



Scientist Assay Development – Preclinical Analytical Development (m/f)

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Location: Vienna, Austria

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 highly motivated Scientist to join our team. The focus of the Preclinical Analytical Development Department is to develop and perform assays for testing and characterization of our products.

Main Responsibilities:

- Lead and guide the development, optimization and performance of analytical assays particularly for high sample throughput under BSL-2 conditions to support development of vaccine products
- Improve the quality of assays, improve potency of assays to support characterization, quality control and preclinical and clinical development of HOOKIPA's vector platforms
- Support troubleshooting and root-cause-analyses of internal assays, implementation and adherence to quality system
- You will use a variety of functional readouts, which can include new technologies or established technologies for our product characterization (e.g. FFU, virus titer determination by chromogenic/immunofluorescence focus formation assay, FACS, ELISA, RT-qPCR)
- Data processing, analysis, interpretation, and writing reports, troubleshooting by integrating a broad biological, but also technical understanding

Qualifications & Skills:

- PhD in Immunology, Virology or cancer biology or related fields
- Experience working in biopharmaceutical or biotechnology industry is of advantage
- Experience with immunological, virological or molecular biological techniques (FFU and cell based assays, FACS analysis, WB, ELISA)
- Experience with Quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage
- Independent, well-organized and proactive work style
- Open-minded and communicative team-player
- Able to multi-task and work under time pressure on multiple projects
- Excellent team work (fluent in written and oral English) to drive cross-functional work

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 3.802,- 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: as soon as possible

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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