

Galapagos is a drug discovery company with pre-clinical programs in bone and joint diseases and bone metastasis. Our service division BioFocus DPI offers a full suite of target-to-drug discovery products and services, ranging from target discovery and assay development to medicinal chemistry and predictive drug discovery. The company has established collaborations in drug discovery with most major pharma and biotech companies. Our research activities in five European countries and the US are successful thanks to our highly motivated staff of more than 450 employees, a unique technology base and a strong financial position.

For our site in Saffron Walden, we are looking for a

### **Temporary Associate Scientist (ADME)**

CRP-068

#### **Description**

We are looking for a temporary ADME Experimental Scientist to cover a Maternity Leave position. The contract will be for the period to the end of December 2008 and the role will involve:

- The performance and interpretation of a variety of *in vitro* ADME assays.
- Sample preparation and bioanalysis of *ex-vivo* samples using LC-MS/MS techniques.
- Quality control assessment of laboratory data and laboratory maintenance.
- Development and implementation of new methodologies.
- Managing a rapidly changing workload whilst working to tight deadlines.
- Communicating effectively with both internal and external groups, including biology, chemistry and informatics teams.

This is an opportunity to be part of an evolving team, at the forefront of Drug Discovery, combining experimental laboratory-based biological sciences with informatics, predictive and experimental ADME and medicinal chemistry capability, in a pioneering commercial environment.

The successful candidate will possess a degree in a relevant discipline with, ideally, 1-2 years ADME and/or LC-MS experience. Innovation and creativity are required for this rapidly developing, multi-disciplinary team.

At Galapagos and BioFocus DPI we aim to recruit the best people, who stand out among their peers, with integrity and excellent interpersonal and organizational skills. Our employees are the strength behind Galapagos, a highly motivated team, eager to maintain Galapagos' leading position and achieve breakthroughs in pharmaceutical research. Galapagos offers a competitive remuneration package and a dynamic work environment.

Do you have the qualifications for this job opening and are up to the challenge of joining our entrepreneurial team? If so, please send your application (preferably by e-mail) to:

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