



Bioanalytical & Biomarker Services

## Analyst I, Discovery Research

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**KCAS Bioanalytical & Biomarker Services** is seeking an individual interested in bioanalysis to work as an Analyst I within its GLP bioanalytical laboratory in Shawnee, Kansas. KCAS is a contract research organization (CRO) providing bioanalytical & biomarker services to pharmaceutical clients in support of drug developments, preclinical and clinical studies.

This job ad is meant to provide a brief overview of the nature and level of work being performed and does not imply that these are the only duties to be performed.

### **Position Summary:**

The Analyst I is responsible for preparation of reagents and solutions, as well as sample processing under required regulatory documentation. May also analyze data, interpret results or contribute to troubleshooting activities. Conducts sample inventory and carries out lab support duties as assigned, such as inventory of chemicals, washing glassware, waste disposal and/or general cleanup.

### **Key Job Responsibilities:**

Typical responsibilities of the Analyst I may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Prepare and label laboratory solutions (eg. extraction reagents, mobile phase) as needed.
- Perform and/or verify calculations related to reagent preparation.
- Prepare and/or extract samples for analysis.
- Conduct sample inventory and verify sample identities.
- Review information and documentation for accuracy.
- Prepare study records for archive.

### **Education:**

BS/BA degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, or closely related scientific field (preferred), or  
Associates degree in scientific field and 1-2 years of related lab experience.

### **Competencies, Skills & Personal Attributes:**

- Accuracy and attention to detail.
  - Basic Bioanalytical wet-lab experience such as using a pipette, or an analytical scale.
  - Commitment to quality, safety, and customer satisfaction.
  - Familiarity with analytical instruments, preferably GCMS and/or LCMS.
  - Solid mathematical abilities, preferably related to chemistry – understanding the calibration curve, fit equation and basic statistics.
  - Good communication skills.
  - Perform all aspects of job in a way that supports company brand and supports company mission, vision and values.
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