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Position: Laboratory Technician

Location: New Haven, Connecticut

Job Description

Virscio is seeking a Laboratory Technician to perform a variety of laboratory assays, including ELISAs, protein assays and immunohistochemistry. The position will additionally involve managing the receipt, storage and processing of biological specimens and the packaging and shipment of samples. These activities will involve accurate tracking of samples, adherence to internal standard operating procedures (SOPs), preparing required sample and reagent dilutions, maintaining logbooks and complying with GLP laboratory standards. The role will also routinely require data quality control, analysis and interpretation and use and maintenance of instrumentation in support of the above activities. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Managing and documenting the receipt, storage and processing of frozen, fixed and fresh biological samples
- Basic processing of biological samples in preparation for biochemical analysis, histology and other sample analysis activities
- Laboratory activities including, but not limited to, immunohistochemistry, ELISAs and microscopy
- Packaging and shipment of frozen and refrigerated biological samples in accordance with internal SOPs and IATA regulations
- Maintenance of equipment logs and performing quality control on equipment operation and research application
- Coordinating laboratory operations in compliance with facility SOPs and good laboratory practices (GLPs)
- Support of data generation and data analysis activities
- Contributing to technical and scientific reports
- Contributing to the definition of appropriate research supplies and ensuring their availability
- Participation in scientific conferences and contribution to scientific and commercial publications

Education/Experience Requirements

- Requires a BS in Biology, Biochemistry, or related field and a minimum of 1 year of laboratory experience
- One or more years of industry experience preferred
- Specific experience in the management of biomedical specimen storage and shipment of specimens in accordance with IATA regulations preferred

Additional Requirements of Successful Candidate

- Experience in preparing and following research protocols and SOPs
- Strong computer literacy (MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Experience working in a laboratory and handling biological samples
- Demonstrated ability to establish and optimize new equipment and procedural methods preferred
- Prior experience with shipping and dry ice considered a significant strength
- An outgoing and enthusiastic personality with exemplary communication skills
- Ability to learn quickly, multi-task and maintain organization in a fast paced, rapidly changing environment
- Demonstrated attention to detail and consistent ability to operate with accuracy and quality

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