

	Description
Function	Manufacturing Project Leader (Liposome Vaccines)
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 % - available immediately
Reporting Line	Manufacturing group
Overview	<p>AC Immune is a clinical stage Swiss biotech company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.</p> <p>AC Immune is seeking an experienced Manufacturing Project Leader who is responsible to support its product development programs.</p> <p>The Manufacturing Project Leader will be accountable to lead the development and manufacturing of Liposomal vaccines (drug product, nano-formulation) both in-house and with external partners (CMOs) for subsequent use in research, preclinical and/or clinical studies.</p> <p>She/he will work within cross-functional teams in a matrix organization and interact with different stakeholders (Regulatory, QA, Research, Clinical dpt.) with final goal to achieve milestones of global programs on timely manner.</p>
Job description	<p>Manufacturing Project Leader (Liposome Vaccines) responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and manufacture in-house new liposomal concept at small scale for research studies • Define manufacturing process description and transfer of technology to CMOs • Manage activities performed at the CMOs (screening & selection of appropriate CMOs, technical support, coordination of manufacturing activities) • Support development of manufacturing processes, scale-up & manufacturing under GMP • Ensure planning of manufacturing activities in-house and at CMO with tight coordination to ensure timelines are met • Support budget preparation and control
Qualifications	<p>The candidate should have the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc or PhD in Material Sciences or Life sciences • Has experience with nano-formulation (liposomes) • Additional experience with peptide synthesis is a strong asset • Has at least 5 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry (drug substance and/or drug product manufacturing) which should cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has demonstrated ability to lead a process development, scale-up and manufacturing activities to success and timely deliver related milestones ○ Has demonstrated ability to independently plan, coordinate and complete complex projects within agreed budgets and timelines • Personal features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to communicate clearly and efficiently at all levels, within the company and with external partners ○ Strong team player ○ Ability to integrate and learn fast ○ Self-motivating • Fluency in English is a must; French and a third language are assets.