Protein Therapeutics Manufacturing

Fully integrated, cost-effective global manufacturing solutions

ILLUSTRATION: Monoclonal antibodies
cGMP Manufacture and Fill

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GMP Cell Banking and Storage

Cell banks are manufactured to client specifications, under exacting standards and QA oversight, in the closely monitored, secure and controlled environments of seven GMP cell banking suites. GMP cell banks can be stored long term at WuXi AppTec sites in highly controlled and regulated GMP facilities. Various levels of segregation can be reserved for cell banks within the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen.

Bulk Drug Substance (BDS) Production

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- **Cell Culture Clarification**
  - Depth Filtration
  - Tangential Flow Filtration
- **Chromatography**
  - Ion Exchange
  - Affinity
  - Size Exclusion
  - Reverse Phase
  - Hydrophobic Interaction (HIC)
- **Viral Clearance / Inactivation**
  - Nanofiltration
  - Solvent Detergent
  - Low pH
- **Ultrafiltration & Diafiltration**
- **Custom Process Steps**

Final Product Formulation & Fill

WuXi AppTec offers final drug product formulation and filling under cGMP conditions as defined by the various regulatory agencies and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

- Up to ~80,000 vial lot size
- Liquid or lyophilization fill capabilities (2 ml, 20 ml, 50 ml)
- Automated vial wash, sterilization, filling and capping line
- Class 100 environment
- Standard glass vial, rubber stopper, metal seal (1-50 ml) container configurations available

Project Management

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Facilities and Staff

All China- and U.S.-based WuXi AppTec facilities are state-of-the-art and designed to meet worldwide quality standards. Senior level operational and quality staff offer extensive, wide-ranging industry experience from the U.S., Europe and China to ensure the highest level of technical and regulatory support.
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Comprehensive Integrated Services from WuXi AppTec

WuXi AppTec provides a seamless, high-quality, single-source approach for the development, manufacture and testing of biotherapeutics. This single-source strategy can reduce the time-to-clinic and decrease significantly the cost of our customers’ drug development efforts.

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