



**Title:** Research Associate

**Location:** Menlo Park, CA

**About Akoya Biosciences, Inc.**

Akoya Biosciences, Inc., The Spatial Biology Company™, with offices in Menlo Park, CA and Marlborough, MA is a well-funded and emerging growth company that is developing powerful imaging tools to enable scientists and clinical researchers to gain a better understanding of complex diseases such as cancer and autoimmune disorders. Our CODEX® platform enables the assessment of more than 40 protein markers in a sample and is ideally suited for biomarker discovery. Our Phenoptics™ platform, the industry standard for multiplex IF/IHC provides the assay robustness and throughput necessary for translational and clinical research required in clinical trials. Our partnerships with the academic community and our customers have resulted in a robust pipeline of future products.

**Job Description:**

Akoya Biosciences is seeking an entry level Research Associate to join our Reagents team in Menlo Park, CA. The successful candidate will join a dynamic, team-oriented environment and take part in screening of new antibodies in the CODEX platform. The desired skillset for laboratory work includes the ability to perform immunohistochemistry (IHC) procedures.

**Essential Function:**

- Primary responsibilities involve performing routine immunohistochemistry (IHC) and immunofluorescence (IF) staining on tissue sections.
- High throughput staining and imaging of tissue samples using CODEX platform and scanners.
- Sectioning of paraffin-embedded, formalin-fixed tissues.
- Record experimental results of research and development projects in laboratory notebooks.
- Review scientific literature and summarize the information collected for each marker.
- General laboratory maintenance including maintenance of laboratory equipment, managing inventory and reagent preparation and documentation thereof.
- Independently carry out experiments and present data during weekly lab meetings.

**Skills and Qualifications:**

- Requires a Bachelors or Master's degree in Life Sciences with minimum 1-2 years of experience in a laboratory/pathology environment.
- Experience with IHC is required.
- Experience with image analysis and processing software is a plus.
- Basic knowledge of statistics as they apply to imaging data is considered a plus.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a fast-paced team environment, working on multiple projects with evolving priorities and deadlines.
- Works under the direct supervision of manager to troubleshoot and the desire to work in a fast paced, team environment.
- Excellent written, verbal and presentation skills
- Highly organized with attention to details. Excellent information management and time management.