



In Vitro Facilities & Capabilities Information (EU)

Many of Charles River's assays are direct replacements for tests or screenings previously performed in animal models, and we have been leading the way in the development, validation, and acceptance of various animal-free models. This datasheet provides an overview of Charles River Discovery and Safety Assessment *in vitro* services in Europe. Assays not listed as being available in Europe have been validated at one or more of our North American facilities. Please refer to our North American sheet for further details.

	Facilities											
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ADMET												
Drug Transporter and Permeability												
- BCRP-MDCK	•				•							
- Caco-2 cells	•				•							
- Efflux inhibition (MDR1, BCRP, BSEP)	•				•							
- Efflux substrate (MDR1, BCRP)	•				•							
Efflux	•				•	•						
- FDA/EMA Drug Transporter Panel	•				•							
- Influx inhibition (OAT1, OAT3, OATP1B1, OATP1B3, OCT1, OCT2)	•				•							
- Influx substrate (OAT1, OAT3, OATP1B1, OATP1B3, OCT1, OCT2)	•				•							
Influx												
- Intestinal absorption models	•				•	•						
- MDCK cells	•				•							
- MDR1-MDCK	•				•							
Extrahepatic Metabolism												
- Plasma and blood					•							
- Skin, intestinal and lung					•	•						

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Hepatic Metabolism												
- Accurate mass MS					•	•						
- Hepatocytes					•	•						
- HPLC-MS/MS					•	•						
- Metabolite identification					•	•						
- Metabolic stability					•	•						
- Metabolite profiling					•	•						
- Metabolite profiling with accurate mass MS					•	•						
- Microsomes					•	•						
- MIST assessment						•						
- Radioprofiling						•						
- Reactive metabolite assessment					•	•						
- Species comparison					•	•						
- Subcellular fractions					•	•						
Protein Binding												
- Equilibrium dialysis					•	•						
- Melanin binding												•
- Microsomes/hepatocyte binding					•							
- Plasma protein binding					•							
- Rapid equilibrium dialysis (RED)					•	•						
- SPR (HAS, AGP)					•							
- Tissue binding					•							
- Ultracentrifugation						•						
- Ultrafiltration						•						
Prediction of Drug-Drug Interactions												
- CYP450 enzyme identification					•	•						
- CYP450 enzyme induction					•	•						
- CYP450 inhibition					•	•						
- Time-dependent CYP450 inhibition					•	•						
Red Blood Cell Partitioning					•	•						

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DERMAL ABSORPTION

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Flow Cells and Static Cells (OECD 428)												
- Consumer exposure						•						
- Dermal drug delivery						•						
- Formulation screening						•						
- Formulation supraequivalence						•						
- Human and animal skin						•		•				
- Operator exposure						•						
- Skin metabolism during absorption, including metabolite ID						•						
- Systemic availability						•						
- Transdermal drug delivery						•						
Skin Penetration						•						

DISCOVERY SERVICES

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Adeno/lentiviral production								•				
Adipokine Analysis (cytometric bead arrays)					•	•		•				•
Apoptosis Induction Assessment					•	•	•	•				•
Antisense Oligonucleotide Screening								•				
Biochemical Assays for HTS and Profiling					•			•				•
Biomarker Assays (MSD, Luminex®, AlphaLiSA®)					•			•				•
Biophysical Fragment Screening					•							
Cell Banking											•	•
Cell-Based Assays for HTS and Profiling					•			•				•
Cell Signaling Profiling					•	•	•					•
Cell Transfection					•	•		•				•
Cell Transduction												•
Chemoproteomics					•							
Compound Screening for Cytotoxicity in Primary CNS Cells							•	•				•
Compound Screening in Tumor Cells					•			•		•		•
CRISPR / Cas9 editing					•			•				
Custom Cell-Based Assay Development					•			•				•
eYgY, neutralizing antibody assay, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) assay and cytokine release assay					•	•	•	•				•

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Custom Cell Line Development and Validation					•			•				•
Cytokine Analysis (cytometric bead arrays)					•	•		•				•
Cytokine Analysis (ELISpot)												•
Excitotoxicity, Free Radical Challenge, Oxygen-Glucose Deprivation, 6-OHDA												•
- Cell death/viability endpoints, cell counts, immunocytochemistry							•	•				
Flow Cytometry					•	•	•	•				•
Gene Expression Analysis (LightCycler®, Droplet Digital™ PCR , Nanostring)					•			•				•
hESC / iPSC-Derived Cell-Based Assays								•				
High Content Assays					•			•				•
High-Throughput Ion Channel Screening and Profiling					•							•
High-Throughput Mass Spectrometry					•							•
Human Donor Blood Assays					•			•				
Human Primary Cell-Based Assays								•				•
Isothermal Titration Calorimetry					•							•
In Vitro Drug Combination Analysis					•						•	•
Live Cell Imaging (IncuCyte®)					•							
Membrane Preparation					•							•
Multi-Electrode Arrays					•							
Neurite Outgrowth (NOG) Assay in Primary Cells							•	•				
NMR (protein ligand interactions)					•							
Pharmacology Assays					•	•	•	•				•
Proliferation Assays					•	•		•			•	•
Protein Expression (cytometric bead arrays)					•	•	•	•				•
Protein Production					•							
Radiometric Assay for HTS					•							
Radiometric Assay for Compound Profiling					•							
Receptor Binding Assays					•	•						•
RNAi Screening								•				
Slice Electrophysiology							•			•		•
Surface Plasmon Resonance (Biacore™)					•							•
Thermal Shift Assay					•							

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Inhalation Toxicity (with or without inhaling robot)												
- Epithelix Sàrl MucilAir™						•						
- MatTek EpiAirway™						•						
3D toxicology testing MatTek 3D models												
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SKIN SENSITIZATION												
<i>in silico</i> skin sensitization assessment (i.e. DEREK)								•				
<i>in chemico</i> direct peptide reactivity assay (DPRA) (OECD 442C)						•		•				
<i>in chemico</i> peroxidase peptide reactivity assay (PPRA)						•						
ARE- Nrf2 luciferase test method (OECD 442D) KeratinoSens™								•				
ARE- Nrf2 luciferase test method (OECD 442D) LuSens						•						
Myeloid U937 skin sensitization test (OECD 442E)								•				
h-CLAT : Human cell line activation test (OECD 442E)												
PHOTOTOXICITY												
Ultraviolet - visible spectral analysis								•				
3T3 Balb/c neutral red uptake assay phototoxicity assessment (OECD 432)								•				
Phototoxicity assessment in 3D differentiated human keratinocytes (PhotoEpiderm™)								•				
SAFETY PHARMACOLOGY												
Cardiac Channel Panel												•
hERG Channel Blockade (ICH S7B)												
- Screening hERG						•						
- Whole-cell patch clamp electrophysiology in hERG-transfected CHO cells							•					
- Whole-cell patch clamp electrophysiology in hERG-transfected HEK 293 cells						•						
hERGLite Channel Trafficking Assay												•
Purkinje Fiber Assay												•
Stem Cell-Derived Human Cardiomyocyte Impedance Assay												•
Stem Cell-Derived Human Cardiomyocyte Multiple Electrode Array Assay												
Whole-Cell Patch Clamp Electrophysiology in hERG- Transfected HEK 293 Cells						•						

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ENDOCRINE DISRUPTION*												
Estrogen receptor binding using rat Uterine cytosol (OPPT/OCSP 890.1250)									•			
Estrogen receptor transcriptional activation (OPPS/OCSP 890.1300 and OECD 455)									•			
Androgen receptor binding using rat prostate cytosol (OPPTS/OCSP 890.1150)									•			
Androgen receptor transactivism using the AR-EcoScreen™									•			
Aromatase human recombinant (OPPTS/OCSP 890.1200)									•			
TPO assay									•			
<i>In vitro</i> UGT induction (mRNA and/or enzymatic activity)									•			
<i>Ex vivo</i> glucuronidation/sulfation (mRNA and/or enzymatic activity)									•			
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER												
Innovations & Bespoke Tests					•	•		•				
Evaluation of New Assays					•	•		•				
Formal (ECVAM) Test Validation EU NETVAL Membership						•						
BIOCOMPATIBILITY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES												
Cytotoxicity Testing (ISO 10993-5/USP-NF)* **												
- Agarose overlay						•						
- by elution	•					•						
Genotoxicity (GLP, ISO 10993-3)												
Pre-test to determine extraction method: Polar and non-polar extracts												•
Bacterial reverse mutation test Ames	•								•			
<i>In vitro</i> mouse lymphoma assay TK	•								•			
<i>In vitro</i> micronucleus test	•								•			
<i>In vitro</i> chromosome aberration test	•								•			
Hemocompatibility (GLP, ISO 10993-4)												
Hemolysis test				•					•			
Cytotoxicity (GLP, ISO 10993-5)												
<i>In vitro</i> cytotoxicity test NRU	•				•				•			

*Please ask for a full list of the Level I-V ED studies available across our facilities

** Cytotoxicity testing is also offered in Ballina, Ireland