

Job Description – Manager, Supply Chain and External Manufacturing

Responsibilities:

- Areas of focus will include project management, supplier management, labeling, change management, leading business reviews, and support of regulatory filings
- Serve as a primary point of contact and relationship manager to assigned CMOs and critical suppliers (domestic and international)
- Responsible for successful distribution of cell therapy drug products to clinical sites,
- Responsible for developing manufacturing service and supply agreements in close collaboration with Legal, Finance, Procurement, and Quality
- Support contract setup and negotiation, budget planning, tracking, contracts, and manufacturing tactical execution
- Develop planning methodology and inventory policy for critical materials, ensuring material supply meets internal and external projects
- Serve as the Supply Chain representative on matrix teams for complex projects
- Establish and maintain detailed project plans
- Proactively define risks and recommend contingency plans
- Align external manufacturing schedules and forecast requirements
- Identify and escalate business critical risks impacting supply and/or timelines with related mitigations and/or possible solutions
- Monitor CMO performance using a set of standard KPIs and report progress to management
- Perform other related duties and ad hoc projects as required by position

Qualifications:

- Ideal candidates will bring prior work experience in the Life Sciences, Engineering, Business, Supply Chain or related areas within Biotech/Pharma
- Bachelor's degree in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, or related field preferred
- A strong understanding of product development and GMP Manufacturing is required
- Working knowledge of regulations relating to pharmaceutical supply chain activities (cGMP, GCP, import/export, computer systems/Part 11)
- Displays expertise in a supply chain discipline (e.g., production planning, clinical supplies, logistics, ERP/MPR systems administration)
- A strategic thinker with strong result-orientation and a sense of urgency to deliver quality results on time and in a highly ethical and professional manner
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to build strong cross-functional relationships and communicate complex issues and concepts
- Problem solver with a hands-on approach and ability to anticipate adverse scenarios and provide contingency plans to address
- Ability to travel up to 25%

About Avenge Bio:

Avenge Bio, Inc. is an oncology-focused biotechnology company developing transformative cell-based immunotherapeutic products for the treatment of intractable solid tumors by incorporating its LOCOcyte™ platform. The LOCOcyte™ platform leverages proprietary



engineered cells delivered to the local tumor environment that generate high concentrations of immune effector molecules in proximity to the tumor. This initiates a robust, local and durable systemic immune response while avoiding toxicities associated with systemic immunotherapies. Avenge's most advanced product candidate, AVB-001, produces native IL-2 immunotherapy and is initially being studied in metastatic peritoneal cancers such as ovarian cancer. Avenge has additional pipeline candidates for the treatment of a wide range of cancers including pancreatic, lung and breast cancers. Avenge Bio was founded in 2019 based upon technology developed in the laboratory of Omid Veisheh, Ph.D. and has an exclusive license from Rice University for this technology. To learn more, visit www.avengebio.com