Dermal Technology Laboratory

JOB DESCRIPTION

LABORATORY MANAGER
Circa 35K 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

- Manage the laboratory and analytical facility and ensure that organisation, equipment and services are utilised as effectively as possible.
- Line manage a team of up to 12 technical and 3 analytical staff, including monitoring their performance and career development.
- Liaise with the Study Director Group, Quality Assurance and Senior Management to ensure that work is planned and executed as efficiently as possible.
- Ensure that the Facility and all studies meet the requirements of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP), to ensure validity, integrity and acceptability of work performed.
- Ensure that all aspects of safety, security and confidentiality are maintained to the highest standards.

JOB PROFILE

The Laboratory Manager role requires an experienced manager who has been responsible for a GLP laboratory facility in a previous job. The Job Holder should have a relevant degree (or equivalent) in a biochemical, biological or analytical science, plus at least five years’ experience of laboratory and line management. This will ideally include knowledge of the principles and practical aspects of in vitro techniques used in dermal absorption and the use of 14C radiochemicals. An extensive knowledge of the use of analytical equipment such as HPLC and ICP-OES, data analysis and the regulatory processes which encompass GLP would be an advantage.

In addition, as a leader of experienced graduate level technical support staff, the job holder must have highly developed management and interpersonal skills in order to gain the commitment of their direct reports on a range of technical and operational matters.

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Closing Date: End March 2015