



External Manufacturing Manager - combination product

About Bioeq

Bioeq AG is a young and dynamic Swiss biopharmaceutical joint venture backed by the leading biosimilar developers Polpharma Biologics Group and Formycon AG. We have launched our ranibizumab, the market leading biosimilar to Lucentis®, in the US, UK, EU and other countries. To strengthen our supply chain department and to drive our growth, we are looking for an External Manufacturing Manager (m/f) to join our team in Zug, Switzerland.

About the role

You will be responsible for leading and managing all activities with our external manufacturers (CMOs) and raw material suppliers, in alignment with all relevant internal stakeholders such as Quality, Regulatory and Finance. You will report to the Head of Supply Chain and External Manufacturing. Your main activities will be:

- Act as the operations lead within the External Manufacturing team including CMOs, testing labs and other key service providers.
- Manage supplier relationships with CMOs, ensuring compliance and timely product delivery
- Plan manufacturing including supply of materials to ensure OTIF deliveries
- Synchronise manufacturing timelines within the department to ensure timely product supply to partners
- Be the primary contact person for selected CMOs and raw material suppliers and lead weekly operational meetings.
- Coordinate process changes with CMOs and internal functions (e.g. Regulatory and Quality)
- Participate in internal activities related to External Manufacturing such as change management, deviations and CAPAs
- Participate in CMO and supplier audits as required
- Support planning of mid to long term manufacturing activities
- Own the subcontracting processes for combination product within the company and in our ERP system
- Ensure accurate product master data
- Lead key projects with CMOs and eventual technical transfers
- Deputise to the head of the function as appropriate

This role offers a unique opportunity to work in a dynamic, result oriented, close team with considerable global market exposure and contribute directly to the success of a growing company.

About you

You have a team-orientated, proactive and selfless mindset, which is crucial to our success. You combine excellent planning and execution skills with the ability to work effectively in multidisciplinary teams. Furthermore, you possess the following qualifications:

- University degree in Life Sciences, other relevant scientific fields, or equivalent work experience; additional competences in Business Administration, Supply Chain or related fields are a plus.
- 5+ years of proven track record in international pharmaceuticals industry with experience in manufacturing and/or technical role(s) ideally in a commercial environment
- 3+ years of medical device assembly or combination product experience (e.g. PFS)
- Sound knowledge of cGMP manufacturing of biologics
- Previous work experience involving direct contact with CMOs and other external parties
- Demonstrated leadership skills and the ability to establish effective processes and relationships with partners
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English and German and the ability to communicate in a business environment.

How to connect

If this unique opportunity resonates with your plans and aspirations, feel invited to apply with your full dossier in English and in pdf format via email to jobs@bioeq.ch