

We're hiring!

Lab Manager for a growing biotech company in Copenhagen

Apply before March 18th 2018

Founded in 2012 and located in Copenhagen, Denmark, Biosyntia is a thriving biotech startup dedicated to deliver sustainable production processes for natural ingredients. Using proprietary technologies based on bioengineering and synthetic biology, we accelerate the development of microbial cell factories to a level previously unattainable.

We are further expanding our team and are looking for a qualified person to manage our laboratories and assist hands-on with R&D projects. The candidate will be fully integrated in our dynamic team of 20-30 talented people and is up for the challenge of effectively managing an ever-changing laboratory to ensure that it operates at its full capacity to support all R&D projects optimally.

Responsibilities and tasks:

Our current research facilities (~150 m²) are GMO class 1 certified and support ~20 scientists in the field of strain engineering, fermentation technology, down-stream process development and analytical chemistry. The successful candidate will be fully responsible for the management of the company's laboratories and areas of responsibility include instrument maintenance, fulfilling regulatory- and laboratory safety requirements, media- and reagents preparation, purchasing of instruments- and consumables, introduction and training of personnel, strain- and sample archiving and operational workflow streamlining. The person is further expected to be involved in and assist hands-on with R&D projects as a technician. The lab manager will be assisted by one or two student helpers to assist with lab duties such as cleaning, media preparation and autoclaving.

Immediate areas of responsibility:

- Ensure the lab and all users are following regulatory- safety requirements and standards
- Update safety manuals and procedures
- Train all new personnel working in the lab and continuously enforce laboratory rules
- Purchasing of consumables and instruments including price negotiations with vendors
- Maintenance and service of all lab equipment including HPLC, LC-MS, centrifuges, laminar flow hood etc.
- Overseeing and maintaining key laboratory procedures; strain management system, lab protocols, media recipes and other standard operational procedures
- Ensure all reagents and supplies are available when needed. This include freshly prepared

chemical reagents, media and stock solutions

- Ensure that all glass- and plastic ware is properly washed, autoclaved and ready for use
- Manage and update chemical inventories and Risk Group Agent inventories
- Manage proper handling of biological and chemical waste
- Ensures that the laboratory is cleaned/sanitized and kept in an orderly manner

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in science or related discipline
- Previous experience as a laboratory technician is welcome
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Familiar with Danish rules for laboratory risk assessment and GMO classification
- Flair for IT is preferred since our lab contains several computers
- Experience in maintaining analytical equipment like HPLCs and LC-MS.

Assessment

In the assessment of the candidate, consideration will be given to:

- Experience with the procedures and activities of strain engineering projects in industry
- Level of experience with laboratory management (industry or academia)
- The candidate's interest and motivation for joining a dynamic and growing company

We offer

Biosyntia offers an interesting and challenging job in an international environment with a great deal of responsibility. We aim towards creating an environment of academic excellence, innovation, and positive spirit. Salary and terms of employment will be industry average, but are subject to discussion based on experience and background of the successful candidate.

Further Information

Please visit www.biosyntia.com or contact Hans Genee at lg@biosyntia.com.

Application procedure

Applications must be submitted in English as one PDF file containing all materials to be given consideration. Applications are to be sent to joinus@biosyntia.com. Make sure to write "LABMANAGER" in the subject header. We are looking very much forward to consider your application.

- Application (cover letter)
- CV
- List of publications
- References with contact information
- (optional: recommendations, max 3 pages)

