

Job Description – Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics (Contractor)

Avenge is looking for a highly motivated Manager of Supply Chain & Logistics who is eager to join a growing organization that aims to treat solid tumors with a cell-based immunotherapy. He/She will work closely with Clinical Operations team to plan and manage clinical drug product inventory, label design, packaging, logistics and shipping of finished drug product to clinical sites. This person will serve as a primary point of contact for Avenge's raw material suppliers and ensure availability of raw materials to support clinical production. He/She will work with Avenge's Contract Manufacturing Organizations to prepare Bill of Material and to identify back-up suppliers for critical raw materials. He/She will also manage shipping vendors and ensure successful delivery of cell therapy drug products to clinical sites and delivery of production samples to Contract Testing Labs (CTLs).

Responsibilities:

- Serve as a primary point of contact and relationship manager for critical raw material suppliers (domestic and international).
- Areas of focus will include raw material supplier management, production planning, logistics, and shipping.
- Develop planning methodology and inventory policy for critical materials, ensuring material supply meets internal and external projects.
- Serve as the Supply Chain lead on matrix teams for complex projects and establish and maintain detailed project plans.
- Align external manufacturing schedules and forecast requirements. Proactively define risks and recommend contingency plans.
- Identify and escalate business critical risks impacting supply and/or timelines with related mitigations and/or possible solutions.
- Manage shipping vendors and ensure successful delivery of cell therapy drug products to clinical sites.
- Support contract setup and negotiation, requisition, purchase order, budget planning, tracking, contracts, and RFP (request for proposal) processes.

Qualifications:

- BS/MS in Supply Chain, Business, Scientific discipline or Engineering with 5+ years of experience within a Clinical Supply Chain function.
- Working knowledge of regulations relating to pharmaceutical supply chain activities (cGMP, GCP, import/export, computer systems/Part 11).
- Expertise in a supply chain discipline (e.g., production planning, clinical supplies, logistics, ERP/MPR systems administration)
- Experience with CROs and Clinical Protocols is a plus.
- 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 10%

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 Veischi, Ph.D. and has an exclusive license from Rice University for this technology. To learn more, visit www.avengebio.com