

Supply Chain Manager

Aphea.Bio is a leading R&D company that is dedicated to food security and ensuring a safe and healthy food chain. We aim to provide novel science-based solutions to build the agriculture of the future: sustainable, reliable, and profitable. Aphea.Bio focuses on the exploitation of natural, beneficial interactions that occur between microorganisms and plants. We discover and develop new biology based agricultural products for crop protection and crop improvement, hence shaping a more sustainable agriculture.

Aphea.Bio is **based in Gent, Belgium** embedded in the largest European Agro-Biotech valley.

We are looking for a **Supply Chain Manager** to further develop our commercial manufacturing team.

Main responsibilities:

- Manage commercial product information such as production process, formulation details and packaging information.
- Act as a focal point to collect & share information on formulation and manufacturing changes with all relevant stakeholders to ensure compliance with all relevant regulations and requirements.
- Oversee, manage and facilitate technical transfers for production processes in collaboration with Aphea.Bio's Production & Formulation groups as well as 3rd parties.
- Negotiate commercial agreements with suppliers, shipping companies and contract manufacturing organizations.
- Plan and oversee the logistics including product transportation, storage, inventory and tracking.
- Support and maintain COG calculations for commercial products.
- Further develop Aphea.Bio's supply chain process, including identification of new relevant external partners, managing existing cooperations and establishing needed documentation.
- Manage the quality control process for commercial products in collaboration with the respective stakeholders.
- Closely work with the Regulatory & Development groups to ensure that current information is available.
- Closely work with Business Development to meet the commercial demand.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Masters degree in Business economics or engineering.
- The applicant should have significant experience in setting up manufacturing and/or supply chain processes.
- Experience in fermentation (food & feed or agriculture) is preferred.
- Strong cross-functional working skills are essential.

Other skills:

- Computer skills: proficiency in Word, Power Point and Excel applications.
- Language skills: fluent in English (written and verbal), proficiency in Dutch is a plus.
- You are dynamic, enthusiastic, flexible, and committed to delivering results.
- You possess excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.
- You possess excellent interpersonal and negotiation skills with a proven ability to create and maintain positive working relationships with vendors, suppliers, shippers, and customers.
- You possess excellent organizational skills and attention to detail.

Successful candidates will become part of a committed, creative, and highly dynamic team with opportunities to take responsibility and for personal development.

Motivated applicants should send their CV including a cover letter to charlotte.klank@aphea.bio and veerle.vanleemput@aphea.bio .