

Scientist – Animal Models

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Location: Vienna, Austria

Position Summary:

We are looking for a talented Scientist fulfilling a lab-based position in the department of Animal Models at HOOKIPA Biotech. The focus of the Animal Models Department is to establish and analyze various preclinical tumor models and test the therapeutic efficacy of various drugs in order to translate this to clinical practice. The successful applicant will be responsible for supporting and driving oncology projects and take on initiatives in the Animal Models Department.

Main Responsibilities:

- Design, perform, analyze and interpret *in vitro* and *ex vivo* tumor, immune and co-culture cell assays
- Support and perform immunological techniques including multicolor flow cytometry, ELISA, ELISPOT and other immunoassays.
- Work collaboratively with a team of scientists and technicians to support analysis of animal studies.
- Establish new *in vitro* and *ex vivo* assays to characterize tumor cells and immune cells within the tumor microenvironment
- Cultivation of primary cells and cell lines.
- Work with infectious substances under BSL-2 conditions
- Acquire a thorough knowledge of specific equipment related to Animal Models Department
- Accurate documentation and records of experiments
- Willingness to work on weekends and statutory holidays if necessary

Qualifications:

- PhD in cancer immunology or (tumor) cell biology or related with relevant experience in the field of immunology and oncology
- Work experience in biopharmaceutical or biotechnology industry is mandatory
- Experience with cell culture of primary cells and primary cell isolation
- Broad experience with multicolor flow cytometry, ELISA, and ELISPOT
- Hands-on experience in tumor immunological *in vitro* assays such as tumor-immune cell co-cultures
- Data processing, analysis, interpretation, and writing reports
- Ability to manage multiple projects at a time
- Mentoring experience and critical thinking
- Independent, efficient, and proactive workstyle
- Well organized, detail-oriented, hands-on mentality, and solution-oriented
- Experience with Quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage
- Motivated, flexible, team player, and can work under time pressure
- Eager to learn and develop new techniques
- Fluent in English
- Ensure all work is performed in accordance with all relevant company policies and procedures



What we offer:

- Strong team with dedicated and passionate scientists
- State of the art infrastructure
- An excellent working atmosphere
- Opportunities for Personal development
- Working in a multinational and multicultural environment

Minimum monthly gross salary from EUR 3.000,- ; depending on experience and qualification salary can be negotiated. Starting date: As soon as possible

Contact:

If you (m/f) are interested in this challenging position please send your resume including a cover letter summarizing your qualification and experiences to: **talent@hookipabiotech.com**

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