
POSITION: Laboratory Operations & Research Associate

Date: 01/10/2025

Type of contract: Permanent

Field: Biotech / Health / Antibiotic resistance

Working time: CDI Full-time

Location: Lyon Gerland, France

Workplace type: On-site

Ref: ATX25-10

Start date: As soon as possible

Presentation of the company:

AUROBAC THERAPEUTICS is a biopharmaceutical company founded in 2022 by three highly renowned life sciences innovation companies, Boehringer Ingelheim, Evotec and bioMérieux.

Dedicated to addressing high unmet medical needs associated with infections and their complications in acute hospital settings, amidst the growing threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) epidemic, AUROBAC is advancing a robust pipeline of drug candidates.

With strong growth ahead, within an international environment, the company is now looking for a **Laboratory Operations & Research Associate**.

Description:

As a **Laboratory Operations & Research Associate** at AUROBAC, you will be part of the laboratory team supporting the company's internal and partnered drug discovery and development activities. Your role will be critical to ensure smooth laboratory operations while providing scientific rigour and support for laboratory studies. This position is essential to maintain efficient and compliant lab operations, and you will work closely with the Quality Team to ensure this.

You will report to the Lab Manager and will be expected to deputize in their absence. This position is ideal for someone who has already proved themselves as a laboratory researcher and is looking for their next step into laboratory management.

Missions:

- **Laboratory Operations and QMS**
 - Help with the implementation of an Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN), with a special emphasis on setting up and managing laboratory stocks to ensure accurate integration into electronic inventories
 - Oversee the storage and database management for AUROBAC's bacterial strain and compound collections
 - Review and maintain chemical and biological product inventories
 - Create and update procedures and forms to ensure consistent operations and reliable data management
- **Scientific support**
 - Contribute to experiment validation and assist in troubleshooting when needed
 - Perform laboratory experiments at the bench when required
 - Support the preparation and generation of laboratory reports and documentation (including SOP; protocols...)

- Participate in the design, execution and interpretation of experiments, as required
- Provide backup to the Lab Manager to ensure continuity of laboratory activities
- **Coordination / Leadership**
 - Collaborate directly with lab manager and the QMS team to ensure laboratory compliance
 - Ensure smooth day-to-day lab functioning while escalating key decisions to Lab Manager

Personal skills:

- Fluency in English and French is essential
- Excellent technical writing skills
- Organizational skills with strong emphasis on attention to detail
- Ability to work independently while collaborating effectively within a team
- Strong communication & collaboration skills
- Strong leadership potential

Technical skills:

- Strong knowledge and expertise in microbiology and cellular biology
- Hands-on experience in microbiology and/or cell biology laboratory techniques
- Strong IT and database management skills, including familiarity with ELN systems
- Chemistry or biochemistry knowledge would be a plus

Professional experience:

- Master's degree (MSc) or PhD in Biology (Microbiology and cell biology)
- 5 years of experience in a laboratory environment (preferably industry, and ideally with biotech or pharma experience)
- Experience with laboratory operations (inventory, sample management, equipment maintenance) required
- Experience with SOP/Protocols writing within QMS context mandatory
- Used to working in an international environment.

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