Auto req 31440BR
Job Posting Title Associate Pilot Plant
GCF Level 03
Career Category Operations
Employee Subgroup Hourly FT
Country (State/Region) United States - California
Location (City) US - CA - Thousand Oaks

Amgen Job Description
This position will be responsible for executing operations in a large-scale pilot plant, including chromatography, filtration, centrifugation, UF/DF and buffer preparation and equipment set-up. The pilot plant performs appropriately-scaled operations to develop and demonstrate production processes as well as to produce pre-clinical bulk material. As such, the area performs downstream activities for multiple modalities, frequently piloting novel process operations, equipment or techniques. The environment is challenging and ever-changing, with varying degrees of process definition.

Activities will include defining and documenting operation practices, ensuring documentation accurately reflects operations performed, and implementing area improvements. This position will participate in operations meetings and spend a significant amount of time performing hands-on work on the plant floor executing runs, experiments and characterization efforts.

Additional responsibilities may include developing a functional understanding of facility equipment and controls, providing technical leadership in purification, project management, equipment characterization, apply engineering, scientific and computer related skills to support all aspects of bulk protein manufacture.

Basic Qualifications
Bachelor's degree
OR
Associate's degree & 4 years of Manufacturing & Operations related experience
OR
High School diploma/GED & 6 years of Manufacturing & Operations related experience

Preferred Qualifications
• Bachelor Degree in biology, biochemical or chemical engineering, or related field
• 1+ years working in a biotechnology manufacturing or process development environment Hands-on purification or facility operations experience in biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry
• Basic knowledge of engineering, downstream operations, and a general knowledge of the associated analytical, CIP/COP, SIP and buffer preparation techniques
• Demonstrated ability to learn new systems, and project management experience
• Energetic and technically-minded individuals, with strong interpersonal and organizational skills
• Demonstrated ability to learn new systems and applications, and various purification techniques
• Work effectively in team and/or project environments, possess strong math and computer skills, and possess the ability to apply science-based thinking to practical applications

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