



## FACILITY OVERVIEW

# Saint Nazaire, France

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Charles River's site in Saint Nazaire, France is located near Nantes and its International Airport (NTE). The facility performs small and larger molecule and biomarker bioanalysis to support clinical and nonclinical studies (discovery up to Phase III/IV clinical trials).

### Laboratories and Facilities

- 8,500 square feet of laboratory space

### Staff

- 4 Administration
- 6 PhD/DPharm
- 30 BS/BA/MS
- 27 Chromatography
- 12 Immunochemistry

### Service Areas/Study Types

- Non-GLP discovery studies
- Method development (60 methods/year)
- Method transfer
- Method validation
- Clinical trial support (GCP)
- Light-sensitive and Oxygen-sensitive compounds
- Laboratory sciences
  - analytical chemistry
  - bioanalysis
  - biomarkers
  - immunoassay
  - immunogenicity
  - cell-based assays
  - chromatography
  - immunochemistry
  - handling systems (SPE)
  - data management

### Reception and Control of Samples

- Various matrices: fluids, tissues, cells, etc.
- Infected samples (up to class III)
- Radioactive samples (3H – 14C)
- Storage
- Centralized monitoring system / alarms
- OCEASOFT® Software used for the control of environmental parameters (temperature and hygrometry)



EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

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## **Compliance, Certifications, Accreditations and Professional Affiliations**

Charles River's Saint Nazaire facility operates in compliance with the following regulatory agencies or accredited organizations:

- GLP A rating ANSM
- ANSES
- GLP and non-GLP studies
- Clinical GCP studies (including BA/BE)

## **Quality and Process Initiatives**

- Excellent inspection history
- On-site IT support

## **Humane Care Initiative**

Charles River is a worldwide leader in the humane care of laboratory animals. We work hand-in-hand with the scientific community to understand how living conditions, handling procedures and stress play an important role in the quality and efficiency of research.