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Top Skills

Cell Culture

Manufacturing

Chemical Engineering

Certifications

Being a Good Mentor

Chris Lorenz

CTO at Mahzi Therapeutics
San Francisco Bay Area

Summary

I am a dynamic manufacturing and technical operations executive with experience building and leading teams across the spectrum of CMC functions. A bioprocess engineer originally, my roles have progressed over time to take on increasing levels of responsibility within technical operations functions as my organizations have evolved and as I have sought new challenges and development opportunities. I have demonstrated my ability to thrive in both established and startup environments, with both mature and new product modalities.

Experience

Mahzi Therapeutics

Chief Technical Officer

April 2023 - Present (3 years 2 months)

Astellas Gene Therapies

6 years 9 months

Senior Vice President, Technical Operations

April 2021 - October 2022 (1 year 7 months)

Vice President, Technical Operations

October 2020 - April 2021 (7 months)

Vice President, Process Sciences & Manufacturing

June 2019 - October 2020 (1 year 5 months)

Senior Director, Process Sciences & Manufacturing

April 2018 - June 2019 (1 year 3 months)

Senior Director, Biological Manufacturing

October 2017 - April 2018 (7 months)

Director, Biological Manufacturing

February 2016 - October 2017 (1 year 9 months)

Grifols Diagnostics Solutions

3 years 5 months

Associate Director, Downstream Manufacturing

July 2015 - January 2016 (7 months)

Emeryville, CA

Senior Manufacturing Manager, Fermentation

April 2014 - July 2015 (1 year 4 months)

Emeryville, CA

Manufacturing Manager, Technical Services

September 2012 - April 2014 (1 year 8 months)

Emeryville, CA

Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics

Senior Process Engineer

December 2010 - September 2012 (1 year 10 months)

Emeryville, CA

Genentech

6 years 6 months

Engineer II, Manufacturing Science & Technology

June 2009 - December 2010 (1 year 7 months)

South San Francisco, CA

Engineer I/II, Process Development Engineering

March 2006 - June 2009 (3 years 4 months)

South San Francisco, CA

Assoc. Engineer/Engineer I, Early Stage Cell Culture (Process Development)

July 2004 - March 2006 (1 year 9 months)

South San Francisco, CA

Education

Stanford University

BS, Chemical Engineering

Stanford University

MS, Chemical Engineering