



Scientist – Virology

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About HOOKIPA:

HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. (NASDAQ: HOOK) 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 looking for a Scientist (m/f) with a strong background in molecular biology techniques, virology and immunology to join our highly motivated and dedicated Virology team. The focus of our Virology department is the generation & characterization of novel vaccine candidate vectors as well as virological research. The advertised position includes laboratory work as well as (personnel) management tasks.

Main Responsibilities:

- Assist in development of vaccine candidate vectors for cancer and infectious disease indications
- Analysis of target antigens (for infectious diseases as well as tumor associated) for use in vaccine development and establishment of molecular techniques for characterization of vaccine vectors
- Lead and guide the generation and characterization of research grade vaccine preparations for use in preclinical studies and documentation according to GLP standards
- Collaborate with & coordinate cross-functional teams
- Assist with project coordination and management to meet project timelines
- Effectively communicate and present (internally and externally) scientific results in oral and written forms.

Qualifications & Skills:

- PhD in Virology, Immunology or cancer biology or related fields with minimum 3 years relevant industry experience.
- Strong background in molecular biology and virology
- Background in cancer biology and experience in cancer vaccine development is a plus
- Leadership skills and proactive work style, detail-orientated and well-organized
- Ability to work independently, work on multiple projects in parallel and plan and prioritize work for Technical Assistants
- Excellent teamwork and communication skills (English and German fluently, written & spoken) to drive cross-functional work
- Experience in Project Management is a plus
- Experience with Quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage

What we offer:

- Strong team with dedicated and passionate scientists
- 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 3.714,- based on fulltime (40 hours per week); depending on experience and qualification salary can be negotiated. In addition, we offer a performance-related bonus payment and participation in our stock option compensation program.

Starting date: December 2019

Contact:

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

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