



Laboratory Analyst

Who We Are and What We Do

Ludger is a small but steadily growing bioscience company based at the Culham Science Centre, Abingdon in Oxfordshire. We specialise in the development and manufacturing of technology aimed for glycan characterisation and in the provisioning of contract analytical services to the biopharmaceutical industry. Our clients include biotechnology companies and research organisations worldwide.

The vacancy is for a Laboratory Analyst to work in the Glycan Analysis Services. You will play a significant role within the Glycan Analysis team on contract analytical services. Necessary training will be provided to the successful candidate.

Reporting to: Head of Glycan Analysis Services

Responsibilities

Core responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Performing analytical testing on various glycoproteins, cell lines and biological fluids (blood, plasma, serum, etc) according to Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in a Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) level environment using a wide variety of methods including enzymatic and chemical glycan release, fluorescent labelling, SPE clean-up, analysis by UHPLC and mass spectrometry
- Preparation of buffers and reagents for routine analysis
- Responsible for maintenance of the Glycan Analysis laboratories
- Routine maintenance of laboratory equipment
- Laboratory consumables stock management
- Responsibility for accurately recording all data and results in specified forms (electronic and paper) and keeping accurate records with Data Integrity principles in mind
- Maintaining compliance by keeping accurate records of work undertaken
- Collaboration with internal departments
- Weekly reporting to line manager and colleagues
- Any other reasonable responsibilities as required to support the smooth running of Production/Product quality control and elsewhere in the company if required

The Person

Essential

- Ability to work in a routine and organised fashion, often managing multiple workloads
- Attention to detail and ability to follow written procedures
- Proactive and willing to get involved in a variety of departmental activities depending on the current business needs
- Team player and confident working independently
- Previous experience of handling chemicals
- Experience working in a laboratory performing tasks requiring high-accuracy and attention to detail
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Experience with Microsoft office tools such as Word and Excel

Desirable

- Experience of working in a GMP laboratory or knowledge of ISO standards would be advantageous
- Any Knowledge of the Biopharmaceutical industry (or related industries) is highly advantageous
- Familiarity with laboratory analytical instrumentation e.g. chromatography is advantageous

Education

This is an ideal role for anyone looking to build a career in a new and exciting industry.

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