	
<p>Functions, Duties, Task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhere to the principles of "Safety first, Quality always". • Perform sterile manipulations in both a biosafety hood and isolator. • Maintain a cell line completing media changes and cell passages. • Operate and maintain production instruments and equipment, such as pH Meters, Conductivity meters, Microscopes, Lyophilizer, Peristaltic pumps and other production equipment. • Perform sterile cell culture and viral infection processes. • Write and review batch records, SOPs, qualification documents for Viral/Renogen operations. • Complete timely SAP postings and maintain department inventory. • Comply with safety requirements, cGMP, SOP and manufacturing documentation. • Collaborate with other departments involved in GMP manufacturing for planning production, testing and product release in a timely manner resulting in successful completion of projects. • Work cross functional with different manufacturing groups to provide resources as needed. • Perform tasks under minimal supervision, and within tight time lines to meet production schedules. • Assist in maintaining production equipment in good condition as per manufacturer's specifications. • Maintain the cleanliness of the production areas and follow disinfection procedure of clean rooms. • Responsibilities include cleaning, preparing and sterilizing items in autoclaves. • Other tasks as required. 	
<p>Minimum Qualification (education, experience and/or training, required certifications):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A college diploma in a science related field is required, A Bachelor's Degree in a life sciences (e.g. Biochemistry, Chemistry) is preferred. • 3-5 years' of pharmaceutical/biological manufacturing experience in GMP environment is preferred. • 3-5 years' of experience in aseptic techniques or cell culture experience is preferred. 	
<p>Additional Preferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate/Expert computer software skills: MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), SAP and control systems. Excellent interpersonal skills, both communications and written. The candidate in this position must be able to communicate effectively with Management and staff. 	
<p>Other Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be able to work shift work (12 hour daytime shifts, 3-4 days/week including some weekends) and overtime as required. • Required to assist in disinfection procedures involving hazardous chemicals requiring the use of a respirator. • Must be able to lift, move and maneuver small-medium sized equipment and raw materials – up to 50lbs. • Requires ability to stand or sit for long periods of time. • Requires frequent ladder or stair climbing. • Must be able to read, write, understand, and comply with appropriate standard operating procedures. 	