



Santhera Pharmaceuticals (SIX: SANN) is a Swiss specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative pharmaceutical products for the treatment of orphan mitochondrial and neuromuscular diseases.

In September 2015, our leading product Raxone® (idebenone) received European Marketing Authorization in the treatment of patients with LHON (Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy). Raxone® is not only the first and only medicine approved for this condition, but it is also the first medicine approved for any mitochondrial disorder.

The company currently develops Raxone® in other areas of high unmet medical needs, like the treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) and Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (PPMS). In addition, Santhera's pipeline includes omigapil, an investigational drug with anti-apoptotic properties, a compound in development to address unmet medical needs for patients with Congenital Muscular Dystrophy (CMD).

For more information, please visit the company's website www.santhera.com

We are currently looking to hire a:

Supply Chain Manager Operations

to be based at our Headquarters in Liestal, close to Basel.

Scope of Work

The role reports to the Head of Supply Chain Management & Distribution and is responsible for all operational activities related to product supply for the commercialization of Santhera's brands. The jobholder will initially apply the current manual processes and the transition to system-supported operations.

Standard tasks include inventory control, the planning and execution of material purchasing, production and packaging, the setup of Finished Product specifications, batch tracking and artwork management.

The jobholder will closely work with the third party service providers and Contract Manufacturing Organizations and manage a continued improvement process with these partners based on a regular performance measurement. To ensure supply activities are meeting business needs, the jobholder will collaborate closely and effectively with colleagues of internal stakeholder functions, such as but not limited to Commercial Operations, Technical development & Operations, Quality Management, Regulatory Affairs and Finance & Accounting.

The responsibilities for this role include the following:

- Material Requirements Planning (MRP) on the basis of market product demand forecasts to determine production and purchase requirements on all relevant value-added levels
- Setup and maintenance of material master data and specifications
- Setup and control of packaging, production, purchase and service orders
- Transition of selected inventory and supply related processes to the new ERP system
- Collaboration with Santhera's third party service providers and Contract Manufacturing Organisations (Contractors) to ensure timely order execution in compliance with the terms of the order, applicable specifications, regulations and agreed commercial terms
- Batch tracking
- Reporting, budgeting and budget control of supply related activities
- Regular reconciliation of material and product stocks stored at various vendors' sites
- Regular performance measurement of the Contractors, leading to a continuous improvement process, contract management, issue resolution
- Maintenance of existing and writing of new SOPs, as required
- Support of the implementation of measures required for Santhera to comply with regulations in EU, US and relevant ROW countries to prevent falsified medicines from entering the legal supply chain
- Further tasks as requested by management

Required background and experience:

- Academic training on university of applied sciences level or equivalent technical education
- Certification in Production and Inventory Control (CPIM) or similar education in supply chain management techniques highly appreciated
- Mandatory 3+ years of experience in supply chain management roles in a highly regulated work environment in pharma or similar industry
- Knowledge / experience in inventory management, supply planning and execution and batch tracking in an ERP environment
- Good understanding of pharmaceutical manufacturing technology and processes is an asset
- Experience in cross-functional collaboration inside the company, as well as with business partners
- German and English language mother tongue or proficiency level. Any further languages are an asset.

Required competencies and skills:

- Open and constructive collaboration with Santhera colleagues in different functions
- Strong professional communication skills for managing open and constructive collaboration with third party vendors in different fields and geographies
- Well-structured and controlled way of working, with a focus on detail and accuracy;
- Persistence in the pursuit of assigned tasks and business objectives.

If you are interested to apply for this role, please send your application to: career@santhera.com

Strictly no agencies

Recruitment agencies are kindly invited to refrain from sending to Santhera unsolicited CVs.