Lab Technician – Downstream Processing (m/f)



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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 searching for a highly motivated Lab Technician (m/f) with a good experience profile in process development to join our Downstream Processing team for a permanent position. The focus of our downstream process unit within the Process Development Department is the optimization of purification processes and the establishment of a biophysical characterization strategy for pipeline products. The advertised position is primarily laboratory based.

Main Responsibilities:

- Take responsibility for all lab related tasks, such as lab organization, material flow, ordering, decontamination, etc.
- Execute downstream purification runs independently at research scale and intermediate scale
- Assist in experiments to optimize product yield and process robustness
- Design accurate documentation protocols and follow documentation according to GDP
- Collect analytical data and compile data overviews and presentations

Qualifications & Skills:

- MTA, Dipl. Ing. (FH) or M.Sc. in relevant field (e.g. Biotechnology) with preferably 1 years of hands-on experience in the downstream processing field
- Relevant work experience in the biotechnology industry is desirable, but not mandatory
- Prior experience with chromatography systems (especially ÄKTA systems) and filtration technologies is beneficial
- Ability to work independently on multiple projects under time pressure
- Detail-oriented, well organized and proactive workstyle, accurate GMP-like documentation obligatory
- Open-minded and communicative team-player
- Fluent in written and oral English and German

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 2.487,- 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: April 2020

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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