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PROFILE

I am an experienced laboratory technician with a strong background in working within regulated environments and ensuring adherence to quality control standards. I have developed expertise in performing lab testing with precision and attention to detail. My experience includes operating lab equipment, performing routine analyses, and maintaining a safe and organized working environment. I am adaptable, quick to learn, and thrive in team-based environments, ensuring all tasks are completed efficiently and in compliance with relevant regulations and protocols.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Mammalian Cell Culture
 Spectrophotometry
 GMP Lab
 Western-Blot
- · Lab Equipment Handling & Calibration · Sample Preparation · Immunostaining · ELISA
- Aseptic Techniques
 PCR and AGE
 DNA Extraction
 Assay Development

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | Manchester Metropolitan University | Jan 2023 - Sep 2023

- Conducted research on extracellular matrix regulation in liver fibrosis, specifically investigating the role of EMILIN-1 in hepatic stellate cells.
- Designed and executed experiments to study EMILIN-1 protein expression in LX-2 cells, using A375 and SHSY5Y cell lines as
 positive controls.
- · Performed Western Blot, ELISA, and immunostaining to detect EMILIN-1 and validate its role in fibrosis progression
- · Operated **liquid handling robotic equipment (Cell Washer, Multidrop Dispenser, Centrifuge)** to streamline workflows and increase experimental efficiency.
- Adapted quickly to new techniques, troubleshooting PH meter and refining antibody concentrations for immunostaining to enhance signal clarity.
- Maintained meticulous documentation of all experimental procedures and data analysis, ensuring reproducibility and integrity of research findings.
- · Worked closely with a research team, demonstrating collaboration, adaptability, and attention to detail in a laboratory setting.

Research Assistant | Centre for Bioscience and Nanoscience Research | Jan 2021 - Nov 2021

- Sample Preparation & DNA Extraction: Performed high-precision sample preparation and bacterial DNA extraction, achieving a 95% success rate in DNA retrieval, ensuring consistency in molecular assays, and managed stocks for daily work flow
- Quality Control in Antibiotic Testing: Conducted antibiotic sensitivity testing on *E. coli* and *Bacillus subtilis*, identifying optimal treatments through standardized protocols, contributing to antimicrobial resistance research.
- Assay Development & Performance Testing: Optimized ELISA assays for antibody detection, achieving 90% accuracy via spectrophotometric analysis, ensuring reproducibility and precision in results.
- GMP & Compliance: Maintained strict aseptic techniques and adhered to SOPs to prevent contamination in microbial cultures, aligning with quality control standards in regulated environments.
- Lab Maintenance & Teamwork: Managed routine lab maintenance, equipment calibration, and inventory control, ensuring smooth daily operations. Collaborated with researchers to maintain workflow efficiency.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Biomedical Science | Manchester Metropolitan University | October 2023

Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering | Anna University | July 2021

CERTIFICATIONS

U.N.I.Q Technologies- MATLAB Programming- 2022.

U.N.I.Q Technologies- Finger print recognition using image processing (Project) - 2022.