

Laboratory Assistant

About C3 Jian, Inc.

C3 Jian is a well-capitalized, private, Los Angeles based biotechnology company advancing novel compounds that target unmet medical/dental needs related primarily to oral healthcare. The Company's lead compound is a unique peptide drug against dental caries (i.e. tooth decay). The Company expects its lead compound to enter into FDA-regulated human clinical trials in 2012. C3 Jian's platform technology has also yielded peptides that can affect calcification processes, including not only tooth sensitivity but possibly hair and nail growth as well. The Company established operations at its current Inglewood facility in 2006, and plans to move to new facilities in Marina del Rey in early 2012. The Company was founded based on technology created in the laboratory of Dr. Wenyuan Shi, Chairman of the Department of Oral Biology at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry.

Position Overview

C3 Jian is looking for a full-time Laboratory Assistant to join a dynamic team. This is a great opportunity for recent graduates considering a career in biotechnology or the life sciences. The Laboratory Assistant will be working in a single laboratory under the direction of the Laboratory Director. Responsibilities and independence are expected to increase over time.

Detailed Description

Responsibilities:

- Carry out biochemical assays under supervision of project scientists
- Grow cultures of bacteria and fungi, including pathogenic strains
- Conduct semi-high throughput screening and fluorescence microscopy
- Process and organize large data sets
- Prepare media, and stock solutions
- Assist in general upkeep of laboratory and maintain a clean work environment
- Other duties as assigned

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Minimum & Preferred Qualifications:

- Must have a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biological Sciences, or related field.
- Must have 1-2 years prior research experience in a lab or significant classwork in a laboratory science.
- Working knowledge of basic chemistry and cell culture techniques.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Need strong English communication and reading skills.
- Must be reliable, detail oriented, and be a self-starter with the ability to prioritize and work without direct supervision.

Working Conditions:

This is a full-time position for work in a laboratory environment that maintains standard weekday operating hours of 8 am to 5 pm. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions. Little to no travel is required of this position.

Employment Compensation:

Position is salaried. Pay is competitive and commensurate to skill set and experience. Benefits include medical & dental Insurance, vacation plan, and 401(k). Consideration for future stock option grants may be available.

Anticipated Start Date:

TBD

Application Process:

Send resume, cover letter, and references to:

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