

Principal Scientist

Epigenome Editing (Vienna, Austria)

Epitome Therapeutics is an early-stage biotechnology company based in Vienna, focused on developing a next-generation epigenome editing platform to transform the way we understand and treat disease. We are a Spin-Off of Europe's top life science institution EMBL (Hackett group) that brings together bold ideas, cutting-edge tools, and a collaborative team spirit.

We are seeking a motivated **Principal Scientist- Epigenome editing (full-time)** to join our team and contribute to the advancement of our core epigenome editing technologies. This role offers not only the chance to advance cutting-edge science but also the unique opportunity to contribute at the entrepreneurial level—helping shape the direction of a growing company while working at the leading edge of CRISPR.

What you'll do

- Design and execute experiments using epigenome editing, molecular biology, cell culture and genomics.
- Develop and optimize CRISPR-based engineering strategies, applied in tissue-culture screening platforms.
- Supervise and mentor a small team of laboratory technicians to ensure high-quality experimental execution, data generation and documentation.
- Analyse, interpret, and present experimental results to progress towards (pre-)clinical goals.
- Collaborate with scientists and leadership to refine strategies and contribute to shaping the scientific vision of a young company with global ambitions.

What we're looking for

- PhD in molecular biology, biotechnology or related field, with strong postdoctoral or industry experience.
- Expertise in genome engineering (especially CRISPR/Cas9), molecular cloning and cell-based assays
- Experience with tissue culture and handling primary cells or stem cells.
- Knowledge of genomics and epigenomics technologies (e.g, Cut&Run, RNA-seq etc).
- Strong leadership, problem-solving and organizational skills, with prior experience supervising junior scientists or technicians.
- A flexible, entrepreneurial spirit comfortable moving fast and adapting as we grow.

Why join us?

- Be part of an early-stage biotech where your work directly shapes the future of the company.
- Work in Vienna, a global hub for life sciences and one of the world's most liveable cities.
- Collaborate with a passionate, multidisciplinary team tackling some of the most exciting frontiers in CRISPR applications.
- Competitive compensation and benefits package.

If you're excited about rewriting the rules of gene regulation and want to help build something transformative, we'd love to hear from you.

The minimum monthly salary for the position is EUR 5.409,80 gross based on fulltime (40 hours per week), 14 times per year. Depending on relevant job experience and qualifications the renumeration can be negotiated.

Contact office@epitome-tx.com for more information or for handing in your application.