



FACILITY OVERVIEW

Cambridge, UK

Charles River Discovery's site in Chesterford Research Park provides drug discovery services to a multitude of partners across a wide range of therapeutic areas. These collaborations cover the spectrum from small, single discipline projects to fully integrated projects involving biology, medicinal chemistry and ADME/PK.

Background

- Founded as BioFocus in 1997
- Located in Chesterford Research Park since 2000
- Acquired by Charles River in 2014
- Moved to new facilities within Chesterford Research Park in 2015, a prime location within the South Cambridgeshire Biotech Cluster

Staff

- Approximately 250 scientific staff members

Laboratories and Facilities

- 19,507 square meters/64,000 square feet
- Center of excellence for integrated drug discovery with expertise across multiple therapeutic areas including rare disease, CNS, inflammation and oncology

Service Areas/Study Types

- Synthetic chemistry
- Medicinal chemistry
- Computational chemistry – CADD
- Analytical chemistry
- Compound libraries
- Structural biology
- High-throughput screening (HTS)
- Electrophysiology, manual and automated
- ADME/DMPK

Compliance, Certifications, Accreditations and Professional Affiliations

Charles River's Cambridge UK facility operates in compliance with the requirements of the following regulatory agencies or accredited organizations:

- ISO 9001 Certification
- CIR Accreditation

Quality and Process Initiatives

- Electronic data recording
- Proprietary database with backup protocols
- Customizable data output formats



EVERY STEP OF THE WAY