



Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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#### Industry:

Life Sciences

#### Employees:

1,000

#### Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Process Manufacturing  
Oracle Financials  
Oracle Purchasing  
Oracle iProcurement  
Oracle Supplier Network (OSN)

#### Oracle Partner:



Zanett Commercial Solutions  
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**“Leveraging the Oracle platform for process manufacturing and financial reporting has allowed us to streamline our communication with suppliers, optimize and grow our process manufacturing environment, increase the speed of our monthly close, and help us retain great people—a real advantage in the highly competitive life sciences industry.”** – Rosa Notaroberto, Director of Information Technology, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

## Millennium Pharmaceuticals Streamlines Manufacturing and Financial Processes

Founded in 1993, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is one of the world’s leading biopharmaceutical companies. The company’s research, development and commercialization activities are focused in two therapeutic areas: oncology and inflammation. By applying its knowledge of the human genome, understanding of disease mechanisms and industrialized drug discovery platform, Millennium is developing an exciting pipeline of innovative product candidates.

### Challenges

- Improve ability to more efficiently and effectively manage the company’s financial and process manufacturing environments
- Facilitate management of a broader product set—both clinical and investigational
- Deploy an IT infrastructure that facilitates validation and management in a highly regulated environment

### Solution

- Replaced disparate legacy applications and spreadsheet-based systems with Oracle E-Business Suite applications for manufacturing, purchasing, and financial management to create a reliable and integrated IT infrastructure that enables improved visibility of critical business data
- Implemented Oracle Purchasing, Oracle iProcurement, and leveraged OSN to enable real-time collaboration with suppliers
- Provided a consistent, consolidated system for managing financial reporting and optimizing manufacturing processes
- Leveraged the integrated Oracle platform to accelerate monthly close times and improve employee retention rates
- Streamlined compliance initiatives with Oracle applications, which support validated and highly regulated environments with complete audit trails
- Accelerated the monthly financial close process
- Encouraged employee retention with an IT system that helps employees perform their job duties more effectively and efficiently by providing real-time access to critical information
- Provided the company with punch outs to multiple suppliers enabling streamlined procurement and better access to catalogs