

Join DCprime's Research team as Scientist or Research Technician

DCprime is a privately owned, clinical stage biotechnology company focused on developing cell-based cancer vaccines. We are currently conducting a multi-centre Phase IIa trial for our lead product DCP-001 as a post-remission vaccine therapy in patients with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML). DCprime aims to initiate additional clinical studies with DCP-001 in different haematological and solid tumours and continues to invest in preclinical cancer immunology research.

To support DCprime's preclinical research programs, DCprime is looking to expand its current Research team with positions for a **Scientist** and a **Research Technician**. You will work in a dedicated team of scientists and technicians responsible for DCprime's cancer immunology research projects aimed at extending the application opportunities of DCP-001 and the development of novel product candidates. Ultimately, these projects translate into clinical development.

Job description - Scientist

As a Scientist, you provide for the knowledge base, technological and communications skills to independently plan, coordinate, carry out and communicate Research projects. Your tasks include:

- Designing and conducting *in vitro* cancer immunology studies
- Analysing data and reporting results as part of pre-clinical data packages, within established timelines
- Develop laboratory protocols and standard operating procedures
- Present data, compose manuscripts & prepare posters/presentations at national/international meetings in support of business objectives
- Maintain knowledge and technological expertise related to scientific advances as well as competitive intelligence
- Establish and maintain cross-functional team interactions to achieve R&D objectives
- Demonstrate innovation, problem solving and analytical skills
- Engage colleagues in cross-disciplinary scientific discussion and be a team player

Competencies, qualifications and skills

- PhD in biological/medical sciences, preferably with a specialization in immunology at least 2 years of post-doctoral experience in immuno-oncology, preferably in the area of cancer vaccine development and associated model systems
- Experience in cell culture and standard cell-based assays
- Experience in state of the art immunological assays such as multi-parameter flow cytometry, ELISA, western blot and cell-based cytotoxicity assays
- Experience with GLP is preferred
- Attention to detail and a meticulous working attitude
- Excellent writing and communication skills in both Dutch and English
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and productively in a team-oriented environment while maintaining a strong sense of integrity and confidentiality
- Possess creative problem-solving skills and the ability to exercise sound and accurate judgment in making timely decisions
- Demonstrated accountability and responsibility for own work

Job description – Research Technician

As a Research Technician, you possess excellent technological, planning and execution skills. You closely collaborate with the Scientists and Technicians within the Research team and support the overall laboratory planning and functions. Your tasks include:

- Performs experiments, record data and report results to the responsible scientists
- Support ongoing R&D projects, using molecular biological and immunological assays
- Performs laboratory support functions (e.g. materials stocking function) Adheres to and understands the importance of standard operating procedures (SOPs), including Good Documentation Practices
- Performs basic SOP revisions and Reagent Preparation Records as needed to accurately reflect testing procedures
- Completes recording of data in instrument logbooks and lab cleaning forms to comply with regulatory requirements
- Attends lab meetings on a regular basis and escalate issues/concerns as required
- Provides operational support for testing activities including reagent preparation, cleaning activities, and equipment maintenance
- Supports technical transfer of assays from Research to Development

Competencies, qualifications and skills

- An HLO degree in life sciences or related discipline
- At least 2 years of working experience, preferably in a biotech or pharma company
- Knowledgeable about immunological assays
- Experience in cell culture, standard cell-based assays and flow cytometry assays
- Experience with GLP is preferred
- Attention to detail and a meticulous working attitude
- Excellent writing and communication skills in both Dutch and English
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Interested?

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