

(Senior) Lab Technician – Preclinical Research & Development (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 looking for a highly motivated (Senior) Lab Technician 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 involves working in the laboratory and the animal facility.

Main Responsibilities:

- Working with infectious substances under BSL-2 conditions
- Working in the animal facility, mouse handling and drug application
- 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)
- Experience with cell culture, multicolor flow cytometry, immunological assays and mouse *in vivo* models would be an advantage
- Independent, efficient, and proactive workstyle
- Well organized, detail-oriented, hands-on mentality, and solution-oriented
- 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 international 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 from EUR 2.487,- (Lab Technician) to EUR 2.797,- (Senior Lab Technician) 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 a cover letter summarizing your qualification and experiences to: **talent@hookipapharma.com**

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