



Laboratory Technician, Muna Therapeutics, Copenhagen, Denmark

Who We Are

Muna Therapeutics is a biotech company that develops first-in-class, small molecule, disease-modifying therapeutics for neurodegenerative diseases including Alzheimer's Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, Parkinson's Disease, and Multiple Sclerosis. Muna's strategy is based on an innovative, all-in-human discovery engine, deep understanding of disease genetics and pathophysiology, world-class structural biology expertise, and experienced medicinal chemistry and translational biology. The company is located in Copenhagen and Aarhus, Denmark, and Leuven, Belgium.

The Role

The open position as Laboratory Technician is in the Preclinical Biology group at our Copenhagen site, where we are establishing laboratories for molecular and cellular biology assays. We want you to take an active part in building up both the laboratories and the experimental platform as well as planning and running studies in our drug discovery projects. We seek a result-oriented and energetic colleague to join a dynamic and flexible biotech environment. Our new lab technician will become part of collaborative and multidisciplinary project teams working across all Muna sites, collaborators, and contract research organizations.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, perform and analyze molecular and cellular biology studies to support portfolio programs and drug candidate characterization.
- Set up and optimize new cellular assays, run validation studies, and contribute to standardization of assays.
- Contribute to high-quality data acquisition, analysis, documentation, and reporting.
- Contribute to building lab facilities and capabilities in Copenhagen, and to lab operations and maintenance.

Qualifications

- Degree as Laboratory Technician or Bioanalyst with experience working with cellular assays and molecular biology methods.
- At least three years of experience in a research organization; experience from biopharma/biotech will be seen as an advantage.
- Strong technical laboratory skills and ability to continuously optimize methods, develop standard protocols and improve laboratory operations.
- Hands-on expertise with advanced cell culture models. Experience with human iPSC cell cultures and neuronal or glial cell models will be considered an advantage.
- Background in cellular and molecular biology including experience with relevant methods such as gene expression analyses, knockdown and overexpression studies, imaging, flow cytometry and immunoassays such as ELISA and WB.
- Experience in executing experimental studies in an independent manner, including designing, and running studies and critically analyzing and reporting results.
- Passion for science and drug discovery.

How to apply

Send cover letter and CV in English marked "Laboratory Technician" with attention to Lars Christian Rønn, Head of Preclinical Biology, Muna Therapeutics (careers@munatherapeutics.com) before August 21st, 2022.