

Job opening for a senior laboratory technician at ONA Therapeutics

Ona Therapeutics is a biotech company, spin-off of ICREA and the Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona), specialized in the development of therapeutic biologics targeting tumor metastatic-initiating cells and lipid metabolism. Ona Therapeutics has been founded by Salvador Aznar Benitah and Valerie Vanhooren and is composed out of an international team of experts and advisers developing a cutting-edge technology published in Nature. The company is located at the Barcelona Science Park (Parc Científic de Barcelona, PCB) (www.ona-therapeutics.com).

We are looking for:

A laboratory technician to support the discovery and preclinical development of a novel anticancer therapy targeting lipid metabolism.

Key duties:

- Proactively contribute to ONA research activities with hands on experience
- Conduct experimental work both *in vitro* and *in vivo* for the profiling of ONA candidates, mainly cancer mice models and cell culture
- Participate in company's scientific meetings
- Integrate in ONA's scientific team, under ONA's Research Director management

Candidate requirements:

Must have:

- Lab technician degree or MSc in life sciences (or equal by experience)
- FELASA accreditation
- Proven background in mouse cancer models
- Demonstrated knowledge in:
 - Functional cell-based assays
 - Cell culture
- Ability conduct experiments and to record data, in an independent, efficient, and organized manner
- Capable of working independently under guideline supervision
- Good teamwork and interpersonal skills
- Independent, motivated and collaborative person
- Knowledge of Spanish and/or Catalan, and good skills in English

Nice to have:

- Experience with *in vivo* imaging techniques
- Experience with lab software: IVIS, electronic notebook
- Experience in *in vitro* assays (ELISA, WB...)
- Experience in flow cytometry

We offer:

- Full-time contract in an exciting international biotech start-up environment
- Salary package commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate
- Continuous training in a high-quality scientific environment.
- Starting date: 1st February 2022

How to apply:

All applications must include:

- A motivation letter.
- A full CV including contact details, previous experiences and detailed list of techniques.
- 2-3 contacts for references.

The application must be submitted by email to the following address, indicating the offer reference “**2022_01 Lab Technician + your name**” in the subject message at info@ona-therapeutics.com

Deadline: Please submit your application by 12th January 2022