

The **In Vitro Gene Therapy Department of Evotec**, in Orth/Donau, Austria is looking for a highly motivated, experienced, and passionate

## **Research Assistant (f/m/d) - Downstream Vector Preparation** **Full-time and permanent**

to join the **Vectorology Group**, to support the downstream processes for viral vector production and contribute to our collaborative work on gene therapy vector generation.

This position covers all aspects of making gene therapy products. In the position as a Research Assistant, you will be involved in the establishment and running of downstream processes for research grade gene therapy vectors. Additionally, you will prepare study protocols, and support the generation of research reports and technology transfer documentations. You will also present study results and technical developments at team or department meetings.

### **Your key responsibilities:**

- Support routine downstream vector preparation (FPLC, gradient ultracentrifugation)
- Support the implementation and development of downstream processes for research grade (non-GMP) AAV vectors
- Filtration and concentration procedures such as Tangential Flow Filtration (TFF).
- Support the purification of AAV other vectors and proteins using FPLC (ÄKTA)
- Understand project timelines and deliverables and plan/coordinate project work accordingly with supervisor and functional stakeholders
- Review and interpret data

### **Your ideal qualifications:**

- You have a BS degree or higher in Biotechnology or similar areas
- You have already worked for a couple of years in a process development lab
- You have hands-on experience with chromatography (FPLC)
- Preferably, you have worked already on recombinant protein or viral vector expression
- You are experienced in standard methods to analyze proteins (SDS-PAGE, Immunoblotting etc.)
- You have excellent organizational skills and are able to work on multiple tasks simultaneously, paired with the competence for trouble shooting, and the ability to deliver on time
- You are collaborative, helpful, reliable and determined
- You have professional language skills in oral and written English and / or German

### **Our offer:**

- A permanent position within a vigorous and exciting professional environment promoted by an open culture and a spirit of community
- A diverse, international workforce with a dynamic working environment that fosters creativity, innovations and teamwork
- Flexible working hours, holiday pay, and annual bonus depending on performance
- Holiday pay and Christmas bonus, in-house canteen (with subsidy from the company), 30 days of holiday p.a. as well as Capital forming benefits

We offer an attractive salary package in line with your qualification, experience and individual competencies. The salary package considers the guideline of the corresponding collective agreement (at least EUR 29,000 gross per year/full-time).

To apply, please click on the "**Apply**" button and provide your application documents (CV and cover letter, including earliest possible start date and salary requirements). We are looking forward to get to know you and to your application.