

# Supply Chain Manager

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## Summary

The Supply Chain Manager (SCM) is responsible for Demand and Supply Planning from Clinical Finished Good (CFG) to Drug Substance (DS) ensuring demand fulfilment for assigned projects. The SCM acts as key contributor to the Clinical Supply & Operations Planning (CS&OP) process in Technical Research & Development (TRD)/GCS and provides transparency on supply constraints and manages related aspects accordingly within TRD.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Creates and maintains the end-to-end supply plan from CFG to DS
- Harmonizes the supply strategy within GCS and contributes to the supply strategy of Chemical and Analytical Development/ Pharmaceutical Development (CHAD/PHAD)/Biologics
- Leads the Clinical Demand Planning Meeting (CDPM) ensuring alignment between demand and supply
- Ensures demand fulfilment and coverage of supply and regulatory aspects by contributing to GCS agenda at TRD Sub team Chemistry/Manufacturing/Controls (CMC) meeting. Represent GCS at TRD Sub-team on supply chain aspects.
- Optimizes the inventory strategy at PP and CFG level together with CTSM
- Actively contributes to the portfolio manufacturing schedule alignment (from DS to CFG)
- Defines most cost-efficient ordering levels from CFG to DS, minimizing waste and allowing flexibility to accommodate demand variability
- Drives Long term demand and capacity planning (LTDCP) coordinating with the Clinical Supply Project Lead (CSPL), Drug Product Project Leader (DPPL), Drug Substance Project Lead (DSPL) and Technical Project Leader (TPL).
- Adheres to SCM KPI for project and unit
- Data and Digital savviness in SC domain. Manages Ordering and master data requirements in SAP within the scope of the role
- Drive the Change control strategy for clinical supplies from GCS perspective.
- Provides impact assessment on clinical supplies and contribute to the regulatory submission strategy
- Integrates Comparator supply strategy into the TRD procurement, blinding & release planning

### Essential Requirements:

- Degree in science, engineering or equivalent.
- >5 years of practical experience in chemical / pharmaceutical industry or > 3 years of experience in field of expertise
- Experience in SAP

- Experience in Kinaxis RapidResponse
- Good knowledge about the Drug Development process
- Basic project management, good organization, and planning skills
- Knowledge of relevant regulations (e.g., GMP, HSE etc.) and Novartis specific standards.
- Demonstrates problem-solving and idea generation skills
- Good presentation skills and fundamental Leadership skills.
- Very good communication, negotiation, and interpersonal skills. Ability to work in interdisciplinary teams.

#### **Desirable Requirements:**

- Experience of running projects independently

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Development

Business Unit

Sandoz

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Austria

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Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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