



## Head of Preclinical Development

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**Location:** Vienna, Austria

### Position Summary:

We are looking for a top tier Head of Preclinical Development to join our growing team at Hookipa Biotech, a Vienna-based biotechnology company developing viral vectors for use as vaccines and immunotherapies against infectious diseases and cancer.

### Main Responsibilities:

- Manage internal preclinical team responsible for animal studies from conception to collection and interpretation of data and writing reports
- Plan and manage work at preclinical CROs conducting GLP studies in support of discovery and development programs (e.g. toxicology studies, Biodistribution studies)
- Responsible for preparation of Preclinical Pharmacokinetic sections of regulatory documents (IND, briefing books, Investigator Brochures, etc.) for regulatory submissions
- Provide strategic and technical guidance and ensure implementation of state of the art preclinical models supporting I/O product development and research
- Actively participate in research-stage and development-stage program teams from both a strategic and operational level
- Deputy to the VP Research

### Qualifications:

- Cancer biologist and /or Immunologist holding a DVM or PhD in relevant field
- More than 5 years of proven scientific/leadership expertise (working in teams, managing people/projects)
- Documented expertise in planning, executing, and interpreting preclinical studies in animal models of oncology including state-of-the-art methods for immune monitoring
- Documented expertise in conducting GLP studies in support of discovery and development programs
- Work experience in biopharmaceutical or biotechnology industry is required
- Strategic thinking in a research context; deriving the research team's goals from the strategic objectives of the company
- Leadership skills
- Detailed expertise in cancer biology/ immune-oncology
- Expert knowledge of a wide range of animal models
- Translational thinking
- Expertise on a wide range of procedures: administration of test articles via different routes, measurement of tumor sizes, blood and tissue collection, characterization of cellular immune responses by flow cytometry, etc.
- Understanding of applicable laws and regulations related to use of laboratory animals
- Independent and proactive work style, detail-oriented, well organized, a team player with a "can-do" attitude
- Fluent in English and German



**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 yearly gross salary from EUR 70.000,- ; 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 CV including a cover letter summarizing your qualification and experiences to: **[talent@hookipabiotech.com](mailto:talent@hookipabiotech.com)**

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