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Associate Scientist

Rare job opening: Gliknik Inc. is seeking a highly motivated, energetic, experienced individual with an interest in biopharmaceutical drug discovery to work independently, exercise judgement, and conduct research activities as an experienced laboratory research assistant. This position will fill an important role at Gliknik which discovers and develops innovative large molecule therapeutics for oncology and autoimmune diseases.

Gliknik offers an extraordinary career opportunity, competitive salaries, health insurance, and SIMPLE IRA match for people who have demonstrated a commitment to excelling at work. These are the job requirements:

Gliknik Inc. is located at the UMB BioPark in Baltimore, MD.

Education:

Bachelor's degree in cell biology, microbiology, biological sciences, biochemical / molecular cell biology, immunology, or biochemical engineering or related disciplines. A Master's degree in similar field of study is advantageous.

Experience:

The minimum years of relevant work experience expected for this position is 3 years after BS/BA, or 2 years after MS. Lab experience in a biotech or pharma company is valued. This is not an entry-level lab position.

Technical Skills:

Applicant will have these responsibilities and should have experience and proficiency in some of:

- Plasmid preparation
- Aseptic cell culture techniques including both transient transfection and generation of stable cell lines
- Preparation and care of mammalian cell lines and primary cells
- Protein purification on Akta systems from cell culture supernatants using PrA, HIC, AIEX, and CIEX
- Protein analysis including SDS-PAGE, Western blots, SE-HPLC, DLS
- Cell biology techniques including ADCC, CDC, proliferation, and ELISA assays
- Protein binding by Octet

Other responsibilities include completing appropriate documentation of experiments including laboratory notebooks, equipment logbooks and inventory forms, preparation of technical reports, summaries, protocols and quantitative analyses with minimal supervision. GLP experience a plus. Will require periodic weekend work consisting of 2-3 hours approximately once monthly. Some assays involve human blood or blood components. No animal work anticipated.

General Skills: Excellent verbal and written skills. Demonstrated ability to seek, learn, and apply new skills and knowledge to perform job responsibilities. Must be a self-starter who takes initiative. Must be a highly motivated individual capable of working well independently. We are a small operation by intent; it is critical that each employee is pleasant with peers and contributes to a positive work environment.

Job Complexity: Must be able to work for multiple hours in the lab. The job provides for both a diversity of work tasks and repetitious operations. Candidates must be flexible in time management. Position functions require the applicant to frequently alternate between sitting, standing, lifting, etc. as required to perform job responsibilities including routine maintenance of machinery and storage and removal from storage of materials.

If this position describes you, please send you resume and cover letter to Manu at Gliknik(dot)com.