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The [Vienna BioCenter Core Facilities](#) (VBCF) provide cutting-edge research infrastructure and expertise that form the foundation of groundbreaking discoveries at the Vienna BioCenter (VBC), home to multiple research institutes (including IMP, IMBA, GMI, Max Perutz Labs, University of Vienna Biology Building), companies, and around 2.000 scientists. Situated at the VBC campus, the VBCF GmbH provides scientific services to research on campus and beyond, supported by the extensive expertise of over 80 trained scientists and technicians. The VBCF is seeking for a:

## Senior Core Technician (f/m/d, 20-40 hrs./week)

to support our [Protein Technologies Facility](#) (ProTech). ProTech offers services in molecular cloning, protein production in *E. coli*, insect, and HEK293 cells, as well as protein purification and biophysical characterization.

### Key responsibilities

In your role, you will be a key member of the ProTech Facility focused on recombinant protein production in two cell culture systems (mammalian and insect), and you will be involved in all aspects of recombinant protein production and characterization.

Specifically, your primary tasks will include:

- Mammalian and insect cell culture
- Transient transfection of HEK293 cells
- Generation of recombinant baculovirus (BV)
- Generation of mammalian cell lines
- Support lab organisation and manage GMO records to streamline day-to-day operations

### Key requirements

- Training in biochemistry, biotechnology, molecular biology, or a closely related field
- Practical experience in cell culture (at least 6 months) as well as molecular biology techniques required for preparation and analysis of recombinant BV (PCR, transformation, agarose gel electrophoresis)
- Thorough understanding of the theoretical and technical principles in molecular biology
- Self-organized, careful, and independent working style within a team
- Excellent command of English (spoken and written) is required; German skills are an asset
- Enthusiastic, friendly, collaborative mindset and the ability to interact professionally with our customers/users

### Your benefits

Ranked among the world's most livable cities, Vienna offers an inspiring environment for scientists with its world-class research, vibrant international community, rich cultural heritage, and high quality of life.

We offer an unlimited contract and an attractive compensation package, including subsidized access to our company crèche and kindergarten, the annual pass of the "Wiener Linien", the VBC social & sports program, the yearly inflation compensation of the salary, and flexible working hours.

The minimum salary for this position will be 2.771€ gross per month for full-time, paid 14x per year. The actual remuneration will depend on your scientific expertise and professional experience.

### How to apply

Please send your CV, contact details of two referees and a letter of interest to [apply@vbcf.ac.at](mailto:apply@vbcf.ac.at) and include the reference "ProTech\_CTS\_202503". This call is open until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Interviews will be held as soon as possible. For further information about the position, please contact David Drechsel ([david.drechsel@vbcf.ac.at](mailto:david.drechsel@vbcf.ac.at)).