Dermal Technology Laboratory

JOB DESCRIPTION

LABORATORY ASSISTANT

15-20K pa

Dermal Technology Laboratory Ltd is a small privately-owned scientific company of about 20 staff, based in a modern laboratory and office facility at Keele University Science and Business Park. DTL provides specialist in vitro dermal absorption studies for the Agrochemical, Cosmetic, Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemical sectors. DTL conducts both regulatory and research projects using isolated skin tissue, as part of the safety assessment of formulated products that come in contact with the skin. More detail of DTLs activities can be found on the company’s website www.dermaltechnology.com

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Conduct laboratory duties, ensuring that all work is performed to the highest possible quality and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) standards.
- Assist the technical specialists in the conduct of studies by preparing equipment, materials and services in a timely manner.
- Assist in the maintenance of equipment, laboratory standards, Standard Operating Procedures, COSHH, housekeeping and safe working practices in compliance with GLP and relevant legislation.
- Perform day to day laboratory support activities e.g. calibration, cleaning and set up of experimental equipment.

JOB PROFILE

A Laboratory Assistant working in in vitro percutaneous absorption requires as a minimum, A-Levels (or equivalent) in biology and chemistry and a willingness to learn laboratory techniques, including handling of biological tissue and radioisotopes.

A methodical approach is required to ensure that study progress is maintained, as a number of studies, at different stages may be ongoing at any one time. The nature of this laboratory-based role involves studies with short lead times and demands on meeting report deadlines. A flexible approach is also required of the job holder in order to respond to changing priorities.

Full or part-time available

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Closing Date: End March 2015