

Pieris. the Anticalin Company™



Pieris AG is a dynamic, independent, clinical stage biotechnology company that is dedicated to the discovery and development of life changing drugs. Our proprietary technology, the Anticalin® technology, encompasses a novel class of therapeutic proteins that addresses a broad range of therapeutic applications and targets.

Pieris is in an exciting growth phase, having announced its third therapeutic collaboration in just seven months and fourth overall with renowned global biopharmaceutical companies. Pieris most recently signed therapeutic discovery and development partnerships with Daiichi-Sankyo, Takeda San Francisco, and Sanofi-Aventis and Sanofi-Pasteur, which comes in addition to its 2009 partnership with Allergan, Inc., to develop therapeutics against diseases of the eye. In addition to these high profile partnerships, Pieris has a growing, exciting and differentiated proprietary drug pipeline across multiple disease areas. Pieris is well financed, having closed Series A and B rounds of venture-backed financing, led by Global Life Science Ventures and OrbiMed Advisors.

Team Leader - Upstream Scientist - Ref. 124

As Pieris continue to grow and mature, we are seeking to expand the bioprocess group and strengthen the scientific excellence within the microbial upstream space with a highly motivated Upstream Scientist.

Responsibilities

- Lead a team of scientists and technical assistants.
- Ensure that deep cell physiology knowledge is the basis of every experiment performed in the group.
- Ensure optimal processes are implemented in fermentation scales from microtitre plates; shake flasks to 1.5 L fermentations with yield and quality of recombinant proteins in mind.
- Optimise the way of working with increased throughput and quality in mind.
- Identifies, implements, and continuously improves processes and procedures for accomplishing work.
- Delegates to and empowers others; provides needed assistance; coordinates work efforts when necessary; monitors progress.
- Drives for results and success; conveys a sense of urgency and drives issues to closure; persists despite obstacles and opposition.

Requirements

- PhD degree or equivalent in Life Sciences
- 5+ years industry experience in developing upstream processes for maximum recombinant protein production
- Strong knowledge in E. coli cell physiology and fermentation, experience with Pichia pastoris is advantageous
- Proven team leader experience is advantageous
- Strong scientific background is essential as demonstrated by publications, patents, and/or conference presentations
- Experience in molecular biology is advantageous
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Fluency in English (written and spoken)
- Goal-oriented
- Proven team player with strong interpersonal skills
- Competent in the creation and development of platform biopharmaceutical technologies
- Effective and empowering leader and motivator of a resource constrained team.

Interested? See www.pieris-ag.com for further information or contact Mrs. Rita Fischer (+49-8161-1411-400). Send your resume including references to info@pieris-ag.com.

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