



FACILITY OVERVIEW

Portishead, UK

Charles River Discovery's site in Portishead provides drug discovery services to a range of partners across the therapeutic areas of **immunology**, **inflammation**, and **infection**, spanning preclinical development from early cell biology, through efficacy models to clinical sample analysis.

Background

- Founded as KWS BioTest Ltd. in 2004
- Located in Portishead since 2015
- Acquired by Charles River in 2018

Staff

- Approximately 50 full-time employees (with 65% possessing advanced degrees including PhD and MSc)

Laboratories and Facilities

- Approx. 10,000 square feet
- Rodent and ferret models
- Two separate vivaria (immunology unit and separated infection unit)
- Analytical and tissue culture laboratories

Service Areas/Study Types

- Immuno-oncology
- Infectious disease
- Immunology and autoimmune disease
- Inflammation and allergy
- Predictive immunotoxicology
- Clinical biomarkers
- Cell biology, bioanalytical services and *in vivo* pharmacology

Compliance, Certifications, Accreditations and Professional Affiliations

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

- ISO9001:2015 accredited
- GCLP-compliant

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.



EVERY STEP OF THE WAY