

**Title: Associate Scientist – Quality Control**

**Location: Menlo Park, CA**

**About Akoya Biosciences:**

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, spun out of the lab of Dr. Garry Nolan at Stanford University, 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.

**Position Summary:**

The position of Associate Scientist—Quality Control will be responsible for performing QC activities to support Akoya reagents and methodologies. This candidate will be required to perform procedures with precision and accuracy and will demonstrate a high level of documentation accuracy and clarity. A successful candidate will adhere to all applicable standard operating procedures (SOPs), work instructions (WIs) and will demonstrate a high level of documentation practices. This individual will take an active role in writing and updating SOPs and WIs as applicable and designing experiments. This individual will aid others in the group in coordinating experiments and analyzing data. Additionally, this individual will observe and comply with safety standards and procedures and will assist in the preparation of data and documentation to support Akoya reagent products.

**Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Maintains detailed and accurate lab notebook/database with experimental data and reagent details.
- Designs and executes experiments compliant with associated SOPs and WIs.
- Completes QC activities for manufactured reagents to ensure deadlines are met.
- Assists in troubleshooting assays and determining corrective actions as part of a team.
- Leads efforts in drafting and reviewing SOPs and WIs.
- Reports and reviews QC results and efficiently completes all required documentation and database entry.
- Participates in managing ordering and monitoring use of materials and supplies.
- Participates in developing QC specifications for existing and new products.

**Education:**

- B.S. required, M.S. preferred in biological sciences, chemistry, biochemistry or related field

**Skills & Qualifications:**

- 5-10 years industry experience in Quality Control setting
- Significant experience with immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescence
- Significant experience with fluorescence microscopy
- Experience Testing Stability samples.
- Experience generating report for stability test results.
- Excellent record keeping skills and attention to detail.
- Time management skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Solid organizational skills including attention to detail and multi- tasking skills