



Research Associate/Associate Scientist– *In vitro* Diagnostics Development

Salary range has been established at \$40,000 to \$55,000

Job Site: Zalgen Labs – *In vitro* Diagnostics Division, Aurora, Colorado

Position Summary:

Zalgen Labs is seeking highly motivated applicants with an entrepreneurial spirit for our *in vitro* diagnostics development program and other novel research platforms. We are seeking qualified candidates with a degree in the Biological Sciences or Biochemistry, highly relevant skills, and proven bench experience. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience with an innovative Biotech company and build a career in the biopharmaceutical industry.

Qualifications:

Qualified applicants should have an undergraduate degree (B.Sc.) in the biological sciences or biochemistry and a minimum of 2 years of full-time experience at the bench OR a graduate degree (M.Sc.) in the biological sciences. Work experience in GLP/GMP/ISO environment is preferred. Qualified applicants should possess experience in biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, or molecular biology applications, as well as the necessary computer skills for data analysis and presentation.

Relevant assay development skills required include immunoassay design (ELISA, LFI, IFA), HPLC/FPLC protein purification (affinity, IEX, HIC, size exclusion), PAGE electrophoresis & Western blot, protein modification/conjugation. Proficiency with design of experiment (DOE) and analysis is preferred. Computer skills include proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and statistical software (Prizm, JMP, R), and ELISA method development using SoftMax-Pro, Gen-5, or equivalent.

Candidates should feel comfortable working in a high risk/potential high reward environment and able to work a flexible schedule as project needs are determined. Excellent communication skills and the ability to analyze and interpret data, design appropriately controlled experiments independently, and maintain up-to-date laboratory notebooks is mandatory. Additional desired skills include preparation and delivery of oral and written presentations. Short term travel may be required occasionally.

Benefits:

Zalgen Labs offers a competitive salary and benefits plan including health insurance (medical, dental & prescription), 401k, Flexible Spending Account, time away from the office based on the Federal Holiday schedule plus two (2) weeks paid vacation per calendar year.