

QC Analyst, Cell-based methods

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Summary

This role will support activities within the Quality Control department, with a focus on cell-based methods such as Adventitious Agents, rcAAV, potency, etc. This role will utilize laboratory skills to test and measure product or materials while ensuring that analysis is performed according to established Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), QC Methods & current Compendia.

This role is based 100% on-site.

Location: Durham, NC #LI-Onsite
Shift: 1st, some nights and weekend work may be required

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Executes routine and non-routine analysis for cGMP release and characterization testing using techniques including but not limited to cell-based methods (potency, AA), PCR (ddPCR, qPCR), Immunoassays (ELISA), chromatography (HPLC-UV, HPLC-ELSD, HPLC-MS), AUC, compendial assays (Bioburden, pH) and electrophoresis (CE, Western Blot)
- Ensures assigned to specific disciplines, but will support all necessary laboratory and assay functions, including housekeeping, safety, logbook/equipment use and maintenance, and updates to existing and authors new operating procedures.
- Capable of delivering to assigned work schedule with attention to detail and accuracy.
- Notifies management, initiates (such as Laboratory Investigations) and authors minor events/discrepancies in the quality systems, with little to no guidance from advisor or management.
- Understands the basic process improvement methodologies, learning and applying concepts of lean lab and six sigma that are applicable to the QC lab environment.
- May facilitate training to other team members in the organization.
- Ensures calibrates and maintains lab and analytical equipment are performed within established period.
- Conducts review of logbooks and may perform reviews as assigned by management
- May assist in drafting technical documents such as Protocols / Report to support method verification/validations.
- Other related job duties as assigned

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in scientific disciplines such as Biochemistry, Biology, Microbiology or related field.

- Learns to use professional concepts.
- Applies company policies and procedures to resolve routine issues.
- Ability to communicate and work in a team environment.
- Normally receives detailed instructions on all work.

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