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QA Manager Mammalian Cell Banking (m/f/d)

Job Description Summary

Today Lonza is a global leader in life sciences operating across three continents. While we work in science, there's no magic formula to how we do it. Our greatest scientific solution is talented people working together, devising ideas that help businesses to help people. In exchange, we let our people own their careers. Their ideas, big and small, genuinely improve the world. And that's the kind of work we want to be part of.

For Ibex® Solutions (www.ibex.lonza.com), our recently launched unique biological manufacturing and development concept in Visp, Switzerland, we have multiple openings. Become part of this exciting opportunity and join our team by applying for the position as QA Manager Mammalian Cell Banking (m/f/d).

This QA Manager (m/f/d) will be a member of a small team of QA professionals providing Quality oversight of the creation and release of cell banks of new mammalian cell lines for our Drug Substance manufacturing facilities. He/she will be involved in implementing processes related to cell banking, reviewing and approving operation specific documents as well as Deviation Records, CAPAs and Change Requests.

Key responsibilities:

- Reviews and approves SOP and other instruction documents of Operations
- Reviews and approves Discrepancy Records and Change Requests
- Supports the definition of preventive and corrective measures (CAPAs), approves them and tracks their timely implementation and effectiveness
- Writes or revises SOPs in his area of expertise
- Facilitates discussions within internal cross-functional teams such as MSAT, Manufacturing and Development
- Is involved in customer audits as well as in regulatory inspections and supports all activities to ensure inspection readiness of the department

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Key requirements:

- Bachelor, Master degree or PhD in microbiology, biotechnology, life science or related field
- Several years of experience in the GMP regulated pharmaceutical industry; preferably in a QA role
- Experience in cell culture would be an advantage
- General knowledge of manufacturing processes and analytical methods
- Experienced in the interaction with health authorities (Swissmedic, FDA etc.)
- Fluency in English; German language skills would be an advantage
- Ability to oversee project execution to identify non-compliance from quality standards. Ability to prioritize and manage work to critical project timelines in a fast-paced environment
- Structured, focused and well-organized working attitude; open-minded for new ideas and suggestions; agile, highly motivated and dynamic drive

Lonza's products and services have a positive impact on millions of people. For us, this is not only a great privilege, but also a great responsibility. How we achieve our business results is just as important as the achievements themselves. At Lonza, we respect and protect our people and our environment. Any success we achieve is no success at all if not achieved ethically.

People come to Lonza for the challenge and creativity of solving complex problems and developing new ideas in life sciences. In return, we offer the satisfaction that comes with improving lives all around the world. The satisfaction that comes with making a meaningful difference.