

Position Number 27940

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Senior Development Associate:

The Manufacturing Technical Services Group within the Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine division is seeking a highly motivated candidate for a Senior Development Associate position. The successful candidate will work independently under minimal supervision and direction to perform experiments and analytical procedures related to the site's product development. The candidate will be expected to perform culturing of human autologous cells and/or other cell lines, cell based assays, qPCR, and to support ongoing studies for process development, process improvement, and process validations. In addition, the candidate will be expected to be able to plan and prioritize concurrent experimental procedures, tabulate, analyze and present data, as well as investigate technical problems.

The senior development associate will also support the site by participating in technical transfers to other departments and/or manufacturing site(s) as well as provide technical guidance to less experienced staff. The candidate will be involved in creating and or editing standard operating procedures as required by project plans.

Responsibilities:

- Perform culture of human autologous cells and/or other cell lines
- Perform cell and molecular based analytical test methods to support process development
- Provide data review and analysis, compile and communicate results to supervisor and entire group
- Draft technical protocols and compile technical reports
- Maintain lab notebook entries
- Draft validation protocols and final reports
- Participate in routine lab maintenance activities and media/material ordering
- Perform internal safety audits of the laboratory
- Provide oral presentations on work progress across multi-functional teams
- Maintain operational and safe working environment in accordance with BL-2 standards
- Provide training and technical leadership to less experienced staff

- Lead projects as necessary to develop and optimize methods for product quality assessment

Qualifications:

Bachelor degree in a relevant scientific discipline with 6-9 years pharmaceutical/biotech experience, or Master's degree in a relevant scientific discipline with 4-7 years pharmaceutical/biotech experience.

- Experience/familiarity with cell culture, qPCR, cell based assays, is required
- Experience in analyzing, troubleshooting and interpreting test results, and providing recommendations for method improvement is required
- Must work effectively in a team
- Must possess effective communication skills both written and oral
- Must show flexibility to schedule multiple activities to maximize efficiency and productivity
- Will work to meet deadlines while adapting to changing priorities