



Employment Opportunity : Staff Scientist

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ImaginAb LLC, a Los Angeles-based start-up company in the field of antibody engineering for diagnostic imaging, is seeking motivated individuals for the position of *Staff Scientist*. This role will be responsible for helping to establishing the laboratory functions and capabilities of the start-up. Subject to performance and further establishment of the company, the role may evolve to a more senior scientific position.

We seek an individual with a Ph.D. in a biological science (molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, etc) and at least one Post Doctoral term or equivalent in industrial experience with a relevant organization. 2-5 years of commercial experience following the post-doc term is preferred. The individual should have excellent communication skills and be highly motivated to succeed.

A competitive salary is available, although initial benefits are limited due to the start-up nature of the business. The compensation package may include equity participation. The company is currently unable to facilitate visas for non US citizen/resident applicants. ImaginAb is an equal opportunity employer.

Specific Skills

Working scientific knowledge of molecular biology, protein expression, and protein biochemistry:

- ✓ Basic microbiology and molecular biology skills: restriction digestion, ligation, bacterial transformation, plasmid production, purification, and characterization (gel electrophoresis, spectrophotometry, etc)
- ✓ Mammalian cell culture techniques including routine passaging, freezing/expanding of stocks, transient and stable transfection, cloning by limiting dilution, and clonal expansion
- ✓ Protein characterization: ELISA, SDS-PAGE, Western blots
- ✓ Cell binding studies including flow cytometry and cell ELISA. Competition assays and Scatchard analysis

Also of benefit (but not essential):

- ✓ Conjugation and radiolabeling of proteins.
- ✓ Tumor xenograft models in mice.
- ✓ Small animal imaging. microPET/microCT
- ✓ Experience with outsourcing / biotech contracting

Interested individuals should send a CV, cover letter and contact details to : employment@imaginab.com

(All expressions of interest are considered in confidentiality)