Manufacturing Associate II

Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAPR) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of first-in-class biological therapies for the treatment of cardiac and other serious medical conditions. Capricor's lead candidate, CAP-1002, is a cardiac cell therapy that is currently being evaluated for the treatment of heart disease associated with Duchenne muscular dystrophy and myocardial infarction (heart attack). Capricor is advancing its proprietary exosome product candidate, CAP-2003, for the treatment of ophthalmic disorders and is exploring other therapeutic areas. Capricor's portfolio also features Cenderitide, a dual natriuretic peptide receptor agonist, which may have application for the outpatient treatment of advanced heart failure and other potential indications.

Position:

Manufacturing Associate II

Job Description:

This position is immediately available to join our Manufacturing team to perform cGMP manufacturing to support Capricor's clinical trials and exosome development. Capricor seeks an individual with a scientific background, mammalian cell culture and cGMP experience.

Responsibilities:

- Conducting routine manufacturing of biologic products including media preparation, cell culture, cell counting, formulation, centrifugation and freezing;
- Independently completing required documentation and guiding other operators on proper cGMP recording of entries and comments on batch records, forms and protocols;
- Compiling data for documentation of test procedures and reporting abnormalities;
- Making detailed observations, planning and assisting with data collection, data analysis, writing and disseminating production results;
- Authoring, revising and updating standard operating procedures using the document change system;
- Maintaining broad knowledge of state-of-the-art principles and theories;
- Maintaining inventory, material transfers and cleanroom-required activities to support cGMP operations;
- Preparing technical summaries, protocols and reports;
- Initiating and closing deviations, investigations and CAPAs of moderate complexity; and
- Performing special manufacturing and development projects.

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering, Biological Sciences or related field. Seeking candidates with the following:

- Working knowledge of the regulatory requirements (cGMP/cGTP) in the biopharmaceutical, blood and / or tissue banking industry
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong leadership ability
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment
- Adaptable/flexible with work schedule
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work

Experience:

Laboratory experience in mammalian tissue culture is required. 1-3 years of experience in cGMP/cGTP manufacturing environment in academic/industry setting is required. Basic molecular biological and flow cytometry skills are desirable. Must have demonstrable computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project, Access and JMP as well as data management and analysis.

Applicants should submit a cover letter and their CV to careers@capricor.com