



**One treatment a year.
Life changing.**



Supply Chain Manager

Contract Type:	Full-time Permanent
Location:	Oxford, UK/New York, USA

About Oxular

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Oxular is developing disruptive technology to transform the treatment of retinal disease, offering patients life-changing solutions to their unmet needs. Oxular’s sustained-release formulations are engineered to last up to one year following single administration and perform in specific small spaces in the eye. This approach provides unique and precise drug distribution to tissues specifically involved in retinal diseases. Oxular’s drug administration technology is engineered to access these critical tissues through minimally-invasive delivery. This novel combination aims to substantially improve patient quality of life by increasing therapeutic effectiveness and patient safety, while reducing side-effects and minimizing the frequency of treatments. Oxular’s product development pipeline includes treatments for prevalent retinal diseases, such as diabetic macular edema and age-related macular degeneration, as well as rare and orphan indications, including treatments for ocular cancers.

The Opportunity

At Oxular, an effective and efficient supply chain is a key enabler for achieving our commercial and scientific goals. This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious self-starter with a desire to drive change and make an impact, as this critical cross-functional role will develop Oxular’s global supply chain to effectively support future growth and new business opportunities.

Reporting to the Associate Director of Operations and working alongside the CMC, Clinical, Quality, R&D and Finance teams, you will lead on inventory management, inventory forecasting, supplier performance, and streamlining costs. You will also be responsible for the end-to-end procurement process, assist with supplier selection, and request for quote (RFQ) through to delivery of materials to our global manufacturing and supply network. Using your experience in supply chain, you will provide unique and invaluable knowledge on how we flex our business to meet our growing requirements.

Primary responsibilities

- Work with contract manufacturers to understand production requirements and provide support to ensure continuity of supply

- Actively manage inventory across multiple global GMP sites; lead the cycle count of key materials, interpret and implement changes to stock levels
- Maintain minimum safety stock levels that align with both production requirements and business forecasts
- Monitor, report and communicate corrective actions to prevent or address material shortages
- Liaise with key suppliers to agree material forecasts to support procurement decisions and purchasing actions
- Source alternate or new materials as needed to support CMC, R&D or Clinical activities
- Arrange global shipments of materials and supplies which may require special conditions and/or monitoring
- Plan, develop and implement suitable processes for material handling and shipping
- Work with Finance and Operations to prepare and review vendor analyses

Education and Experience

- Degree level qualification or equivalent in a related science field (e.g. chemistry, biology, etc.)
- 3-5 years' experience in a supply chain management role in the Pharmaceutical or Medical Device industries

Person Specification

You will have:

- An understanding of international logistics and importation of materials; in particular shipping Pharmaceutical materials and medical devices globally via all modes of transport (air, road, sea, often multimodal)
- Previous experience procuring temperature sensitive chemical materials or items which require special conditions and monitoring for transport and storage
- Experience with Demand Planning and/or Operations Planning
- Experience implementing new business processes and driving organisational change
- Knowledge of US customs and FDA requirements for the import/export of medical devices and active pharmaceutical ingredients
- An understanding of European chemical compliance regulations such as REACH and Export Compliance regulations such as such a ITAR

In return

We offer you a permanent position in an exciting, growing life science company at Oxford Science Park (or remote working if based in USA). You can expect an attractive workplace with versatile and varied activities in an innovative, collaborative environment.

- Competitive Salary
- Discretionary bonus, subject to Board approval: up to 10%
- Company contributory pension scheme or 401k – statutory rate
- 25 days holiday, plus Bank Holidays
- Private Medical Insurance/Health Plan
- Death in Service

Location: Oxford

Terms: Permanent | Full Time

We are an Equal Opportunities Employer

If this role is of interest to you, then we would like to hear from you!

Please apply in writing and include a covering letter explaining what interests you most about the position and the company to recruitment@oxular.com

CLOSING DATE for applications is 28 February 2022