



*Asahi Kasei Bioprocess is a global solution provider to biologics manufacturing industry. We aim to help biologics manufacturers safely and efficiently produce medicines that patients can trust, by dependably supplying innovative yet exceptionally reliable bioprocess consumables, equipment and scientific support services.*

*While Asahi Kasei Bioprocess has established a market leadership in virus filtration, we aim to be the global leader and experts in contributing to biologics safety and manufacturing efficiency by leveraging our core technology, brand and services in virus removal.*

*More information can be found at:*

<https://planova.ak-bio.com/>

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For our Europe Division, we are looking for a:

### **Laboratory Technician R&D (m/f/d)**

To strengthen our **Laboratory and Research & Development Center in Europe.**

The Laboratory Technician R&D (m/f/d) will be supporting the Senior Manager Laboratory, R&D for our **Planova™ virus removal filters** and its related products and services. In this role, the candidate will focus on promoting Asahi Kasei Bioprocess' products and services, and ensuring a high-level technical support by the daily laboratory and R&D work.

We are looking for someone excited to join a multicultural team and a fast-growing company!

### **Responsibilities:**

- Promote and ensure the technical support of Asahi Kasei Bioprocess' products and services at CTC, particularly Planova™ virus filters.
- Development support for Planova™ and Bioprocess related products for Lab, R&D and to Product Management.
- Customers support regarding application technology of bioprocess products.
- Plan and organize yearly maintenance of technical equipment incl. budgeting.
- Planning and stocking of necessary consumables for running the laboratories.
- Filter Integrity tester inspection and trouble shooting.

- Operation of automated devices used for testing Planova filters based on recipe programming with graphical ladder logic software operated systems.
- Any laboratories related daily technical support.

### Your qualification:

- Education: state certified technician or engineer with chemical, physical or electrical background (or related field).
- Experience: > 5 years' industry experience in filtration related technical business.
- Knowledge in filtration in the pharmaceutical/biotech field and/or downstream bioprocessing techniques are a plus. Understanding in GMP.
- Able to use and troubleshoot automated devices for filtration and filter integrity testing.
- Maintenance organization experience.
- Knowledge in calibration of sensors/measurement devices (flowmeters, pressure sensors, etc.).
- Experienced in automatic PID control and basic automation.
- Open to change and new requirements in GMP environment.
- Experience in project management at customer side.
- Fluent in German and English, verbal and written communication skills.
- High degree of flexibility, motivation and customer focus are requested for this position.
- Ability to identify, establish, and maintain support relationships with customers or potential customers including operators, scientists and senior management.
- Interest to develop and execute experimental protocols, to organise and perform filtration trials.
- Ability to work in an autonomous way.
- Ability to interact with colleagues and customers from multiple disciplines at all levels.
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Occasional travel, mainly in Europe, totalling approximately 10%.
- Working knowledge of internet, email, spreadsheet, Microsoft Office (proficiency in Excel).
- Strong identification with our values: Sincerity, Creativity, Challenge.
- Candidate will work from our Technical Center in Cologne.

### Our offer:

You will become part of an international and growing team which is successfully expanding in the European and Global markets. Based on this we offer you an exciting job opportunity where you will enjoy working in a friendly and diversified team which is part of a very strong and well-established global enterprise, leader in the field of virus removal filtration for 30 years. In addition to that we obviously do also offer you a competitive and attractive compensation package.

### Interested?

If so, we are excited to receive your CV (including cover letter and some information about your salary expectations and the earliest starting date). Please send your application to Martina Bauer: [m.bauer@akbio.eu](mailto:m.bauer@akbio.eu)

Happily looking forward to hearing from you.

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