



Lab Technician

Location: Merelbeke, Belgium

Job description

Ziphius Vaccines is a pharmaceutical company that focuses on the development of RNA-based vaccines and therapeutics. We are currently looking for a **laboratory technician to support our research and development projects**. You will be working in a young and dynamic environment where collaboration and teamwork are encouraged.

You will be responsible for:

- Conducting and supporting lab experiments
- Recording results in an electronic lab notebook, assist in the preparation of technical reports and report to senior colleagues
- Operating laboratory equipment, for example centrifuges, pH meters, nanodrop, plate readers, fragment analyser, PCR instruments, HPLC as well as cleaning and maintenance of lab equipment
- Routine preparation and correct labelling and storage of buffers, reagents, samples
- Maintaining cell cultures
- Ensure the laboratory is well-stocked and resourced
- Assisting in writing and reviewing protocols and instructions

Preferred qualifications:

- Professional Bachelor in the field of Biomedical Laboratory Technology or Pharmaceutical Laboratory Technology, or a similar degree that allows you to fulfill the above-mentioned tasks. Prior experience in industry is required.
- You are meticulous, quality-minded and flexible. You can work independently within your area of responsibilities.
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English
- Effective interpersonal skills that facilitate effective teamwork
- Familiarity with the following molecular techniques:
 - PCR, DNA and RNA isolation, purification techniques
- Experience with prokaryotic and mammalian cell culture
- Experience with animal experiments (FELASA)
- Experience with separation techniques (HPLC, CGE)

What we have to offer

The position is full-time. We offer you a challenging career in a dynamic and fast-growing company, including opportunities for strong personal development within a multidisciplinary environment. We offer a market-compliant salary, including an attractive package of fringe benefits. Besides an interesting job, we pay attention to a pleasant work environment and a healthy work-life balance (ex. 12 ADV days on top of the 20 legal days off, flexible hours, free fruit, sports classes).

Why Ziphius Vaccines?

Ziphius Vaccines' team consists of a well-balanced, diverse group of people with complementary skills. The team members are united by their passion for science. Ziphius has a culture of creativity and innovation, supported by values such as Transparency, Respect, Courage and Integrity.

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A CV as well as a motivation letter can be send by email to HR@ziphius.org.