

Director Analytical Project Lead

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USA

Summary

Position is onsite in East Hanover, NJ

Pioneering New Frontiers: At Novartis, our mission in Cell Therapy Analytical Development and Operations is to innovate for patient benefit. We are seeking an inspiring Director to lead our team of Analytical Projects Leads. In this critical role, you will orchestrate the Analytical CMC strategies for various stages of cell therapy products, significantly contributing to the development and commercialization of groundbreaking CAR-T therapies.

Your Impact: As the Director, you will helm the Cell Therapy Analytical Project Lead function, driving excellence in a team renowned for agility and high performance. You will be instrumental in shaping our analytical landscape, setting standards, and guiding our product portfolio's analytical strategies from inception to commercialization.

About the Role

Your responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Lead and nurture a high-caliber team, fostering an environment that balances innovation with agility. Actively coach and develop direct reports, fostering a culture of growth and excellence.
- Establish and maintain standards of work, business processes and platform strategy. Strategize and oversee critical quality attributes assessments, control strategies, and comparability criteria setting for diverse products.
- Ensure seamlessly analytical strategy execution for all cell therapy products. Manage the timely development, qualification, and transfer of methods for GMP lot release and stability studies.
- Author and refine regulatory CMC packages, including analytical methods and specifications for IND and BLA filings. Develop strategies for addressing health authority inquiries.
- Innovate with next-generation analytical methods to expedite the release of T-Charge™ products.
- Offer strategic insights across the analytical network, encompassing Cell Therapy, Gene Therapy and Biologics.
- Build and maintain robust relationships with key partners and stakeholders such as TO, NIBR, GDD, Quality and RA CMC.

Role Requirements:

- BS with 15+ years, MS with 12+ years, or Ph.D. with 10+ years of analytical experience in biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry. Cell Therapy experience highly desired; Biologics experience also considered.
- A minimum of 5 years of leadership skills, encompassing both direct and matrix management.
- Proven track record in late phase development, commercialization, and life cycle management of

biologic/cell therapy products.

- Extensive experience in regulatory filing and addressing health authority questions.
- Exceptional communications, scientific writing, and presentation skills.

Desirable Capabilities:

- Hands-on interest and experience in relevant analytical methods.
- Strong foundation and practical experience in statistics.

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Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

Site

East Hanover

Company / Legal Entity

U014 (FCRS = US014) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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