Supporting Scientist/Lab Assistant Role

About Ochre Bio
Ochre Bio is a liver oligo-therapeutics company based in Oxford, UK. Ochre Bio's goal is to utilise combinations of long-acting GalNAc oligonucleotides to alter the decline in liver metabolism that occurs with age and obesity. Their core focus is nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, which affects 1 in 4 individuals, and is now the main reason for needing a liver transplant. Excess liver fat is also the main reason for the critical shortage in liver donors. Ochre Bio's three indications will be acute (the ex vivo treatment of donor livers with excess fat), preventative (the in vivo treatment of obese liver recipients at risk of redeveloping the disease), and chronic (addressing the complications in those living with the disease). For a high level overview of the company please see the company website.

Job Description
Ochre Bio is looking for a supporting/assistant scientist to join our interdisciplinary team, and support target identification, model development, screening and target validation and optimisation activities.

Main responsibilities
• Good record keeping and maintenance of lab stocks and inventories
• Ensure compliance with H&S requirements, including drafting SOPs, risk assessments and COSHH records, appropriate labelling etc
• Coordinate with suppliers and collaborators to facilitate shipment/delivery of research samples and resources
• Assist in the management, storage and tracking of HTA samples
• Support wet lab workflows in cell culture, molecular biology, biochemical, cellular and imaging assays
• Ensure excellent record keeping of experimental protocols, raw data and results in ELN
• Work closely with the other scientists to process, analyse and present experimental data

Essential skills
• BSc in Biological sciences or equivalent
• Experience with cell culture, general molecular biology and cellular assays
• Highly organised and methodical approach to work and record keeping
• Data analysis, formatting and presentation skills
• Computing skills (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
• Ability to learn quickly and work in a fast-paced environment
• Must tolerate weird equipment names and tacky glittery stickers

Desirable skills
• Previous experience in a similar role
• Experience in primary cell culture and working with HTA relevant samples
• Working knowledge and understanding of H&S policies and regulations
• Data analysis in R (training will be provided)
• Excellent science communication and presentation skills

Location: Oxford
Salary: Competitive and negotiable based on experience

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