

Senior Expert Stability

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USA

Summary

The Senior Expert, Stability manages the planning, sampling, execution and data management of cell and gene therapy clinical program stability studies.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Participates in Stability strategy and protocol design for cell and gene therapy clinical products
- Oversight and coordination with internal partners or Contract Development & Manufacturing Organization (CDMO)/Contract Manufacturing Organization (CMO) for stability program management
- Writes technical reports; technical report generation (Expiry, Result Record, Investigations)
- Data management to support the Stability Programs including the administration and distribution of Quality Control (QC) stability samples, associated document coordination, and collection and evaluation of data.
- Owner of stability work processes supporting the stability programs.
- Participates in study design and ensures scheduling of stability lots.
- Tracks stability time points and evaluates stability data on a routine basis.
- Document owner for procedures and work instructions in support of stability processes.
- Owner and assessor of out of trend (OOT) and out of specification (OOS) events.
- Owner, assessor, and/or reviewer of deviations, change controls, and lab investigations and may generate metrics for stability programs. May also report risks related to stability programs to Quality System Owner(s).

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelors' and/or Masters' Degree in scientific discipline with a technical understanding of biopharmaceutical or Gene therapy production (gene and/or cell therapy development and manufacturing experience advantageous).
- Minimum of 5 years of Good Manufacturing Practice QC/QA lab experience. Experience in Stability is

highly preferred.

- Knowledge of Biologics and/or Gene therapy testing methods, validation and qualification.
- Knowledge of ICH, specifically stability guidelines.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills with technical writing experience, with expertise in use of MS suite of programs (outlook, excel, powerpoint, word, etc).
- Ability to work independently, collaboratively, and effectively. Problem-solving aptitude with ability to prioritize and deliver on tight timelines.
- Understanding of Lab Information Management Systems (LIMS), database query, and data generation flow to reporting and visualization is beneficial.
- Experienced quality professional with knowledge of the drug development and quality control process and associated methods.

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Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

Site

East Hanover

Company / Legal Entity

U014 (FCRS = US014) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Functional Area

Quality

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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