



**Company:** Ondek Proprietary Limited  
**Job Title:** Senior scientist  
**Location:** Perth, Australia  
**Reports to:** CSO

Ondek® is an Australian biotechnology company that is developing novel immunotherapies based on attenuated forms of *H. pylori* for the treatment of allergy and other immune-related disorders [www.ondek.com](http://www.ondek.com).

**Position description:**

Ondek® is looking for an experienced research scientist who has a strong background in immunology and microbiology and a proven track record of successfully progressing research projects through pre-clinical studies.

In this position you would be required to conduct laboratory work and be responsible for the implementation and completion of key research and pre-clinical projects, ensuring consistency with company strategy and goals. This would require detailed project planning, setting clear objectives against real timelines, training laboratory personnel and engaging with external partners and service providers as required.

You would also be required to analyse and document experimental outcomes, prepare written reports and publications, identify and apply for grants and assist with the development of an IP portfolio.

Ondek® offers attractive remuneration packages, an excellent working environment and opportunities for professional development.

Ondek is a young company so the right person would need to be a self-starter that understands the commercial reality of how to take pharmaceutical products to market. You would take full ownership for your projects and be excited by the opportunity to help lead and drive the business to achieving its scientific and commercial milestones and success.

**Position deliverables:**

- Contribute to the development and execution of the company's product development strategy.
- Assist the CSO with the detailed planning and implementation of projects, facilitate the definition of project scope, goals and deliverables, and ensure that the project is successfully completed on time and within budget.
- Track project deliverables using appropriate tools and manage project changes and interventions to achieve desired project outputs.
- Execution of laboratory work, analysis and interpretation of research outcomes in perspective of the company's research goals and current knowledge in the scientific field relevant to the project.
- Contribute to the development of the company's IP portfolio and assist the scientific team to identify new project IP. Document data and other information needed for new patent filings.
- Maintain quality assurance of all aspects of the project, whether conducted in-house or outsourced, to ensure the company meets global regulatory standards.
- Monitor and report on progress of the project to internal and external stakeholders, as appropriate, and provide regular project evaluations and assessments of results to the Head R&D and CEO.



### **Skills and experience:**

The ideal candidate would be/have:

- An experienced scientist with a PhD in immunology and experience in microbiology, managing projects in the biopharmaceutical industry; specific knowledge and experience in working with allergy models would be beneficial.
- Excellent skill sets in laboratory work. Solid experience with *in vivo* animals models, immunological, microbiological, cell culture and biochemical techniques.
- Expertise in preparation of proposals, documentation of data, written reports and project management tools.
- Critical thinking, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent decision-making and communication skills (written and oral).
- Excellent project management skills, planning and managing multiple projects and tasks simultaneously, keeping projects on-track and on-budget, and experience in taking research outcomes through preclinical development.
- Ability to build relationships across multiple groups of stakeholders and regions, negotiate deliverables and ensure that outcomes are delivered on-time and on-budget.
- A strong team player, willing to roll up your sleeves and do whatever you can to drive and grow the business.

### **Application:**

- Application to include cover letter, succinct resume and the names of 2 referees.
- Send application by email to [jlharry@bigpond.com](mailto:jlharry@bigpond.com)
- Applications close 21 December 2018.

### **Company description:**

- Ondek<sup>®</sup> is an Australian biotechnology company founded by Professor Barry Marshall, a world authority and co-recipient of the 2005 Nobel Prize for Medicine or Pathology. Together with Robin Warren he showed that chronic *Helicobacter pylori* infection can cause stomach ulcers. We now know that approximately 50% of the world's population is infected with *H. pylori* yet 90% of these people are asymptomatic and do not suffer gastric disease.
- *H. pylori* survives in the human stomach by regulating the host's immune system to tolerate its presence. Ondek<sup>®</sup> is exploiting this natural activity of the bacterium to develop novel immunotherapies based on attenuated forms of *H. pylori* for the treatment of allergy and other immune-related disorders [www.ondek.com](http://www.ondek.com)
- The use of a safe *H. pylori* derivative for the development of immunotherapy products is an exciting concept at a time when there is increasing global interest in the relationship between the composition and activities of the microbiome and human health.