



Senior Lab Technician - Virology (m/f)

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Location: Vienna, Austria

About HOOKIPA:

HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. 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 an enthusiastic and committed senior lab technician (m/f/d) with 3+ years' experience 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 vector candidates as well as basic and virological research. This position is primarily laboratory based.

Main Responsibilities:

- Generating and characterizing viral vectors (BSL-2) using cell- and molecular biology-based techniques
- Assisting in projects focusing on pipeline development and optimization of processes
- Supporting GMP-relevant production and characterization of recombinant vaccine candidates
- Prepare & verify test items for preclinical studies
- Planning and coordinating lab work to meet required timelines, coordinating projects interdepartmental
- Assisting in establishment of new molecular biology techniques and protocols
- Providing accurate records of all work processes and results in compliance with industrial documentation standards
- Presenting data at internal meetings
- Maintaining pleasant condition of laboratory and equipment, take over responsibility for organizational tasks
- Contributing to a friendly and productive work environment

Qualifications & Skills:

- MTA, BTA, Dipl. Ing. (FH), B.Sc. or M.Sc. in relevant field (e.g. Biology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Immunology)
- Minimum 3 years hands-on laboratory experience, BSL-2 experience is an advantage
- Experience with immunological, virological or molecular biological and mammalian cell culture techniques
- Experience with Quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage
- Work experience in biopharmaceutical or biotechnology industry is a plus
- Independent and proactive work style, detail-oriented, well-organized
- Open-minded and communicative team-player
- Ability to multi-task and work under time pressure on multiple projects
- Be solution-oriented
- Fluent in written and oral English and German



What we offer:

- Strong team with dedicated and passionate employees
- State of the art infrastructure
- An 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 2.837,- 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) as well as your credentials to: **talent@hookipapharma.com**

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