



Research Animal Diagnostic Services *West Coast Laboratory*

Animal welfare and shipping delays are major concerns when transporting animals over great distances. Now, more than ever, we understand the need for a convenient local testing facility that is capable of providing you with high-quality services.

Located in San Diego, Calif., Charles River's West Coast Laboratory provides local diagnostic testing services to support your comprehensive health surveillance needs. We employ the same high-level technology and expertise used at all our diagnostic laboratories worldwide, so you can have confidence that you will receive dependable results with the convenience of a facility in your backyard.

Facility and Testing Services

Our 2,000 square-foot purpose-built laboratory has been specifically designed for necropsy, as well as sample collection and processing. Additionally, areas will be dedicated for animal receipt and sample shipment, which will allow our trained personnel to efficiently process your diagnostic samples.

Necropsy and parasitology will be performed at the West Coast Laboratory, while samples for microbiology, histopathology, serology, and infectious disease PCR will be shipped, at no cost to you, to the main diagnostic laboratory in Wilmington, Mass., for analysis. We are committed to making this process seamless to you, and will ensure that you receive timely and accurate results with every submission.

For further information, please visit us online at www.criver.com/info/west_coast_lab.

West Coast Location

- Eliminates delays due to shipping embargo
- Shortens travel distance and eases animal welfare concerns

Conveniences

- Local sample pickup and delivery
- Complimentary sample collection and shipping materials

Services

- Necropsy
- Parasitology
- Microbiology
- Histopathology
- Serology
- Infectious Disease PCR

Species

- Mouse
- Rat
- Gerbil
- Guinea Pig
- Hamster
- Other



Sample Pickup and Delivery

We will facilitate sample pickup and delivery for the greater San Diego, Los Angeles, San Jose, and San Francisco Bay areas. Simply contact Charles River Technical Services (1-800-338-9680 or comments@crl.com) to schedule a pickup at your facility, and samples will be delivered to our West Coast Laboratory.



Complimentary Shipping Materials

We provide IATA-compliant animal and sample shipping containers (Gnoto-safe™ live-animal shippers, sample collection materials, shipping labels and containers, etc.) free of charge to Charles River clients. Simply contact Technical Services to request materials and schedule the pickup of your animals for diagnostic testing. Alternatively, you may order shipping materials 24 hours a day via our website at www.criver.com/info/quotes.



Expertise

Charles River is the leader in the field of research animal diagnostics. With more than 60 years of experience in laboratory animal medicine, our highly-qualified professional staff, including veterinarians and other doctoral scientists with specialties in virology, microbiology, and pathology, oversee our research animal diagnostic laboratory. As part of our dedication to offering premier testing services, Charles River provides customers with direct access to departmental management and professional staff. Our staff is readily available to consult, free of charge, on areas such as health surveillance program design, results interpretation, testing protocol development, and facility auditing.

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