

## **Senior Scientist (San Francisco)**

Primary responsibilities over development and implementation of fluorescence-based assays in cell lines, animal model and/or human specimens in collaboration with analysts and scientists in a variety of research, preclinical and/or clinical therapeutic areas. The assays will utilize flow and/or imaging cytometry or confocal microscopy as primary technological platforms.

Troubleshoot and improve currently existing assays towards being less variable, more specific, sensitive and high-throughput as necessary.

Communication and collaboration with research project teams and department teams is required to facilitate assay development for the future projects. Ability to present data in group and department meetings is a mandatory skill.

Will provide technical support and expertise to department operating groups as needed.

Will supervise, provide guidance and instruct laboratory staff; will hold overall responsibility for laboratory performance and integration of efforts at other Amgen sites (Thousand Oaks CA, Seattle WA).

### **Basic Qualifications:**

Ph.D. or equivalent in Life Sciences or related field,

5+ years of relevant laboratory experience.

3+ years of management experience to supervise and develop a scientific staff and multi-task administrative functions against time-sensitive scientific obligations.

Record of relevant publications and/or presentations in the field of flow and/or imaging cytometry or confocal microscopy.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

A comprehensive knowledge of advances in Immunochemistry and Cell Biology and be able to incorporate these ideas into laboratory activities.

Ability to perform fluorescence-based assays.

Experience in flow cytometry, confocal microscopy and/or high-content imaging cytometry, in-depth knowledge of fluorescent probes as applied to these platforms.

Demonstrated innovation as applicable to function.

Scientific expertise as applicable to function.

Scientific/Technical Leadership

Experience in the biopharmaceutical industry, knowledge of the drug development process, Good Laboratory Practices and Good Clinical Practices as related to job function (i.e., Clinical and Pre-clinical GLP/GCP Research versus Non-GLP Discovery Research).

Demonstrated innovation as applicable to function.

Strong problem solving skills.

Strong oral and written communication skills

Ability to work and maintain a team environment.

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