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**Success Story** 

Leading Biopharma Uses Linkit® AX to Increase the Efficiency of Their Aliquoting Process

A Leading Biopharma was looking for a way to speed up their CAR-T media preparation. The fully manual and time intense media preparation process was not set up for GMP manufacturing. After 3 years of collaboration, Sartorius developed a semi-automated media blending and aliquoting solution – the Linkit® AX Aliquoting Solution – that has been implemented and is now part of a GMP CAR-T manufacturing process.

## **Customer Challenge**

- Because the system was fully manual, it was a time intensive process for the customer
- Due to the amount of handling required, the risk of error and inaccuracy was high
- Unknown extractable profile
- There was no strategy to scaleup the media preparation from lab scale to a GMP environment

## **Provided Solution**

Standardized semi-automated solution that can be used to reduce intense time effort for media prep, minimize handling errors and provide high aliquoting accuracy – while allowing for sustainable growth for increasing demand.

## Case Profile

Company Type: Large Biopharma

Related Therapy: CAR-T or T cells

Process Steps: Cell Culture Media and Buffers



- 2 days of media preparation for 50 L batch per media
- 2+ employees



- 4 h for media preparation and aliquoting for a 50 L batch per media
- <2 employees</p>

Over 10× faster

4 hours instead of 2 days.

Less errors caused by operator handling.

Faster turnaround

and aliquoting.

