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Career Objective

Dedicated and results-driven Quality Control Professional with over seven years of experience in implementing and managing quality control processes. Adept at ensuring adherence to strict quality standards, optimizing laboratory processes, and driving continuous improvement. Seeking to leverage my expertise in quality control methodologies and LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) implementation to optimize laboratory processes and deliver high-quality results which will contribute to the success of a dynamic organization.

Education/Qualification with Dates

- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry - (Madonna University Elele, Rivers state - Second Class Lower - 2012)
- ❖ West African School Leaving Certificate - (High Que Secondary School, Lagos - 2008)
- ❖ Primary school leaving Certificate - (St Mary's Nursery and Primary School, Lagos - 2000)

Certifications

- ❖Six Sigma Yellow Belt -(6sigma study, 2023)
- ❖ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Laboratory Management Systems - (Alison, 2024)

Professional Experience

❖ **Asst. Quality Control Manager (Head of Laboratory) - Daily-Need Industries Limited, Oshodi, Lagos State. - January 2023 till present**

- Supervises a team of quality control analysts, ensuring that quality tests are performed on all products received in the laboratory in compliance with specifications, regulatory standards and the overall quality of the final product.
- Responsible for maintaining and implementing quality control procedures to ensure accurate and reliable test results by monitoring processes, identifying issues, and implementing corrective actions.
- Overseeing the maintenance and calibration of laboratory equipment to ensure accurate and precise results.
- Collaborates with production team to align the laboratory's objectives with the organization's goals.
- Review and analyzing data generated by the laboratory tests, and presenting the findings to management and other stakeholders.
- Manage laboratory supplies and reagents to ensure an adequate stock is available for ongoing testing

- Optimize laboratory processes to enhance efficiency and productivity while maintaining stringent quality control measures processes
- Conducts periodic hazard reviews and promptly addresses any hazardous situations.
- Organize training programs and workshops to keep the laboratory staff updated on the latest techniques, methodologies, and safety practices.
- Participate in budget planning and cost control measures to manage resources effectively.
- Collaborates with cross-functional teams to resolve quality-related issues and implement process improvements.
- Develop, plan and execution of analytical method validation for both new and existing products to support quality testing of raw materials, in-process samples, and finished products.
- Conducts analyst validation for new and existing quality control analysts to ensure competence and proficiency in their roles.
- Collaborates with Quality Assurance (QA) in the preparation of annual product review.
- Maintains a comprehensive repository of laboratory documents, ensuring their accessibility and readiness for regulatory audits
- Proactively identify areas for process improvement and cost-saving opportunities within the laboratory.
- Regularly evaluates Standard Testing Procedures (STP), Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), and Validation documents.
- Applied problem-solving skills to manage deviations and Out of Specification (OOS) investigations and implementation of Corrective and Preventive Actions (CAPA)
- Ensures that trend analyses are conducted for water, environmental monitoring, and finished products as part of quality control procedures and supervise their adherence through continuous monitoring
- Identifies and rejects any incoming raw materials that do not meet quality expectations and promptly report the issues to the relevant department.
- Executes suitable validation and qualification processes, including Installation Qualification (IQ), Operational Qualification (OQ), and Performance Qualification (PQ) for Laboratory Equipments.
- Collaborates with the Quality Assurance (QA) team to conduct routine internal and external quality audits, addressing and rectifying any issues identified in processes directly or indirectly impacting testing accuracy and reliability

- Create Quality Control documents for Common Technical Document (CTD) dossier.

❖ **Quality Control Manager - RichyGold Pharmaceuticals Limited, Amuwo-Odofin, Lagos State. - July 2021 - December 2022**

- Managed a team of quality control analysts, ensuring adherence to established protocols, relevant regulations, quality standards and safety protocols to maintain a safe and efficient working environment.
- Responsible for maintaining and implementing quality control procedures to ensure accurate and reliable test results by monitoring processes, identifying issues, and implementing corrective actions.
- Supervised the maintenance and calibration of laboratory equipment to ensure accurate and precise results.
- Collaborated with production teams to align the laboratory's objectives with the organization's goals.
- Reviewed and analyzed data generated by the laboratory tests, and presenting the findings to management and other stakeholders.
- Managed laboratory supplies and reagents to ensure an adequate stock is available for ongoing testing
- Optimized laboratory processes to enhance efficiency and productivity while maintaining stringent quality control measures processes
- Organized training programs and workshops to keep the laboratory staff updated on the latest techniques, methodologies, and safety practices.
- Participated in budget planning and cost control measures to manage resources effectively.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to resolve quality-related issues and implement process improvements.
- Developed, coordinate the planning and execution of analytical method validation for both new and existing products to support quality testing of raw materials, in-process samples, and finished products.
- Conducted analyst validation for new and existing quality control analysts to ensure competence and proficiency in their roles.
- Collaborated with Quality Assurance (QA) in the preparation of annual product review.
- Maintained a comprehensive repository of laboratory documents, ensuring their accessibility and readiness for regulatory audits

- Proactively identified areas for process improvement and cost-saving opportunities within the laboratory.
- Prepared Quality Control documents for the Common Technical Document (CTD) dossier.
- Regularly evaluated Standard Testing Procedures (STP), Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), and Validation documents.
- Applied problem-solving skills to manage deviations and Out of Specification (OOS) investigations and implementation of Corrective and Preventive Actions (CAPA)
- Performed trend analysis of testing data to define procurement and release criteria for both in-process and finished goods. Additionally, established standards for raw materials and intermediate products procured from suppliers and supervise their adherence through continuous monitoring.
- Identified and rejected any incoming raw materials that do not meet quality expectations and promptly report the issues to the relevant department.
- Executed suitable validation and qualification processes, including Installation Qualification (IQ), Operational Qualification (OQ), and Performance Qualification (PQ) for Laboratory Equipments.
- Collaborated with the Quality Assurance (QA) team to conduct routine internal quality audits throughout the factory, addressing and rectifying any issues identified in processes directly or indirectly impacting testing accuracy and reliability
- Conducted vendor qualification, internal and external audits in collaboration with the Quality Assurance (QA) team.
- Responsible for overseeing comprehensive testing of routine and new products.
- Deputized as a Quality Assurance Manager in absence of the Quality Assurance Manager.

❖ **Quality Control Chemical Analyst - RichyGold Pharmaceuticals Limited, Amuwo-Odofin, Lagos State. January 2017 - July 26th 2021**.

- Performed quality assessments on potable and purified water, packaging materials, raw materials, intermediates, and finished products, ensuring compliance with quality specifications and regulatory standards.
- Prepared protocols, standard test procedures and specifications for new products and reviewed existing protocols in response to changes in raw materials, processes, packaging materials, etc.
- Maintained accurate records of test results, performed data analysis, and generated reports for management review.

- Collaborated with quality managers to conduct analytical method validation
- Collaborated with quality managers in handling of deviations, OOS and implementation of CAPA
- Conducted daily verification and in-house calibration of laboratory equipment according to the schedule.
- Prepared and standardized reagents and solutions for laboratory use.
- Ensured compliance with cGMP requirements by maintaining a clean and orderly work environment.
- Participated in method validation and equipment qualification studies
- Maintained adequate inventory levels of laboratory supplies.
- Provided support in the microbiology laboratory by assisting in the preparation of media, conducting microbial analysis on water, raw materials, and finished products

❖ **In- Process Officer - RichyGold Pharmaceuticals Limited, Amuwo - Odofin, Lagos State. (January 2017 - March, 2017)**

- Conducted in-process checks and inspections to ensure compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) and standard operating procedures (SOPs).
- Monitored critical process parameters during drug production and promptly address any deviations to maintain product quality and consistency.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to investigate and resolve process-related issues, implementing corrective and preventive actions.
- Prepared and maintain documentation related to in-process checks, inspections, and deviations in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- Participated in internal and external audits, assisting in the preparation of audit responses and corrective action plans.
- Provided line clearance for manufacturing and packaging operations, ensuring compliance with all essential Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) standards.
- Executed the withdrawal and retention of representative samples of packed products directly from production lines.
- Ensured production operators complete all process control forms accurately in real-time.
- Ensured manufacturing and related activities use only duly calibrated and specified equipment.

- **Teacher – National Youth Service Corps, International Model Comprehensive College, Nsugbe, Anambra State. (2013 – 2014)**

- **Laboratory Scientist – Industrial Attachment, Havana Specialist Hospital, Surulere, Lagos State. (2011)**

Skills

- Quality Management Systems Implementation
- Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- Root Cause Analysis, Risk Assessment and Mitigation
- Data Analysis and Reporting
- Team Leadership and Management
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Strong Communication and Presentation Skills
- Proficiency in the development and validation of analytical methods
- Effective time management capabilities.
- Proficiency in LIMS implementation and utilization for data management and analysis.
- Strong understanding of cGMP, USP, and other regulatory guidelines.
- Excellent problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Detail-oriented with a commitment to accuracy and precision
- Good use of Microsoft Office tools

Trainings/Seminars Attended

- Optimizing Laboratory Analytics and Quality Assurance in the Present Economy (IPAN-SoTLAN, COPA 2024)
- Nigerian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Capacity Building Series (Bloom Public Health, 2023)
- GMP Training on Quality Risk Management (QRM) Application (USAID USP, 2023)
- Effective and compliant shelf-life, (QSM Training, 2020)
- Water Quality/ Regulatory Standards, (NIFST - NAFDAC ZONE, 2018).
- Environmental Pollution Reduction - A strategic approach to compliance, (LASEPA, 2017)
- Good Manufacturing Practice in Pharmaceutical Industry, (QSM Training, 2017)

Research work

Effects of Energy Lipid Profile of Albino rats, Madonna University, (2012)

Other personal details

Language Spoken: English

Referees

Available upon request