



Senior Technical Assistant – Preclinical Research and Development

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Location: Vienna, Austria

About Hookipa:

HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. is a NASDAQ public listed 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 looking for a highly motivated Technical Assistant (m/f) to join our team. The main focus of the Preclinical R&D Department is to characterize the immunogenicity and efficacy of candidate therapies in a range of preclinical tumor models. This position requires a special skill set associated with preclinical tumor models and immune readouts.

Main Responsibilities:

- Working with infectious substances under BSL-2 conditions
- Support and perform immunological techniques including multicolor flow cytometry, ELISA, ELISPOT, cytokine assay and other immunoassays
- Perform *in vitro* and *ex vivo* assays to characterize immune cells and other cells of the tumor microenvironment
- Maintaining primary cells and cell lines
- *In vivo* assessment of the therapeutic effect of candidate therapies (e.g. monitor tumor growth)
- Tissue sampling and processing
- Accurate and legible documentation and records of experiments
- Ability to work on weekends and statutory holidays if necessary

Qualifications:

- MTA, BTA, Dipl. Ing. (FH), B.Sc. or M.Sc. or equivalent in relevant field (e.g. Biology, Immunology, Microbiology, Biotechnology)
- Minimum of 5 years experience with cell culture, multicolor flow cytometry, immunological assays and mouse *in vivo* models
- Independent, efficient, and proactive workstyle
- Well organized, detail-oriented, hands-on mentality, and solution-oriented
- Experience with quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage
- Motivated, flexible, team player with the ability to work under time pressure
- Eager to learn and develop new techniques
- Fluent in English and German

What we offer:

- Strong team with dedicated and passionate scientists and technicians
- State of the art infrastructure
- 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 2.148,88 – 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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