



Process Scientist in Upstream Processing

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Location: Vienna, Austria

About Hookipa:

HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing a new class of immunotherapeutics, targeting infectious diseases and cancers based on its proprietary arenavirus platform that is designed to reprogram the body's immune system.

Position Summary:

We are searching for a highly motivated, enthusiastic Scientist in the Upstream Processing department for a permanent full-time position.

Main Responsibilities:

- Develop strategies to improve viral vector growth based on a proprietary suspension cell line
- Translate the acquired knowledge into disposable bioreactor based processes
- Support all activities needed to transfer and upscale the process to CMO's
- Perform cell culture duties and all associated activities, such as freezing, thawing, passaging and cell counting
- Take responsibility for all lab related tasks, such as lab organization, material flow, ordering, decontamination, etc.
- Collect analytical data and compile data overviews, presentations and reports
- Design accurate documentation protocols and follow documentation according to GDP

Qualifications:

- PhD degree with preferably 2 years of work experience within Bioprocessing or related fields, such as Virology
- Profound knowledge in mammalian cell biology and cell cultivation is a must
- Expertise in Bioreactor cultivation and In-Process control preferred
- Knowhow in viral vector manufacturing will be a plus
- Ability to work independently, accurate GMP like documentation obligatory

What we offer:

- Strong team with dedicated and passionate researchers
- State of the art infrastructure
- An excellent working atmosphere
- Opportunities for personal development
- Working in a multinational and multicultural environment

We are required by Austrian law to post a minimum salary. The minimum monthly gross salary for this position is EUR 2.512,45; depending on experience and qualification we are willing to overpay.

Starting date: As soon as possible

Contact:

If you (m/f) are interested in this challenging position, please send your CV including a cover letter summarizing your qualification and experiences to: talent@hookipapharma.com

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