



Job description: Scientist / Cell Biology

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We are currently seeking a **talented Scientist** to strengthen our activities in the taste and olfactory receptor research. You will participate in the generation, improvement, and functional application of cell-based assays for chemosensory receptors. Lead independent research projects and be responsible for designing and executing experiments, analyzing data, and presenting findings.

You are highly motivated and fully committed with a strong profile in Cell Biology and will perform in vitro cell-based signalling studies to characterize different molecular targets.

Requirements:

- Significant hands-on experience in mammalian cell culture
- Transient and stable gene expression in mammalian cells
- Use of reporter genes and other functional read-outs in mammalian cell lines
- Research, design and implement new techniques and methodologies to investigate cellular biology questions and to advance the goals of research projects
- Initiative-taker and team player with an adaptable approach to exploration and innovation
- Eagerness and fortitude for problem solving, well developed analytical thinking
- Innate drive to transform unique ideas into practical reality
- Pharma or biotech industry experience is highly desirable

Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in Cell Biology/ Molecular Genetics/ Pharmacology is ideal.

- Strong research experience, with a proven track record of publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Strong experience in cell culture techniques and assays
- Strong analytical and critical thinking, as well as organizational and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and meet deadlines
- Strong interest and motivation for scientific research

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