

Job opportunity: Operator bufferpreparation and monitoring

Eurofins Amatsigroup is one of the leading CDMOs in Europe providing high-quality, customized drug development solutions for specialty and biopharma clients. Our focus is to support clients on the earliest phases of their development pathway (from API to the clinical packaging).

Its Belgian subsidiary, Eurofins Amatsigroup NV, is based in Ghent, offering a **complete drug development package for new drug entities (biological and chemical) up to early clinical phases** to third parties to help them in speeding up the development and manufacturing of their drugs:

- Drug substance biological process and analytical method development and production, including GMP manufacturing. The principal technological expertise is production and purification of recombinant proteins derived from microbial and eukaryotic systems, for research purposes and toxicological studies as well as for clinical trials, including formulation development and stress stability studies. The company also has extensive expertise in the manufacturing of viruses and living cells for vaccine purposes and in-depth knowledge of working under pharmaceutical and GMP quality requirements.
- Drug product development of new drug candidates focusing on difficult to formulate drugs that are in preclinical, phase I or phase II clinical development. The company offers a full suite of drug development services encompassing preclinical development, preformulation development, formulation development, analytical development, dosage forms development, scaling-up and GMP manufacturing of chemical and biologicals drug candidates.

Eurofins Amatsigroup NV develops and produces non-sterile and sterile biologicals (drug substance and drug product) and chemicals (drug product) in preclinical and early clinical development phases.

With approximately 400 staff worldwide, we operate out of 10 sites either in France and Belgium. To support our ambitious growth plan, we are today looking for an Associate Scientist for our biological Drug Substance group for our site in Ghent, Belgium.

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Position/Responsibilities

Eurofins Amatsigroup wishes to enforce its Biological Drug Substance development and production team with an operator for the production of buffers.

He/She will support and collaborate with the upstream and downstream teams by preparing the buffers needed in their processes, and this for development and for cGMP purposes. Volumes ranging from some liters to up to 200 L.

He/She will also prepare the buffers needed for one of our clients.

Preparations of buffers will be the main task. He/She will also be involved in the monitoring program (for air and water) and will be the back-up person for the monitoring activities.

We are looking for a person that collaborates with the Eurofins Amatsigroup team in expanding the growth of the company. He/she will report to the Teamleader Bufferpreparation and Logistics.

His/her main responsibilities are:

- Prepare buffers in a cGMP and non-GMP environment according to the applicable requirements as described in the companies quality procedures
- Document the work performed in the applicable records
- Play an active role in the housekeeping of the equipment and labs used
- Play an active role in the tracking of stock of critical raw materials and disposables
- Play an active role in the preparation of the tools needed for the productions of buffers (eg sterilisation of tubing, preparation of filters,)
- Participate in activities to support the functioning of the team

His/her back-up activities are:

- Perform the monitoring activities (HVAC, PW and MQ) according the applicable requirements as described in the companies quality procedures
- Provide the monitoring data on time
- Perform the housekeeping of the warehouse
- Take samples of raw materials for incoming QC

Competences and education:

- A technical degree, preferably in life sciences or chemistry or pharmacy or other related degree
- Possess knowledge of buffer preparations
- Ability to work very accurate
- Be flexible and communicative
- Ability to evaluate performed activities and be able to think about and suggest changes/improvements in the manipulations
- Ability to work independently as well as a member of a team in a dynamic environment
- Having a technical feeling to work with more complex equipment
- English (at least reading) and Dutch

We offer you:

- A position with the possibility of personal growth within a dynamic and growing company
- Personal development through learning on the job
- A market oriented compensation

Interested in this challenging job?

- Please send your application including CV and motivation letter via e-mail to Alexandrine Abbeloos (a.abbeloos@amatsigroup.com) and you will be contacted soon.