

# Porsolt

## Scientist-to-Scientist

Contract Research in Preclinical Pharmacology

# Catalog

2025

### Drug Discovery, Safety, Efficacy & Toxicology

Histology, Biomarkers  
of Small Molecules

Biologics & Gene Therapies

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Discover *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and  
*ex vivo* models, along with  
tailored solutions designed  
for your specific needs.



# About Us

We are a long established international preclinical CRO (Contract Research Organisation), accredited by AAALAC and fully GLP compliant. We have been providing efficacy evaluation and safety pharmacology services for over 40 years, covering the drug development process from early screening through regulatory submission.

We offer comprehensive pathophysiological models across multiple species and cell lines, providing customized procedures and tailored solutions. Our services include *in vitro* assays, drug formulation analysis, and bioanalytical support. Leveraging advanced platforms such as high-throughput screening, high-content analysis, and high-content histology, we address a wide range of therapeutic areas, including psychiatric and neurological disorders, pain and inflammation, cardiovascular diseases, metabolic and eating disorders, dermatology, allergy, and oncology.

## Our Values



### Client projects are our priority

We listen to our clients and provide them with our expert advice, established models, tailor-made solutions and flexibility.



### Your Expert Science Team Extension

We aim to be an extension of your team of expert scientists. We continuously work hand in hand with our clients and their scientists. Together, we develop the best solutions.



### Reliable, Experienced & Quality-focused

We have been AAALAC accredited and GLP compliant for 24 years, maintaining operational excellence and the highest quality standards to exceed expectations.

**+ 3 800** CLIENTS TRUST US

**+ 350** STUDIES PERFORMED ANNUALLY

● Our clients   ● Head office / Main Research Facility   ● Representation

# Our Expertise

## Assay & Model Development

Our vast experience and varied expertise, including newly incorporated *in vitro*, *ex vivo* and *in vivo* models, biomarkers and histology and image analysis, provide the perfect solution for clients looking for bespoke model development. We are uniquely placed to combine *in vitro* and *in vivo* models and capabilities from multiple species and disease areas in order to answer the specific questions from our clients. Whether performing high-throughput screening, high-content analysis, mechanism of action, efficacy, safety or toxicology testing, we are the ideal partner for your development programs.

## Consulting

Our unique expertise and experience, developed over four decades, combined with our broad portfolio of services in multiple species, allows us to provide unparalleled consulting and advice on the preclinical process and bespoke model development to address specific questions. This includes screening, efficacy evaluation, safety pharmacology, discovery and regulatory needs.

## Cell Biology

We maintain a panel of over 100 validated cell-based assays that allow for the quantification of key phenotypic and molecular events at the single-cell level. Most of the cellular assays listed below can be adapted for different biological models, or adapted for different detection platforms, according to your specific needs.

Learn about our assay & development services:

- Cell proliferation, migration, differentiation (live cell kinetic image analysis - Incucyte<sup>®</sup>, flow cytometry, EnSight<sup>™</sup>).
- Primary cell isolation, culture and characterization (Immunophenotyping ...) and iPS cell handling (culture and functional assays).
- Biomarker analysis (Luminex<sup>®</sup>, Western Blot, ELISA, CBA, HTRF<sup>®</sup>, AlphaLisa<sup>™</sup>...).
- Cell stress, metabolism, inflammation and signaling pathways.
- Predictive toxicology (cell death/health, apoptosis).
- Gene expression modulation (siRNA transfection, AAV/LV transduction).



Looking for a precise solution ?

Let's discuss how we can tailor it to your needs



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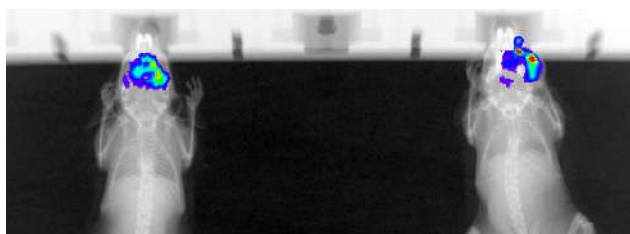
# Recent News & Updates

## Porsolt Enhances Preclinical Development Services with New Capabilities

Porsolt proudly announces the expansion of its service offerings to further serve the growing needs of the Biotech and Pharmaceutical industries. We are introducing several advanced research areas to bolster the preclinical development process, aligning with the industry's rapid evolution and complex therapeutic demands.

### | Biodistribution Studies for Efficacy & Safety

Recognizing the importance of gene therapies and cell therapies in advancing medical research, Porsolt is now developing expanded biodistribution study capabilities to assess Efficacy and GLP Safety. These studies are crucial for gaining a better understanding around the distribution within the body of gene therapy products, confirming that treatments reach their intended targets and exert their intended effects, thereby maximizing efficacy. Simultaneously, these studies are also pivotal from a safety perspective in identifying any unintended sites of distribution that could lead to adverse effects.



### | Advanced Toxicology Studies

Porsolt is also expanding its toxicology study offerings, which are vital in evaluating the safety of new therapeutic compounds. The expanded services include a range of studies—from acute toxicity assessments, examining the immediate effects of a single dose, to comprehensive GLP 28-day toxicology studies that provide in-depth safety profiles after repeated dosing. These studies are designed to highlight potential adverse effects and establish dose-response relationships, ensuring that any safety concerns are identified early in the development process. Furthermore, Porsolt's toxicology studies include organ-specific evaluations through histopathological assessments and thorough monitoring of physiological parameters including blood chemistry and hematology, facilitating a thorough understanding of a compound's safety profile.

### | Innovative Compounds & Administration Methods

Porsolt has broadened its portfolio of capabilities to accommodate a diverse array of compound types and complex modes of administration. Test items include biologics, nanoparticles, and innovative drug delivery systems. Porsolt can also support therapeutic development through complex modes of administration such as intravenous (IV) and intrathecal (IT) injections, as well as intra-duodenal (ID) delivery for targeted gastrointestinal effects. Additionally, Porsolt offers intracerebroventricular (ICV) administration for central nervous system therapies, enhancing the efficacy of drugs designed to act within the brain. These specialized capabilities mean that Porsolt is equipped to support the development of next-generation therapeutics that require novel and precise approaches for optimal therapeutic outcomes patient.

### | Development of Migraine Models

A fast growing area of interest for preclinical research is pain, and specifically migraine. Porsolt has recently validated the KCl- induced migraine model and is in the process of validating further advanced preclinical models for studying migraine pathophysiology and therapeutic interventions. These models are designed to mimic the complexities of human migraine conditions, providing valuable insights into the underlying mechanisms and potential treatment options. Porsolt's expanded expertise can facilitate the development of more effective therapies targeting this significant and often debilitating condition, aligning with the pressing needs of clients in the evolving landscape of headache research.

With these strategic enhancements, Porsolt reaffirms its dedication to pushing the boundaries of preclinical research and supporting the biotech and pharma markets. Porsolt continues to provide more robust, flexible, and cutting-edge solutions that meet the changing needs of its clients, fostering a new era of medical innovation.

For more information about how Porsolt's expanded capabilities can support your therapeutic development needs, please contact us at [contact@porsolt.com](mailto:contact@porsolt.com).

# Recent Posters

## SFN 2024

**The dual-hit model of schizophrenia-like behavior in the female Wistar rats.**

*E. Esneault, C. Froger-Colléaux, E. Sablé and A-M Hernier*

**Fear Conditioning and Extinction in the rat: A Gender and Strain Comparison.**

*E. Esneault, C. Froger-Colléaux, E. Camperos, A. Lecoq and A-M Hernier*

## EAACI 2024

**Development of a preclinical murine model for peanut protein allergy.**

*S. Goineau, J. Bellec-Dyèvre, L. Barraïs, C. Cancio, M. Paquet and G. Froget*

## SPS 2024

**'All-inclusive' evaluation of the efficacy and safety of Methotrexate in a murine breast cancer model integrating the 3Rs to enhance preclinical assessment.**

*T. Rupp, S. Goineau and G. Froget*

## AES 2024

**SUDEP model in the DBA/1 mouse: Comparative study between males and females.**

*G. Peyon, D. Babin, M. Martineau and E. Esneault*

**Electrical amygdala kindling model in the rat: Comparative study with two different stimulation protocols.**

*G. Peyon, L. Genest, C. Froger-Colléaux and E. Esneault*

## SPS 2023

**Intravenous self-administration in the rat: Advantages of transcutaneous buttons for improving Animal Welfare.**

*S. Brèche, B. Péan, C. Rondeau and C. Froger-Colléaux*

## SFN 2023

**MDMA in the treatment of anxiety and PTSD: a behavioral assessment in rodents.**

*K. Walker, E. Esneault, C. Froger-Colléaux, E. Camperos, A. Lecoq and A-M. Hernier*

## SFN 2023

**Cuprizone-induced demyelination in the mouse: immunohistochemical characterization.**

*E. Esneault, C. Rondeau, S. Cottureau, S. Pedron and F. Simon*

## AcTox 2023

**Characterization of a model of neurotoxicity by histology.**

*F. Simon, G. Peyon, E. Esneault, C. Froger-Colléaux and S. Brèche*

## AcTox 2023

**Dog Telemetry Assay Sensitivity to Detect QTc Prolongation: Retrospective Statistical Power Analysis, and Moxifloxacin Effects by Timepoint and Concentration-QTc Relationship Analysis.**

*P. Guillaume, F. Tantot, S. Goineau-Brissieux, S. Brèche and G. Froget*

# Recent Publications

**Evaluation of Clobetasol and Tacrolimus treatments in an Imiquimod-Induced psoriasis rat model**

*P. Guillaume, T. Rupp, G. Froget and S. Goineau*

*Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 2024, 25, 9254 (DOI : 10.3390/ijms25179254)

**St. John's Wort Extract Ze 117 and Escitalopram Alter Plasma and Hippocampal Lipidome in a Rat Model of Chronic-Stress-Induced Depression**

*H. Bussmann, S. Bremer, A-M Hernier, J. Drewe, H. Häberlein, S. Franken, V. Freytag, G. Boonen and V. Butterweck.*

*Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 2024, 25, 12667 (DOI : 10.3390/ijms252312667)

**Imiquimod-induced pruritus in female wild-type and knockin Wistar rats: underscoring behavioral scratching in a rat model for antipruritic treatments**

*K. Lariosa-Willingham, D. Leonoudakis, F. Simon, K. Walker, P. Guillaume, L. Warren and J. Stratton*

*BMC Research Notes* 2023 (DOI : 10.1186/s13104-023-06627-1)

**Genetic Background Influence on Hippocampal Synaptic Plasticity: Frequency-Dependent Variations between an Inbred and an Outbred Mice Strain**

*C-M. Roux, P. Lecouflet, J-M Billard, E. Esneault, M. Leger, P. Schumann-Bard and T. Freret*

*Int J Mol Sci.* 2023 Feb 21;24(5):4304. (DOI: 10.3390/ijms24054304)

**Drug Discovery and Evaluation: Safety and Pharmacokinetic Assays**

*C. Froger-Colléaux, E. Esneault, A-M Hernier and V. Castagné*

**Repeated Anodal Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (RA-tDCS) over the Left Frontal Lobe Increases Bilateral Hippocampal Cell Proliferation in Young Adult but Not Middle-Aged Female Mice**

*S. Dumontoy, B. Ramadan, P-Y. Risold, S. Pedron, C. Houdayer, A. Etiévant, L. Cabeza, E. Haffen, Y. Peterschmitt and V. Van Waes*

*Int J Mol Sci.* (2023) May 14;24(10):8750. (DOI: 10.3390/ijms24108750)

# New Tests & Models

## Central Nervous System

### CNS GENERAL SCREENING

MK-801-induced neurotoxicity

Seizure-induced respiratory arrest in the model of SUDEP (*mouse*)

### NEURODEGENERATION

Cuprizone-induced demyelination (*mouse*)

## Dermatology

Imiquimod-induced psoriasis-like skin inflammation (*rat*)

## Gastrointestinal System

Mastocyte staining - Toluidine blue

## Inflammation

Bleomycin-induced lung injury

## Oncology

Leptomeningeal carcinomatosis model

## Pain

### INFLAMMATORY PAIN

Migraine KCl-induced cortical spreading depression and facial allodynia in the rat

## Respiratory System

Bleomycin-induced pulmonary fibrosis

# New Capabilities

## TOXICOLOGY AND BIODISTRIBUTION STUDIES

## PHARMACOKINETICS

PK Analysis - Non Compartmental Analysis (NCA) model

## ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

Renal capsule, Intraduodenal, Intracaecal, Long-term vascular infusion, etc.

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

qPCR

## HISTOLOGY

Expanded in-house capacity for tissue sectioning frozen and paraffin embedded

Histology process, FFPE tissue staining and veterinary pathologist analysis / scoring, immunohistochemistry (IHC), immunofluorescence (IF) & tissue microarray (TMA)

# Models Under Development

## Central Nervous System

### COGNITION & AGING

Fear conditioning (*rat*)

### ANXIETY

Fear extinction (*rat*)

### MICRODIALYSIS

## Oncology

Organoid models of Glioblastoma

## Inflammation

Biomarker analysis in inflammation models (CFA, Carrageenan...)

## Pain

Osteoarthritis (*guinea-pig*)

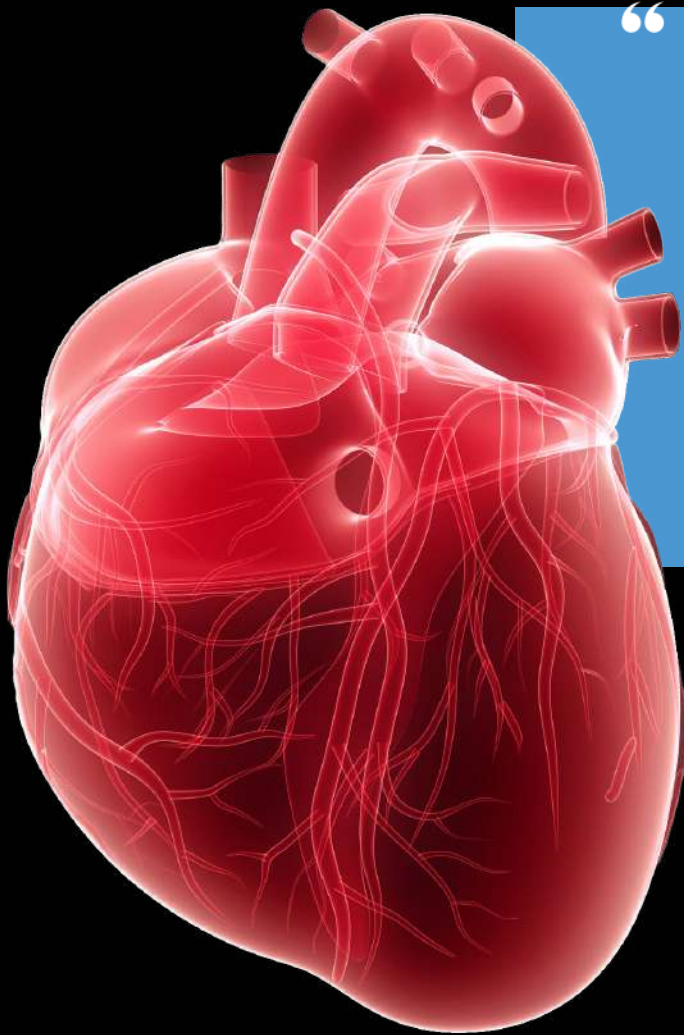
TNBS-induced colitis (*guinea-pig ; rat*)

## Respiratory System

Rhinitis (*guinea-pig*)



# CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM



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We have an extensive portfolio of cardiovascular procedures, ranging from standard cardiovascular telemetry studies for safety evaluation, to pathophysiological models for specific therapeutic areas. We also possess considerable expertise with *in vitro* models, providing clients with a comprehensive assessment of all aspects of cardiovascular function.

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in vivo

**ARRHYTHMIAS & CARDIAC TOXICITY**

Digoxin-induced ventricular arrhythmias ( <i>anesthetized animals</i> )	Guinea-pig	CV 3.5
Torsades de Pointes arrhythmias ( <i>modified Carlsson model</i> )	Rabbit	CV 3.9

in vivo

**AUTONOMIC NERVOUS SYSTEM**

Postural hypotension ( <i>anesthetized animals</i> )	Rat	CV 6.3
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in vitro

**CARDIAC ACTIVITY RECORDING**

Calcium assay	iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes	PF 1.7
hCav 1.2 channel	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.9
hERG channel	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.6
hERG trafficking	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.10
hKir 2.1 channel	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.8
hKir 2.1 trafficking	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.13
hNav 1.5 channel	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.7
Inositol triphosphate receptor channel function	H9C2 cells	PF 3.21
MEA assay	iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes	CV 5.14

in vivo

**HEMODYNAMICS****Anesthetized Animals**

Arterial blood pressure, heart rate and ECG	Rat, Guinea-pig	CV 1.1
Regional blood flow	Rat	CV 1.5
Systemic, cardiac, renal and pulmonary hemodynamics	Dog, Mini-pig	CV 1.7
Systemic and cardiac hemodynamics ( <i>cardiac denervated animal</i> )	Dog	CV 1.11

**Conscious Animals (Telemetry)**

Arterial blood pressure, heart rate $\pm$ ECG	Mouse, Rat, Dog, Guinea-pig, Mini-pig	CV 1.4
Left ventricular pressure, heart rate $\pm$ ECG	Rat, Dog	CV 1.16
Pulmonary arterial blood pressure, heart rate and ECG	Dog	CV 1.14
Right ventricular pressure and heart rate	Rat	CV 1.15

**HYPERTENSION**

in vitro

Endothelial cell activation / Drug-Induced Vascular Injury	HUVECs	PF 1.6
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in vivo

5/6 nephrectomy	Rat	REN 3
Arterial blood pressure and heart rate ( <i>anesthetized animals</i> )	SH Rat	CV 2.1
Arterial blood pressure and heart rate ( <i>telemetry</i> )	SH Rat	CV 2.4
Bile duct ligation-induced portal vein hypertension ( <i>telemetry</i> )	Rat	CV 2.7
Chronic (2K1C) Goldblatt hypertension ( <i>high renin model</i> )	Rat	CV 2.5
Chronic DOCA - salt hypertension ( <i>low renin model</i> )	Rat	CV 2.3

Monocrotaline-induced pulmonary hypertension ( <i>anesthetized animals</i> )	Rat	CV 2.6
Monocrotaline-induced pulmonary hypertension ( <i>telemetry</i> )	Rat	CV 2.8

ex vivo

## ISOLATED VASCULAR BEDS

Isolated mesenteric artery	Dog	CV 8.4
Isolated saphenous vein	Rabbit, Dog	CV 8.2
Isolated thoracic aorta	Rat, Rabbit	CV 8.1

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- - Histology
- - Cellular imaging
- - Biochemistry: Protein detection and protein quantification  
(ELISA, Luminex<sup>®</sup>, HTRF<sup>®</sup>, AlphaLISA<sup>®</sup>, Western Blot)
- - Molecular Biology (qPCR quantification)
- - Cell health and cellular metabolism assays
- - Flow cytometry
- - Ion channel monitoring (FlipR<sup>TM</sup>)
- - Live cell imaging (Incucyte<sup>®</sup>)

These complementary capabilities can be integrated upon request to align with your project needs. Detailed descriptions are provided at the end of the catalog (p. 57).

# CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM



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We provide models across all areas of psychopharmacology, epilepsy, sleep-wake, and neurodegenerative disorders.

Our expertise allows us to offer a comprehensive range of CNS efficacy and safety pharmacology assessments, from basic models and regulatory tests to advanced evaluations of abuse potential, dependence liability, and proconvulsant risk using EEG.

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## CNS GENERAL SCREENING

<i>in vitro</i>	Calcium response ( <i>release or spontaneous oscillation</i> )	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 3.3
	Cytolysis / Viability	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 3.4
	Mitochondrial membrane potential measurement	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 3.4
	Neurite outgrowth ( <i>scratch assay</i> )	Rat primary neurons	PF 3.44
	Neurite outgrowth ( <i>scholl assay</i> )	Rat primary neurons	PF 3.45
<i>in vivo</i>	Accelerating rotarod	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.17
	Activity meter	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.2
	Barbiturate interaction ( <i>sleep induction</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.8
	Beam walking	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.12
	Ethanol interaction ( <i>sleep induction</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.9
	Foot-fault	Rat	CNS 1.16
	Grip strenght	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.19
	Neurological score	Rat	CNS 1.15
	Primary observation ( <i>Irwin</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.1
	Rectal temperature ( <i>option: implants</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.11
	Removal of adhesive	Rat	CNS 1.14
	Rotarod	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.5
	Tetrad test	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.13

## COGNITION & AGING

### Age-Related Deficit

	Delayed alternation ( <i>acquisition</i> )	Aged rat	CNS 6.10
	Delayed alternation ( <i>stabilized performance</i> )	Aged rat	CNS 6.11
	Morris water maze ( <i>acquisition &amp; retention</i> )	Aged mouse, Aged rat	CNS 6.7
	Operant reversal	Aged rat	CNS 6.34
	Social recognition	Aged rat	CNS 6.9
	Y-Maze ( <i>Novelty-based spatial preference</i> )	Aged rat	CNS 6.41
	Y-Maze ( <i>Spontaneous alternation</i> )	Aged mouse, Aged rat	CNS 6.39

### Experimental Procedures

	Delayed alternation ( <i>acquisition</i> )	Rat	CNS 6.13
	Delayed alternation ( <i>stabilized performance</i> )	Rat	CNS 6.15
	Fear conditioning ( <i>context &amp; cue</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.38
	Morris water maze ( <i>single session</i> )	Rat	CNS 6.16
	Morris water maze ( <i>acquisition &amp; retention</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.17
	Operant reversal	Rat	CNS 6.24
	Operant set-shifting	Rat	CNS 6.35



Passive avoidance	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.19
Social recognition (30 minutes retention)	Rat	CNS 6.20
Social recognition (120 minutes retention; delay-induced forgetting)	Rat	CNS 6.21
Y-Maze (Novelty-based spatial preference)	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.41
Y-Maze - Spontaneous alternation	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.39

## Models of Pharmacologically-Induced Amnesia

### Diazepam-induced amnesia

Passive avoidance	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.27
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### MK 801-induced amnesia

Delay alternation (stabilized performance)	Rat	CNS 6.29
Morris water maze (acquisition & retention)	Rat	CNS 6.23
Operant reversal	Rat	CNS 6.31
Passive avoidance	Rat	CNS 6.26
Social recognition (30 minutes retention)	Rat	CNS 6.33

### Scopolamine-induced amnesia

Delay alternation (stabilized performance)	Rat	CNS 6.28
Morris water maze (acquisition & retention)	Rat	CNS 6.18
Morris water maze (single session)	Rat	CNS 6.3
Operant reversal	Rat	CNS 6.32
Passive avoidance	Mouse, Rat	CNS 6.1
Social recognition (30 minutes retention)	Rat	CNS 6.5

## Neurodegeneration-Related Deficit

> See "Neurodegeneration" section on page 16

in vivo

## DRUG ABUSE & DEPENDENCE (Safety & Efficacy)

Drug discrimination	Rat	CNS 7.8
Flumazenil-precipitated withdrawal (ECS threshold)	Mouse	CNS 7.2
Naloxone-precipitated withdrawal (Saelens)	Mouse, Rat	CNS 7.1
Non-precipitated withdrawal (option: telemetry)	Rat	CNS 7.3
Opiate tolerance (hot plate)	Mouse, Rat	CNS 7.4
Place preference	Mouse, Rat	CNS 7.5
Self-administration (initiation)	Rat	CNS 7.6
Self-administration (substitution)	Rat	CNS 7.7
Self-administration (reinstatement)	Rat	CNS 7.9
Self-administration (progressive ratio)	Rat	CNS 7.10

ex vivo

**ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY**

Brain slices ( <i>LTP</i> )	Mouse	CNS 9.9
Brain slices ( <i>4-AP-induced seizure</i> )	Mouse	CNS 9.10

in vivo

**Conscious Animals (Telemetry)****Anesthetized animals**

Compound motor action potential ( <i>CMAP</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 9.8
Nerve Conductance Velocity ( <i>NCV</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 9.8
EEG trace monitoring	Mouse, Rat, Dog	CNS 9.5
Electrical amygdala kindling	Rat	CNS 9.3
Quantified EEG	Mouse, Rat, Dog	CNS 9.7
Sleep / wakefulness cycle	Rat	CNS 9.2

**EPILEPSY**

in vitro

4-AP calcium spontaneous oscillation modulation	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 9.16
GABA Pathway ( <i>calcium spontaneous oscillations</i> )	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 9.17
Glutamate pathway ( <i>calcium release &amp; spontaneous oscillations</i> )	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 9.18
Kainate ( <i>calcium release</i> )	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 9.19
NMDA antagonists ( <i>calcium release</i> )	Mouse, Rat primary neurons	PF 9.20

ex vivo

4-AP induced seizure on hippocampal slices	Mouse	CNS 9.10
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in vivo

6Hz psychomotor	Mouse, Rat, Gerbil	CNS 5.9
Audiogenic seizures	Mouse	CNS 5.7
Bicuculline convulsions	Mouse, Rat	CNS 5.6
Electrical amygdala kindling ( <i>Electrophysiology</i> )	Rat	CNS 9.3
Electroconvulsive threshold	Mouse, Rat, Gerbil	CNS 5.2
GBL-induced absence epilepsy ( <i>EEG telemetry</i> )	Mouse	CNS 5.12
Genetic absence epilepsy ( <i>WAG</i> )	Rat	CNS 5.14
Intravenous PTZ seizure threshold	Rat	CNS 5.11
Kainic acid convulsions	Mouse, Rat	CNS 5.10
Kainic acid-induced spontaneous seizure	Rat	CNS 5.16
Maximal electroshock	Mouse, Rat	CNS 5.1
Pentylenetetrazole ( <i>PTZ</i> ) seizures	Mouse, Rat, Dog	CNS 5.15
Pilocarpine-induced spontaneous seizure	Rat	CNS 5.17
Pilocarpine convulsions	Rat	CNS 5.13
Picrotoxin convulsions	Mouse, Rat	CNS 5.5
Strychnine convulsions	Mouse, Rat	CNS 5.4
Seizure-Induced Respiratory Arrest ( <i>SIRA</i> ) in the model of SUDEP ( <i>Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy</i> )	Mouse	CNS 5.18

in vitro

## NEUROINFLAMMATION

Inflammatory cytokine release (*LPS stimuli*)      hiPSC derived microglia      PF 9.23

## NEURODEGENERATION

in vivo

### Alzheimer Disease

Streptozotocin (STZ)-induced cognitive deficit      Rat      CNS 10.11

#### < Experimental Procedures

Morris water maze

Y-Maze (*Novelty-based spatial preference*)

### Huntington Disease

Motor function and neuroscore subchronic 3-NPA      Rat      CNS 10.8

#### < Experimental Procedures

Activity meter

Rotarod

Lesion volume

### Multiple Sclerosis

Cuprizone-induced demyelination      Mouse      CNS 10.24

### Parkinson Disease

in vitro

6-OHDA induced toxicity      hiPSC derived dopaminergic neurons      PF 9.32

MPP+ induced toxicity      hiPSC derived dopaminergic neurons      PF 9.27

MPP+ induced toxicity      SH-SY5Y cells      PF 9.34

in vivo

Alpha Synuclein PFF model      Mouse      CNS 10.22

Cognitive deficit bilateral striatal 6-OHDA lesion      Rat      CNS 10.9

L-DOPA dyskinesia unilateral Medial Forebrain Bundle (MFB)      Rat      CNS 10.5

Motor deficit unilateral Medial Forebrain Bundle (MFB) 6-OHDA lesion      Rat      CNS 10.2R

MPTP-induced lesion      Mouse      CNS 10.25

in vivo

## PSYCHIATRIC DISEASES

### Anxiety

Elevated plus-maze      Mouse, Rat, Gerbil      CNS 3.3

Fear extinction      Mouse, Rat      CNS 6.38

Fear potentiated startle reflex      Rat      CNS 3.13

Four plates      Mouse      CNS 3.1

Light-dark box      Mouse      CNS 3.4

Marble burying      Mouse      CNS 3.7

Novelty-induced hypophagia	Mouse, Rat	CNS 3.5
Stress-induced hyperthermia ( <i>group-housed animals</i> )	Mouse	CNS 3.6
Stress-induced hyperthermia ( <i>singly-housed animals</i> ) ( <i>option: implants</i> )	Mouse	CNS 3.17
Vogel conflict	Rat	CNS 3.8

## Depression

Behavioral despair	Mouse, Rat	CNS 2.5
Chronic Mild Stress	Mouse	CNS 2.10
Differential Reinforcement of Low Rate ( <i>DRL 30</i> )	Rat	CNS 2.6
Open space swimming	Mouse	CNS 2.8

## Psychosis

Amphetamine hyperactivity	Mouse, Rat	CNS 4.1
Amphetamine stereotypy	Mouse, Rat	CNS 4.2
Catalepsy	Mouse, Rat	CNS 4.9
Dual-hit neonatal PCP and post-weaning social isolation	Rat	CNS 4.18
MK-801 hyperactivity	Mouse, Rat	CNS 4.13
PCP hyperactivity	Mouse, Rat	CNS 4.8
Prepulse inhibition ( <i>deficit induced by apomorphine</i> )	Rat	CNS 4.11
Prepulse inhibition ( <i>deficit induced by MK-801</i> )	Rat	CNS 4.14
Prepulse inhibition ( <i>deficit induced by PCP</i> )	Rat	CNS 4.15
Sociability ( <i>3-Chamber</i> ) Test	Mouse	CNS 4.19

## STROKE

*in vitro*

Excitatory neurotransmitter induced excitotoxicity ( <i>Glutamate, NMDA, and Kainate</i> )	Rat, Mouse primary neurons	PF 9.29
Excitatory neurotransmitter induced excitotoxicity ( <i>Mitochondrial Membrane Potential</i> ) ; ( <i>Glutamate, NMDA, and Kainate</i> )	Rat, Mouse primary neurons	PF 9.30
Excitatory neurotransmitter induced excitotoxicity ( <i>Calcium response</i> ) ; ( <i>Glutamate, NMDA, and Kainate</i> )	Rat, Mouse primary neurons	PF 9.31

*in vivo*

Intrastriatal NMDA administration	Mouse	CNS 10.14
Transient focal cerebral ischemia middle cerebral artery occlusion	Rat	CNS 10.3

### < Experimental Procedures

- Lesion volume
- Beam walking
- Foot-fault
- Removal of adhesive
- Neurological score

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- Histology
- Cellular imaging
- **Biochemistry:** Protein detection and protein quantification  
(ELISA, Luminex®, HTRF®, AlphaLISA®, Western Blot)
- Molecular Biology (qPCR quantification)
- Cell health and cellular metabolism assays
- Flow cytometry
- Ion channel monitoring (*FlipR™*)
- Live cell imaging (*Incucyte®*)

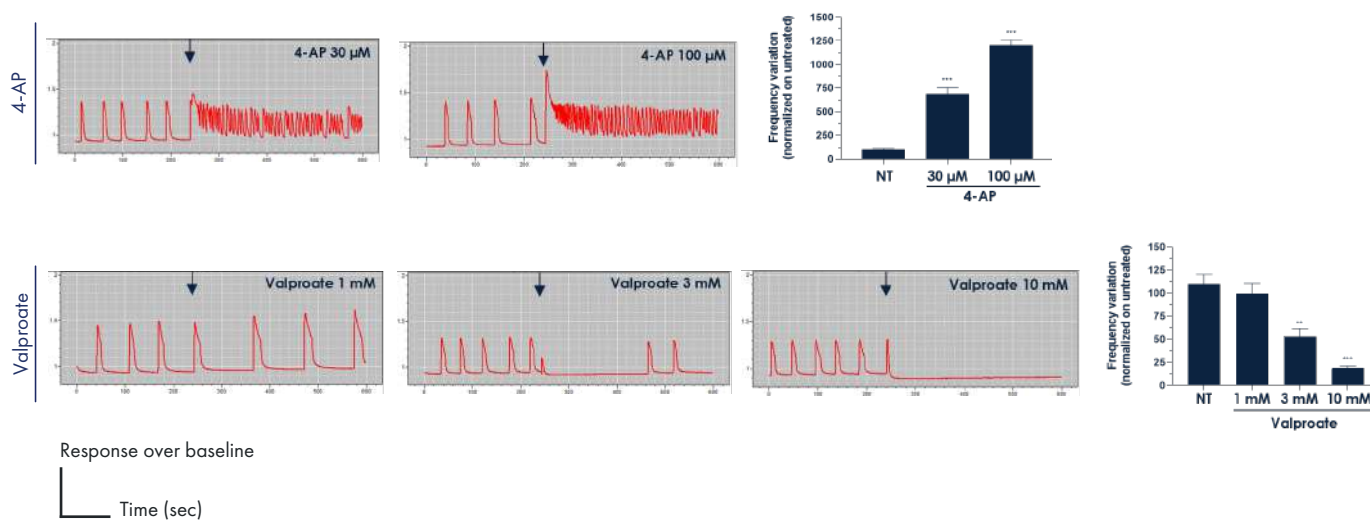
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### At a Glance

### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

#### Real-time calcium flux monitoring in rat mixed cortical neurons using *FlipR™* Tetra.

4-AP was used as a selective voltage activated K<sup>+</sup> blocker and Valproate was used as a reference anti-epileptic drug (GABAergic potentiation).



One-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett multiple comparisons to untreated or Student *t*-test. \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ . NT : untreated.

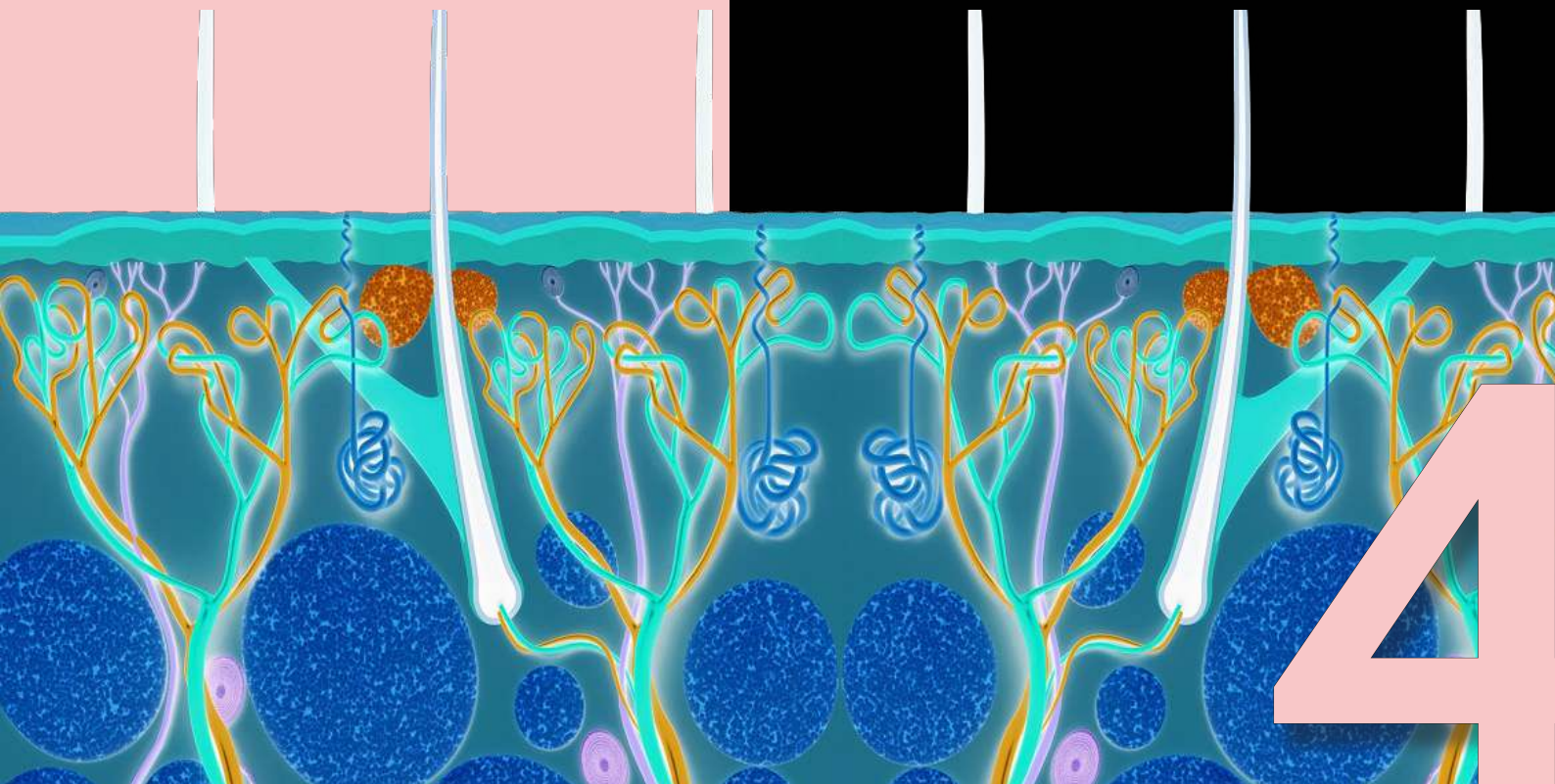


# DERMATOLOGY

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We provide *in vitro* and *in vivo* models for testing at various stages of the drug development process.

Dermatological conditions such as psoriasis, allergic contact dermatitis (ACD), and atopic dermatitis (AD) or irritant contact dermatitis are immune-related skin diseases that affect a large patient population, posing a significant public health challenge.



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## Inflammatory Pathway And Anti-Inflammatory Activity

Atopic Dermatitis-Poly (I:C) induced cytokine release	NHEK	PF 4.26
Cannabinoid anti-inflammatory evaluation cytokine release	NHEK	PF 4.27
Cytokine release	Keratinocytes Dendritic cells (Langerhans)	PF 4.10
IL-6 induced secretion (by IL-17)	NHDF	PF 4.25
TNF $\alpha$ induced cytotoxicity	L929	PF 4.1

## Oxidative Damage & Anti-Oxidant Potential

Cell viability - protection	HaCaT, NHEK, NHDF	PF 4.2 & 3.4
Lipid peroxidation induction	HaCaT, NHEK	PF 4.23
Reactive Oxygen Species induction (ROS) ; (multiple inducers)	HaCaT, NHEK	PF 4.22

## Predictive Toxicity

Cytotoxicity - Cell viability	Cell lines (3T3, L929, HaCaT), NHEK, NHDF	TOX 17 & 18
Ocular irritation HET-CAM	Chicken egg	PF 4.14
Skin irritation	Reconstituted human epidermis	PF 4.15
Skin sensitization	Monocyte cell line (THP1)	PF 4.20

## Protection Against Pollution

Indoor dust – Inflammatory cytokine release	Dendritic cells (Langerhans)	PF. 4.24
Urban dust – Inflammatory cytokine release	NHEK Dendritic cells (Langerhans)	PF. 4.10
Urban dust - Lipid peroxidation	NHEK	PF. 4.9
Urban dust - Reactive Oxygen Species induction (ROS)	NHEK	PF. 4.8

## Skin Aging

Wound healing	Elderly fibroblast or keratinocyte donor	PF. 4.12
Senescence (oxidative stress induction or high passage senescence)	Keratinocytes	PF. 4.11
Total collagen secretion	Elderly fibroblast donor	PF. 4.13

## Skin Regeneration

Cell migration/Wound healing	HaCaT, NHEK, NHDF	PF. 3.14
Cell proliferation	HaCaT, NHEK, NHDF	PF 3.9
Total collagen formation	NHDF	PF. 4.3

Allergic Contact Dermatitis	Pig	DER 2
Imiquimod-induced psoriasis-like skin inflammation	Mouse – Rat	DER 1
Pruritogens-induced scratching behavior	Mouse – Rat	DER 3
Wound healing	Mouse	DER 4

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

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- - Cellular imaging
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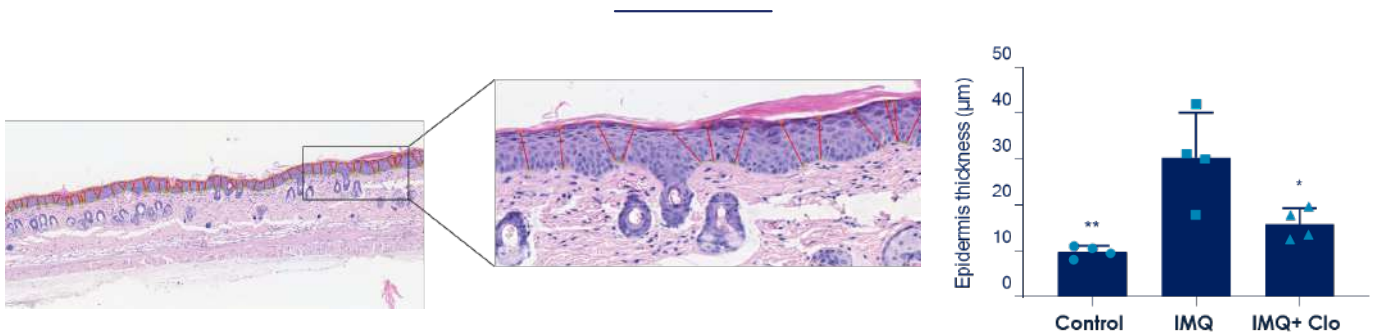
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### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

**Histological and image analysis** of hematoxylin and eosin-stained skin sections.

Imiquimod-induced psoriasis and inflammation treated with Clobetasol.  
Epidermal thickness is automatically detected using proprietary algorithms.



One way ANOVA compare to PSO group. \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ .

# GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM



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We have extensive expertise and years of experience in gastrointestinal safety pharmacology and efficacy.

Our models cover a range of gastrointestinal indications and target different parts of the digestive system. Additionally, we continuously develop and validate new, relevant models to advance research in this field.

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**COLONIC MOTILITY**

Anti-diarrhea ( <i>castor oil</i> )	Mouse – Rat	GI 7
Colonic transit ( <i>bead model</i> )	Mouse – Rat	GI 16
Fecal consistency	Mouse – Rat	GI 22

**EMESIS - NAUSEA**

Early and delayed emesis ( <i>telemetry</i> )	Ferret	GI 15
Early anti-emetic activity ( <i>morphine, cisplatin, emetine,...</i> )	Ferret	GI 10
Emesis induction	Ferret	GI 9
Pica behavior	Rat	GI 17

**FOOD ALLERGY**

Beta-lactoglobulin-induced allergy	Mouse	FA 2
Peanut-induced allergy	Mouse	FA 1

**GASTRIC EMPTYING**

Gastric emptying ( <i>measurement of plasma acetaminophen levels</i> )	Rat	GI 23
Gastric emptying ( <i>phenol red test</i> )	Mouse – Rat	GI 8

**GASTROINTESTINAL TRANSIT**

Charcoal meal test	Mouse – Rat	GI 1
Distribution pattern of phenol red	Mouse	GI 26

**GASTROPARESIS**

Clonidine-induced delayed gastric emptying ( <i>liquid meal</i> )	Rat	GI 20
Clonidine-induced delayed gastric emptying ( <i>solid meal</i> )	Rat	GI 21
Post operative ileus	Mouse	GI 25

**INTESTINAL MUCOSITIS**

Chemotherapy-induced intestinal mucositis	Mouse – Rat	GI 32
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**ULCEROGENIC ACTIVITY**

Indomethacin-induced gastric mucosal cell damage	Rat gastric mucosal cells	GI 29
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Colorectal distension ( <i>CRD model</i> ) after acetic acid sensitization	Rat	GI 13
Colorectal distension ( <i>CRD model</i> ) after TNBS sensitization	Rat	GI 30
Gastric acid secretion ( <i>Shay's method</i> )	Mouse – Rat	GI 3
Ulcerogenic activity ( <i>acute and sub-chronic</i> )	Rat	GI 2
Ulcerogenic activity prevention ( <i>induced by ethanol</i> )	Rat	GI 19



Ulcerogenic activity prevention (induced by indomethacin)

Rat

GI 27

ex vivo

## VISCERAL SMOOTH MUSCLE

Isolated colon

Guinea-pig - Rat

VSM 6

Isolated duodenum

Rat

VSM 2

Isolated ileum

Guinea-pig

VSM 1

in vivo

## ADDITIONAL MODELS

Conditioned taste aversion

Rat

GI 24

Pilocarpine salivation

Mouse – Rat

PNS 7

Salivation induction

Mouse – Rat

PNS 6

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- Histology
- Cellular imaging
- Biochemistry: Protein detection and protein quantification (ELISA, Luminex®, HTRF®, AlphaLISA®, Western Blot)
- Hematological Biochemistry
- Molecular Biology (qPCR quantification)
- Cell health and cellular metabolism assays
- Flow cytometry
- Live cell imaging (Incucyte®)

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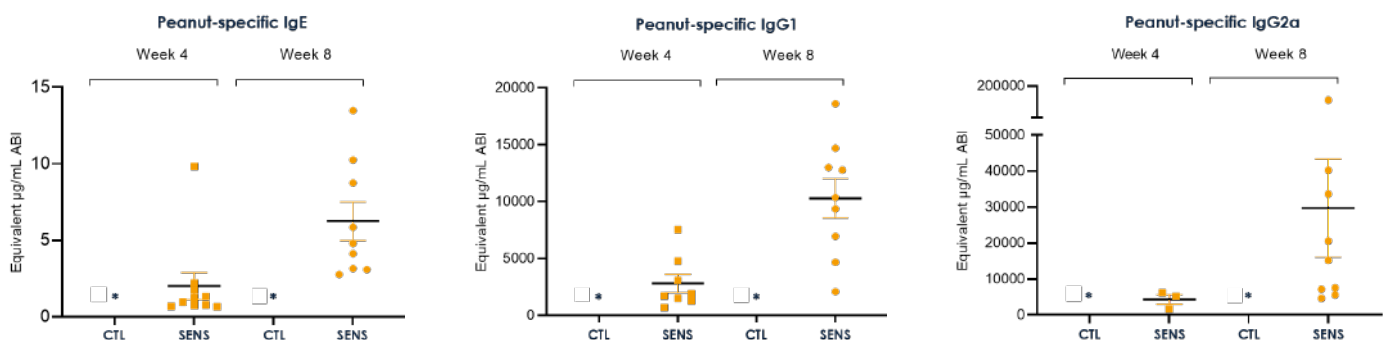


At a Glance

## Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

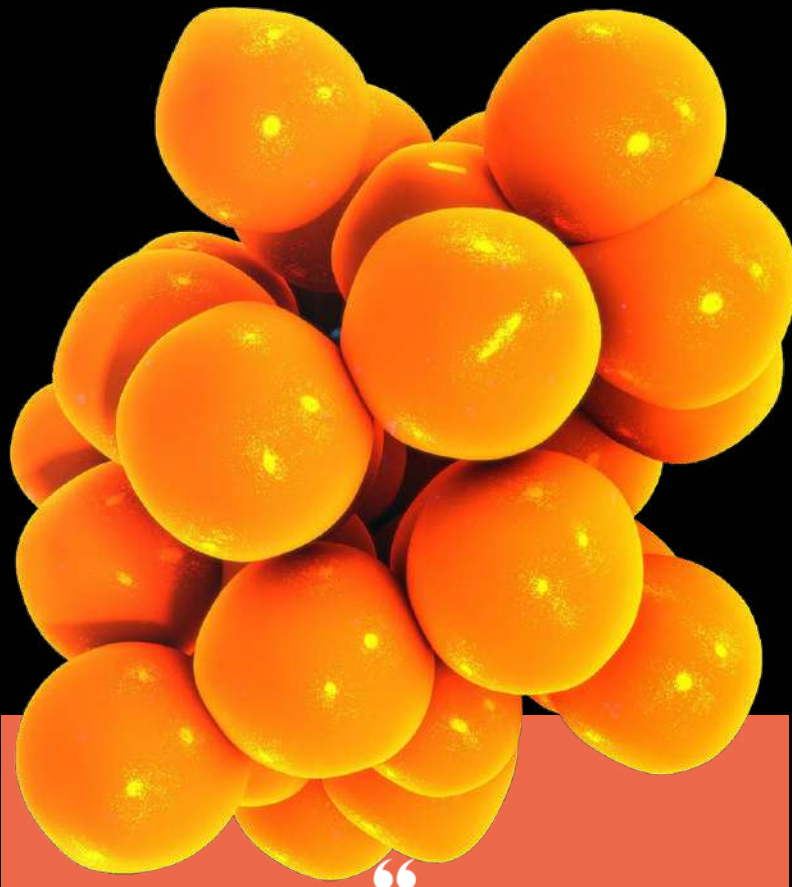
ELISA quantification of immune response.

Peanut food allergy-induced model and quantification of peanut-specific immunoglobulins, E, G1 and G2a.



\* In these groups, all calculated values were below the lower limit of detection. CTL : control, SENS : sensitized, ABI : primary antibody.

# INFLAMMATION



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Inflammation is a response to various stimuli, including damaged cells, irritants, and pathogens, and plays a key role in numerous indications.

Leveraging our broad expertise and diverse capabilities, Porsolt offers a range of *in vitro* and *in vivo* models for screening, efficacy evaluation, and safety assessment of potential compounds, allowing us to meet the specific needs of the industry.



**IMMUNE RESPONSE**

Basophile activation assay ( <i>CD200R</i> )	Mouse whole blood	PF 5.11
Cell proliferation	Multiple cellular models	PF 3.9
Cytokine release ( <i>inflammation</i> )	Mouse primary splenocytes and mesenteric lymph node hiPS microglia	PF 5.12
Cytolysis	Multiple cellular models	PF 3.4
Immune cell activation and proliferation	Primary mouse splenocytes	PF 5.8
Immune cell killing assay	Human T lymphocyte and tumor cells	PF 10.47
Immune check point inhibitor	( <i>PD1</i> ) - ( <i>PDL1</i> ) biochemical assay ( <i>HTRF</i> )	ONC 11.2
Immune check point inhibitor	( <i>CTLA-4</i> ) - ( <i>B7-1</i> ) biochemical assay ( <i>HTRF</i> )	ONC 11.2
Phagocytosis	Mouse – Rat Human macrophages	PF 5.10
Sensitization	Monocytes ( <i>THP-1 cell line</i> )	PF 4.20

**IN VIVO MODELS**

12-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate ( <i>TPA</i> )-induced ear edema	Mouse	PI 18
Air pouch	Mouse	PI 24
Arachidonic acid-induced ear edema	Mouse	PI 31
Carrageenan-induced edema	Mouse – Rat	PI 9.17
Peanut-induced allergy	Mouse	FA1
Bleomycin-induced lung injury	Guinea-pig	RES 8
Lipopolysaccharide (LPS) Lung Injury (acute)	Mouse	RES 9
Yeast-induced hyperthermia	Mouse	PI 11
DSS-induced colitis model	Mouse	PI 37

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

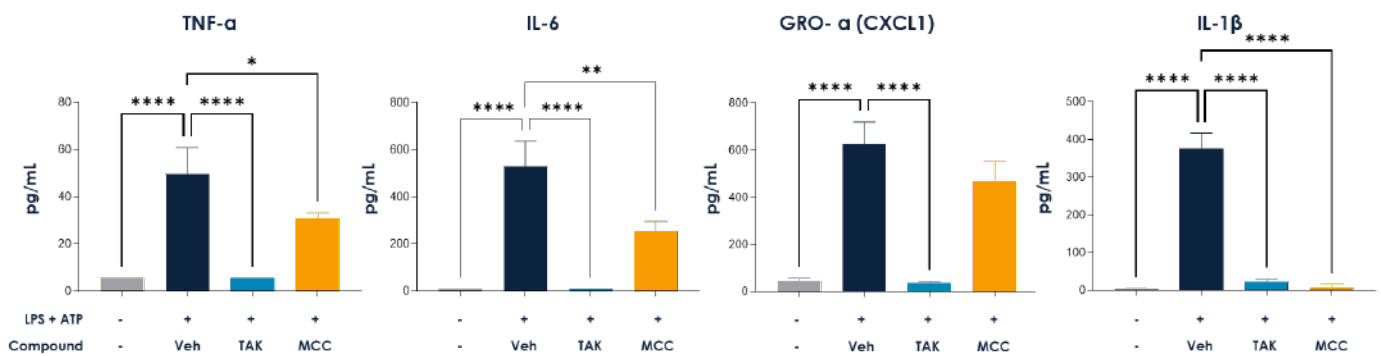
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- - Molecular Biology (qPCR quantification)
- - Hematological Biochemistry
- - Flow cytometry

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### At a Glance Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

#### Cytokine release quantification using Luminex® technology.

Human iPS-derived microglial cells treated with LPS and ATP.  
Measurement of TNF $\alpha$ , IL-6, IL-1 $\beta$  levels following TLP4 and NLRP3 inhibitors.



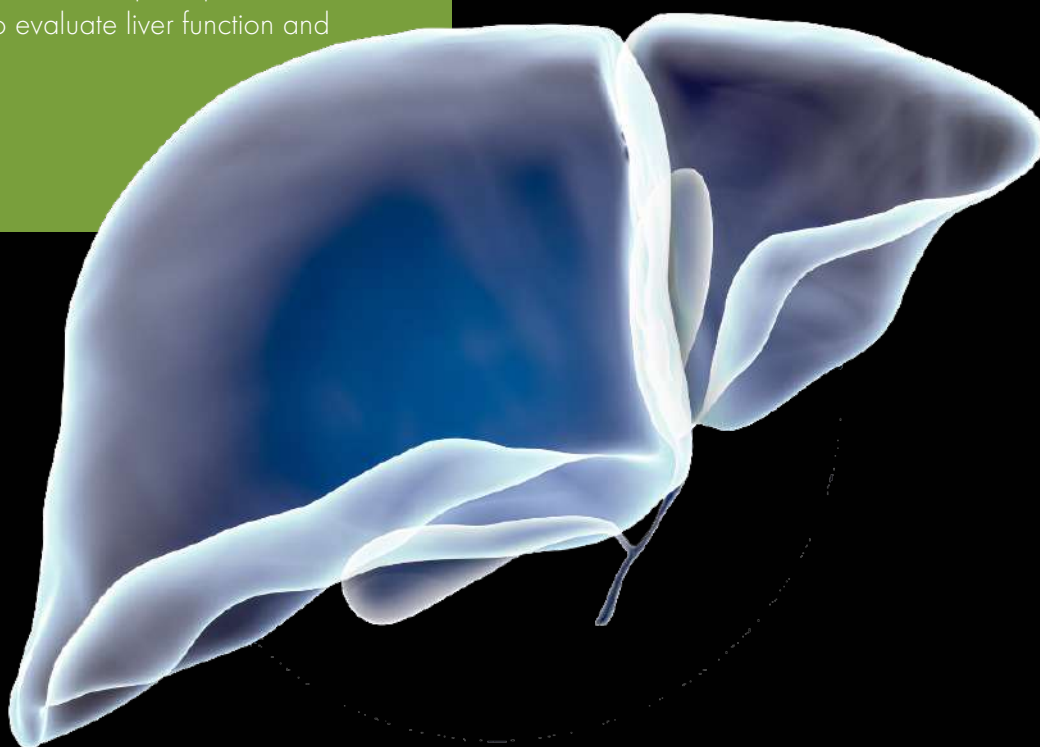
One way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni post analysis vs LPS+ATP wells. \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$  and \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ . Veh : vehicle .

# LIVER & HEPATIC SYSTEM

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Understanding the effects of compounds on the liver and hepatic system is a critical aspect of efficacy, safety, and toxicology assessments.

With extensive experience in preclinical safety and efficacy, we have developed specialized models designed to evaluate liver function and hepatic health.



<i>in vitro</i>	Acetaminophen ( <i>acute model</i> )	Primary hepatocytes	PF 6.03
	Cholestasis/Bile canaliculi network	Primary hepatocytes sandwich configuration, Rat	PF 3.16
	Glutathione (GSH), intracellular GSH content	Primary human and rat hepatocytes	PF 3.28
	Steatosis/Lipid, intracellular accumulation: neutral lipids	Primary human and rat hepatocytes	PF 3.29
	Cytolysis	Primary human and rat hepatocytes	PF 3.4
	Lipid intracellular accumulation: phospholipids	Primary human and rat hepatocytes	PF 3.30
	3D Hepatotoxicity ( <i>Viability</i> )	Primary human hepatocyte spheroids	PF 6.02
<i>in vivo</i>	Acetaminophen ( <i>acute model</i> )	Mouse, Rat	LI 2
	Bile Duct Ligation (BDL) ( <i>chronic model</i> )	Rat	CV 2.7
	Carbon tetrachloride (CCl <sub>4</sub> ) ( <i>acute model</i> )	Rat	LI 1

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- Histology
- Cellular imaging
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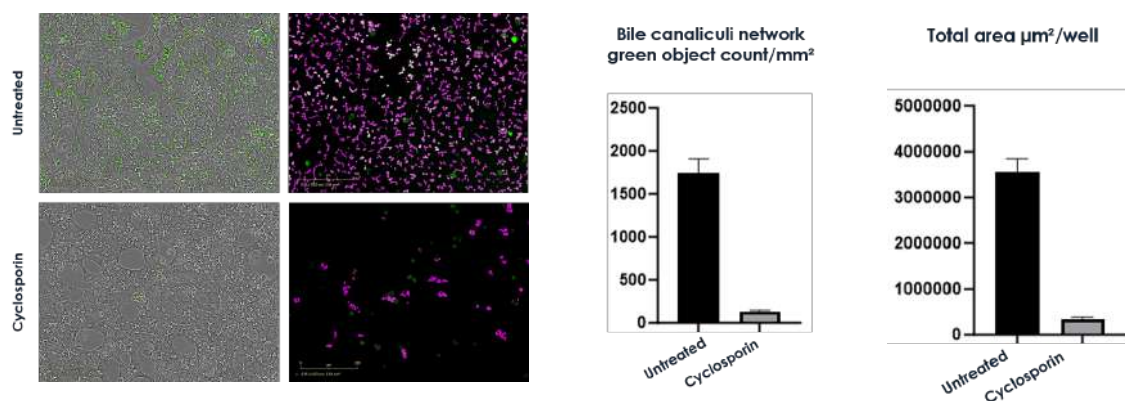
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### At a Glance

### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

Hepatotoxicity detected using **fluorescence staining** and **Incucyte® detection**.

Cyclosporin A is a BSEP pump antagonist. Activity is detected using primary rat hepatocytes in sandwich-culture stained with a CLF probe.





# MEDICAL DEVICES

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With our extensive range of validated models and technical expertise developed over many years, we offer testing services for medical devices in compliance with ISO and OECD guidelines.

Our services include both *in vitro* and *in vivo* models for sensitization, toxicity, and safety assessments.



in vitro

## CYTOTOXICITY

MTT colorimetric cell viability assay	L929 cells	TOX 18
Neutral red colorimetric cell viability assay	3T3 cells	TOX 19

## IRRITATION

in vitro

Reconstituted human epidermis irritation assay	Episkin	TOX 21
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in ovo

HET-CAM ( <i>Hen's Egg Test Chorio Allantoic Membrane</i> ) - alternative to ocular irritation assay	Chicken egg	TOX 24
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in vivo

Acute dermal irritation ( <i>topical application</i> )	Rabbit	TOX 22
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Intradermal reactivity test ( <i>intracutaneous injection</i> )	Rabbit	TOX 16
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Skin irritation test	Rabbit	TOX 3
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in vivo

## SKIN SENSITIZATION

Local Lymph Nodes Assay ( <i>LLNA</i> )	Mouse	TOX 14
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## TOXICITY

in vitro

Skin sensitization	Monocyte cell line ( <i>THP1</i> )	PF 11.2
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in ovo

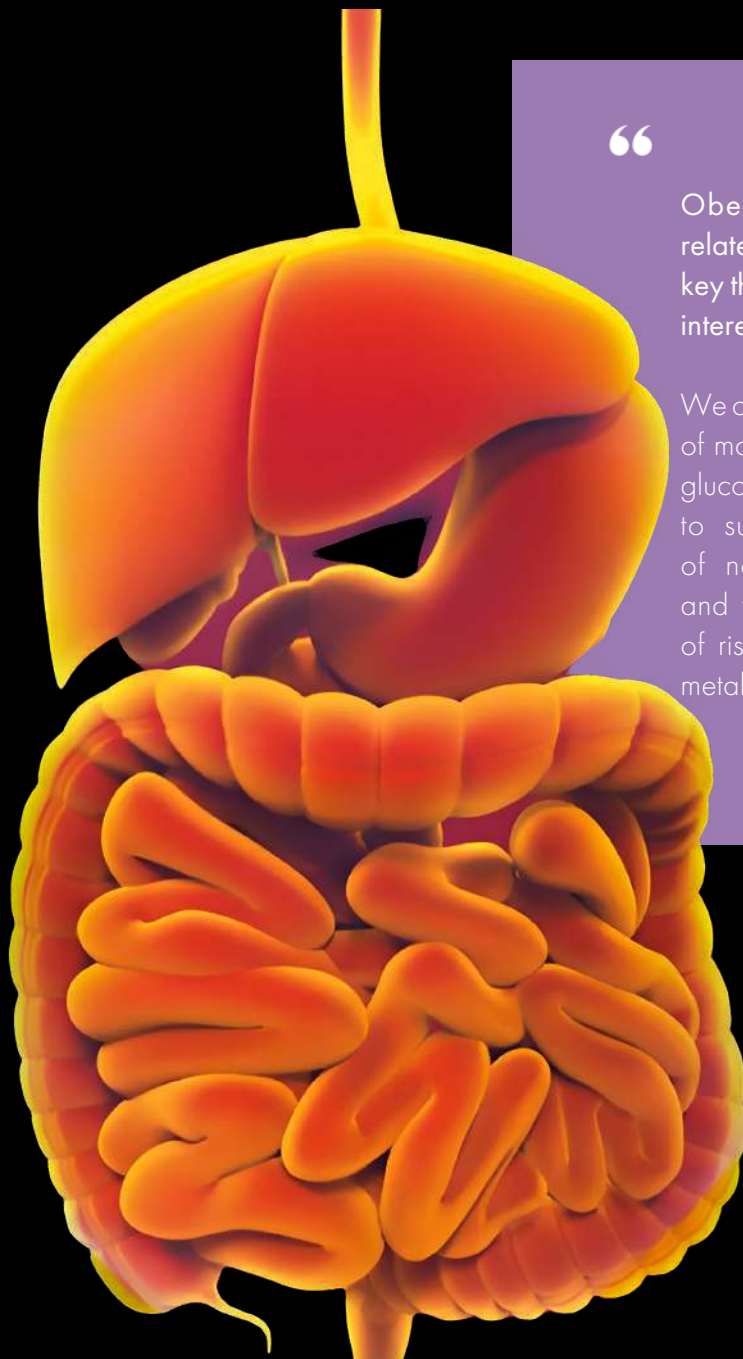
Acute systemic toxicity ( <i>or repeated doses</i> ) -alternative to embryotoxicity in mammals	Chicken egg	TOX 23
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in vivo

Acute systemic toxicity	Mouse, Rat	TOX 11
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Repeat dose system toxicity	Mouse, Rat	TOX 12
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# OBESITY & METABOLIC SYSTEM



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Obesity and metabolism-related disorders have become key therapeutic areas of global interest.

We offer a comprehensive range of models for obesity, impaired glucose tolerance, and diabetes to support the development of novel therapeutic agents and treatments, and reduction of risk factors associated with metabolic diseases.

## DIABETES | METABOLIC DISORDERS | OBESITY

### Diabetes

in vitro

Type 1 diabetes: Cytokine induced pancreatic cell death ( <i>ATP content</i> )	Rat insulinoma INS-1 cells	PF 7.3
Glucose stimulated insulin secretion	Rat insulinoma INS-1 cells	PF 7.2

in vivo

### Chemically-induced animal models

Alloxan-induced type 1 diabetes single injection of alloxan	Rat	MET 17
HFD/STZ-induced type 2 diabetes high fat diet and single injection of streptozotocin	Rat	MET 15
Streptozotocin ( <i>STZ</i> )-induced type 1 diabetes single injection of streptozotocin	Mouse, Rat	MET 16

### Genetic animal models

Zucker Diabetic Fatty ( <i>ZDF</i> ) type 2 diabetes, glucose intolerance, hyperinsulinemia	Rat	MET 12
Leptin-deficiency <i>ob/ob</i> - <i>db/db</i> obesity, type 2 diabetes	Mouse	MET 7

### Nutritional animal models

Diet-induced obesity ( <i>DIO</i> ) special diets	Mouse	MET 18
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### Assessments

Insulin tolerance test ( <i>ITT</i> )	Mouse, Rat	MET 2
Intravenous glucose tolerance test ( <i>IVGTT</i> )	Rat	MET 1
Oral glucose tolerance test ( <i>OGTT</i> ) HOMA-IR, QUICKI and ISI calculation	Mouse, Rat	MET 12

in vivo

### Metabolic Disorders

Insulin tolerance test ( <i>ITT</i> )	Mouse, Rat	MET 2
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### Obesity

#### Genetic animal models

Leptin-deficiency <i>ob/ob</i> - <i>db/db</i> obesity, type 2 diabetes	Mouse	MET 7
Zucker Fatty obesity, hyperlipidemia	Rat	MET 7

#### Nutritional animal models

Diet-induced obesity ( <i>DIO</i> ) special diets	Mouse	MET 18
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#### Assessments

Acute 24-hr feeding	Rat	MET 14
Fast-induced feeding ( <i>over 4 hours</i> )	Mouse	MET 13
Food/water intake and body weight gain ( <i>3-hr schedule-fed over 10 days</i> )	Rat	MET 6
Food/water intake and body weight gain ( <i>over 28 days in pathologic animals</i> )	Mouse, Rat	MET 7

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- - Histology
- - Molecular Biology (*qPCR quantification*)
- - Cellular imaging
- - Cell health and cellular metabolism assays
- - Biochemistry: Protein detection and protein quantification  
(*ELISA, Luminex<sup>®</sup>, HTRF<sup>®</sup>, AlphaLISA<sup>®</sup>, Western Blot*)
- - Flow cytometry
- - Live cell imaging (*Incucyte<sup>®</sup>*)

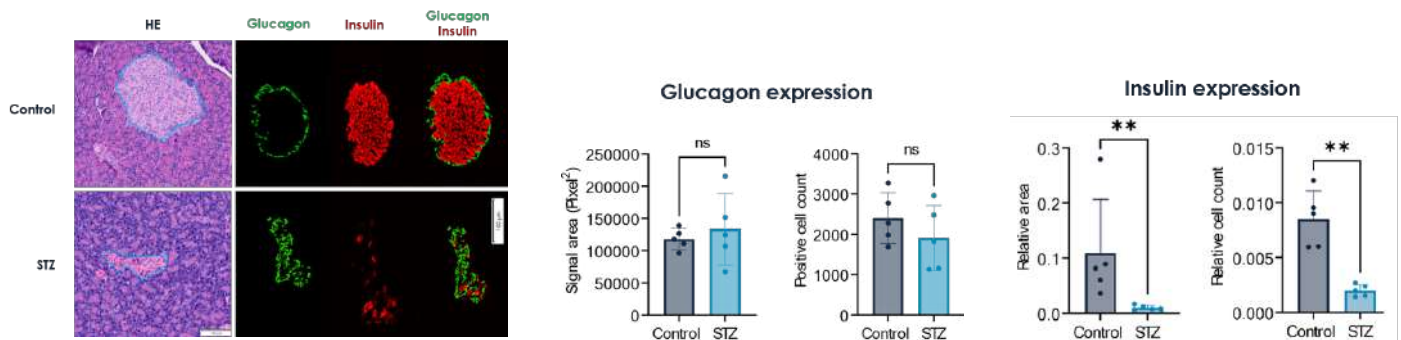
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### At a Glance

### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

Histological analysis using multiplex immunofluorescent staining and quantification using Porsolt segmentation algorithms.

Pancreatic islets of STZ injected rats (type 1 diabetes) stained with hematoxylin and eosin to detect small and irregular islet morphology.



Mann-Whitney. ns :non significant, \*\*  $p < 0.01$ .

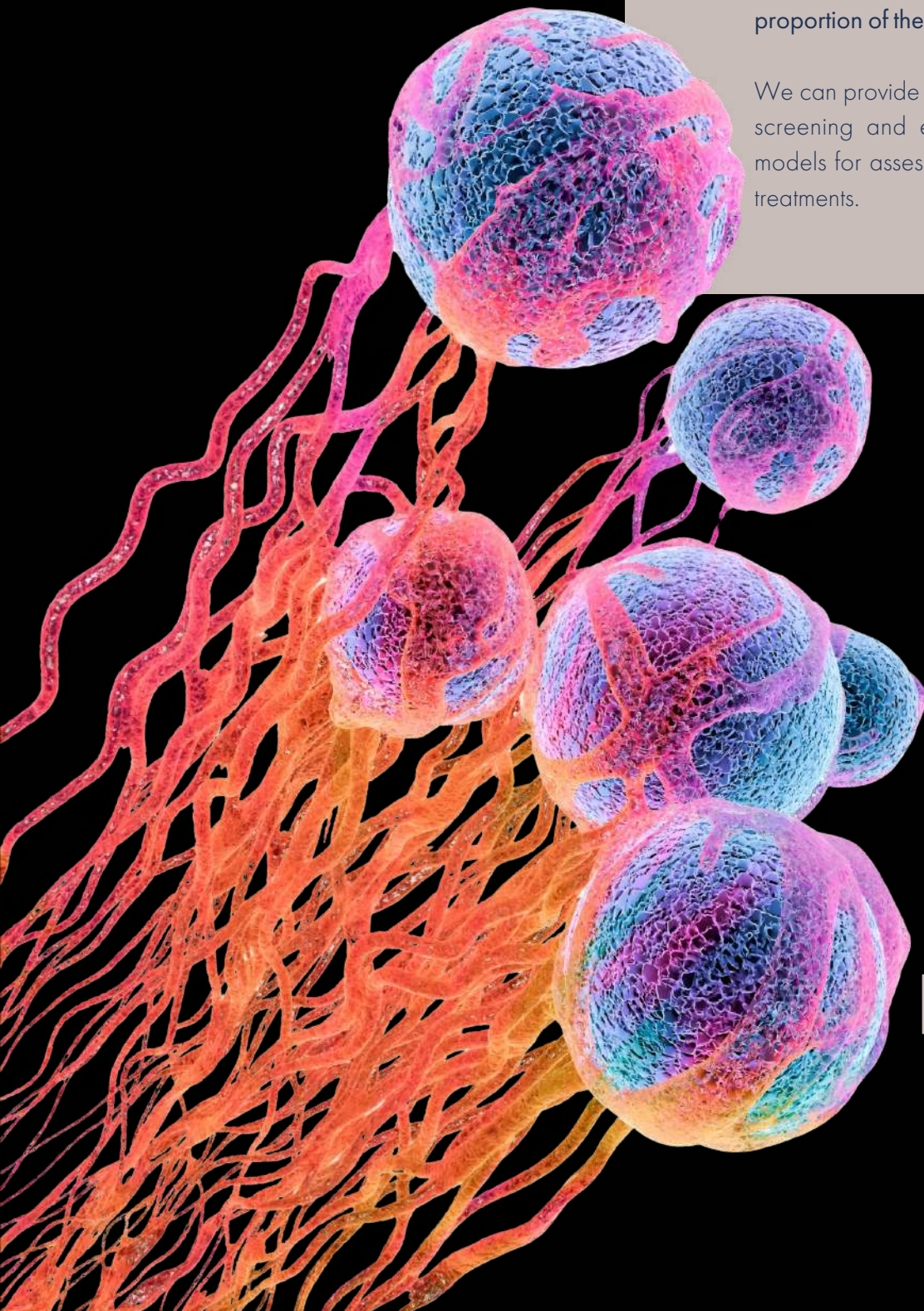


# ONCOLOGY

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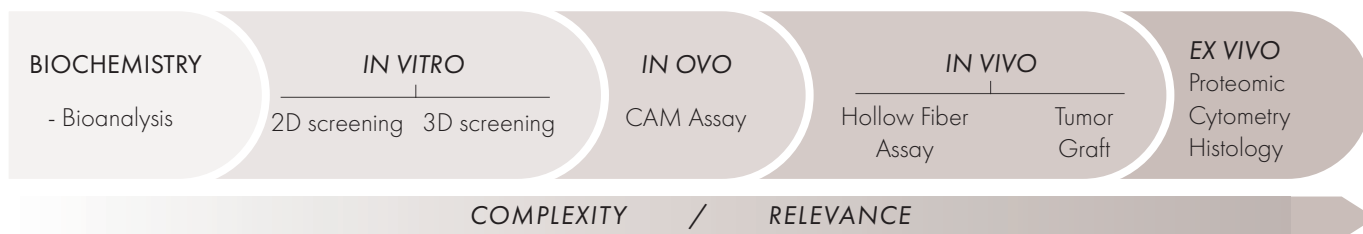
Oncology is an area that commands a larger proportion of the research world's resources.

We can provide *in vitro* and *in vivo* oncology screening and efficacy testing as well as models for assessing potential side effects of treatments.



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**in vitro** RECEPTOR PHARMACOLOGY AND SIGNALING PATHWAYS

**High-content imaging**

AKT phosphorylation	Multiple cellular models	PF 10.7
Androgen receptor nuclear translocation	LNCaP cell line	PF 10.1
Calcium homeostasis	Multiple cellular models	PF 3.33
cAMP quantification	Multiple cellular models	PF 3.40
ERK activation ( <i>p</i> ERK 1/2)	Multiple cellular models	PF 3.27
NFκB activation	Multiple cellular models	PF 3.23
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) expression	LNCap cell line	PF 10.15

**TARGETING ANGIOGENESIS**

<b>in ovo</b>	HET-CAM assay ( <i>screening - 3R approach</i> )	Chicken eggs, Multiple cells cancer	ONC 13.1
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**TARGETING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM: IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY**

<b>Biochem.</b>	Binding assay of immune check points inhibitors ( <i>HTRF</i> )	Multiple inhibitors	ONC 11.2
<b>in vitro</b>	Immune T-cell infiltration assay ( <i>cytometry</i> )	3D co-culture multiple cells	ONC 10.6
	Immune T-cell killing assay ( <i>high-content imaging</i> )	2D co-culture	PF 10.47
	T-cell activation assay ( <i>high-content imaging</i> )	Human peripheral mononuclear blood cell and CD3+T cells	PF 10.50

**in vivo** Syngeneic models of:

Breast cancer ( <i>anti-PD-1 / CTLA-4</i> )	4T1 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.1
Colon cancer ( <i>anti-PD-1 / CTLA-4</i> )	CT26.WT cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.2
Glioblastoma ( <i>anti-PD-1 / CTLA-4</i> )	GL261 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.3
Renal cancer ( <i>anti-PD-1 / CTLA-4</i> )	RenCa cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.4

**TARGETING METASTASIS**

<b>in vivo</b>	Experimental lung metastasis syngeneic model of breast cancer	4T1 ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 1.1
	Experimental lung metastasis syngeneic model of colon cancer	CT26.WT ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 1.2
	Experimental lung metastasis xenograft model of breast cancer	MDA-MB-231 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 8.1
	Leptomeningeal Carcinomatosis model	MDA-MB-231 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 8.2
<b>in vitro</b>	Invasion assay ( <i>high-content imaging</i> )	Multiple 3D cellular models	PF 3.15
	Migration assay ( <i>high-content imaging</i> )	Multiple 2D cellular models	PF 3.1

in vivo

## TARGETING TUMOR-ASSOCIATED SIDE EFFECTS

### Pain

Chemotherapy - induced intestinal mucositis	Mouse	GI 32
Chemotherapy - pain - Vincristine model	Rat	PI 21
Chemotherapy induced pain: Cisplatin model	Rat	PI 41

in vivo

### Cachexia

Drug-induced cachexia model	Rat	ONC 9.2
Tumor-induced cachexia model	AH-130 cells ( <i>rat</i> )	ONC 9.1
Tumor-induced cachexia model	C26 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 9.3
Tumor-induced cachexia model	LLC1 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 9.4

## TARGETING PRIMARY TUMOR

in vitro

Cell cycle ( <i>cytometry</i> )	Multiple 2D or 3D cellular models	PF 3.8
Cell proliferation/cytolysis assay ( <i>high-content imaging</i> )	Multiple 2D cellular models	ONC 10.2
Cell viability ( <i>colorimetric assay</i> )	Multiple 2D cellular models	ONC 10.1
Clonogenicity assay anchorage-independent	Multiple 3D cellular models	ONC 10.4
Spheroid proliferation/cytolysis assay ( <i>high-content imaging</i> )	Multiple 3D cellular models	ONC 10.3
Organoid models of Glioblastoma	Multiple patient samples	In development
Tumor chicken Chorio Allantoic Membrane ( <i>TCAM</i> ) xenograft assay ( <i>screening – 3R approach</i> )	Multiple cellular models, Chicken eggs	ONC 4
Hollow fiber assay ( <i>screening – 3R approach</i> )	Multiple cellular models ( <i>mouse - rat</i> )	ONC 5

in ovo

in vivo

### Orthotopic syngeneic models of:

Breast cancer	4T1 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.1
Colon cancer	CT26.WT/C26 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.2
Glioblastoma ( <i>brain tumor</i> )	GL261 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.3
Kidney cancer	RenCa cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 3.4

### Orthotopic xenograft models of:

Breast cancer	MDA-MB-231/BT 20 ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 7.1
Glioblastoma ( <i>brain tumor</i> )	U87MG cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 7.2
Pancreatic cancer	BxPC-3/PANC-1 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 7.3

### Subcutaneous syngeneic models of:

Breast cancer	4T1 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 2.1
Colon cancer	CT26.WT/C26 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 2.2

Glioblastoma ( <i>brain tumor</i> )	GL261 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 2.3
Lung cancer	LLC1/KLN205 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 2.4
Renal cancer	105K cells ( <i>mouse</i> ) ( <i>TSC Alliance</i> )	ONC 3.4

### Subcutaneous syngeneic models of:

Bladder cancer	SW780 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.13
Breast cancer	MDA-MB -231/BT-20 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.1
Colon cancer	HCT-8/HCT-116 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.2
Fibrosarcoma	HT-1080 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.9
Glioblastoma ( <i>brain tumor</i> )	U118MG/U87MG/ U138MG cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.3
Kidney cancer	ACHN cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.4
Liver cancer	Hep3B2.1-7/HepG2 cell ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.6
Lung cancer	A549/PC-9/H69 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.5
Pancreatic cancer	BxPC-3/CFPAC-1/ PANC-1 cells ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.11
Prostate cancer	LNCaP/PC-3 ( <i>mouse</i> )	ONC 6.10

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- - Histology
- - Molecular Biology (*qPCR quantification*)
- - Cellular imaging
- - Cell health and cellular metabolism assays
- - Biochemistry: Protein detection and protein quantification  
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- - Flow cytometry
- - Live cell imaging (*Incucyte<sup>®</sup>*)

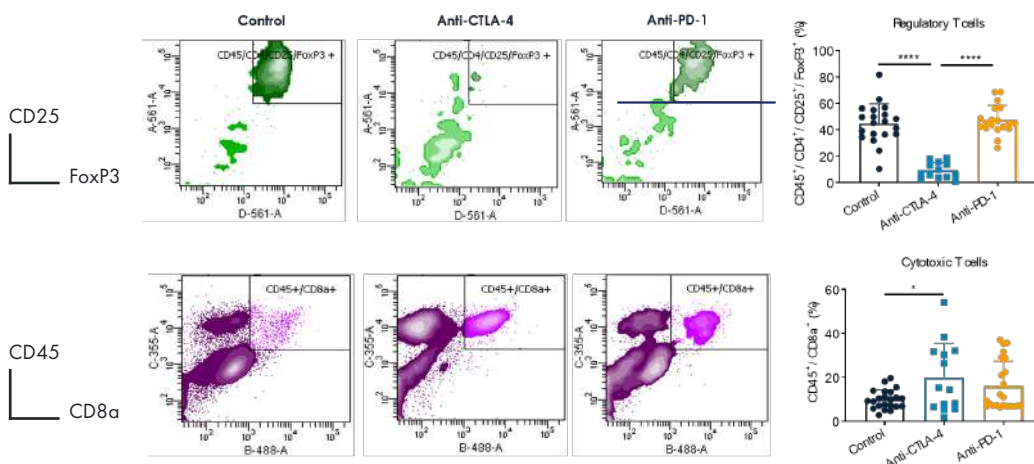
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## At a Glance

### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

#### Immunophenotyping of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes using flow cytometry after cell dissociation and separation.

Mice injected with colon carcinoma cells (CT26.WT) treated with anti-CTL-4 and anti-PD-1 monoclonal antibodies investigated for tumor infiltrating lymphocytes.



One way ANOVA followed by post-hoc Tukey's multiple comparison. \*  $p < 0.05$ , and \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .

# PAIN



Pain management is an increasingly important focus in the industry, and our expertise, built over many years, positions us as a trusted partner in this field.

We offer a wide range of models, from *in vitro* screening to *in vivo* acute, neuropathic, and chronic pain studies, supporting the development of pain therapeutics and the evaluation of associated symptoms and side effects.



**ACUTE PAIN**

Cold plate	Mouse, Rat	PI 36
Hot plate	Mouse, Rat	PI 1
Modified hot plate	Mouse	PI 28
Pain after local administration	Mouse, Rat	PI 40
Pinchmeter	Mouse, Rat	PI 22
Tail flick	Mouse, Rat	PI 2

**INFLAMMATORY PAIN**

Capsaicin paw	Mouse, Rat	PI 30
Carrageenan-induced acute inflammatory pain (reversal & prevention protocol)	Mouse, Rat	PI 14
Complete Freund Adjuvant (CFA)-induced acute inflammatory pain	Mouse, Rat	PI 20
Complete Freund Adjuvant (CFA)-induced chronic inflammatory pain: monoarthritis model	Mouse, Rat	PI 15
Formalin paw (early phase)	Mouse, Rat	PI 7
Formalin paw (late phase)	Mouse, Rat	PI 8
Migraine: KCl-induced cortical spreading depression and facial allodynia	Rat	PI 45
Mono-iodoacetate (MIA)-induced chronic inflammatory pain: osteoarthritis model	Rat	PI 19
Mono-iodoacetate (MIA)-induced low back pain	Rat	PI 43
Surgery-induced chronic pain - osteoarthritis model	Guinea-pig	PI 39

**NEUROPATHIC PAIN**

Chemotherapy-induced neuropathic pain: Cisplatin	Rat	PI 21
Chemotherapy-induced neuropathic pain: Vincristine model	Rat	PI 21
Chronic Constrictive Injury - induced neuropathic pain: CCI / Bennett model	Mouse, Rat	PI 12
Diabetic-induced neuropathy	Rat	PI 23
Spared nerve injury	Rat	PI 42
Spinal Nerve Ligation -induced neuropathic pain: SNL/Chung model	Mouse, Rat	PI 13

**POST-OPERATIVE PAIN**

Brennan model post-operative pain	Rat, Guinea-pig	PI 16
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**VISCERAL PAIN**

Acetic acid writhing	Mouse	PI 6
Colorectal distension (CRD)	Rat	GI 30
Dextran Sodium Sulfate (DSS) - induced colitis	Mouse	PI 37

Parbenzoquinone writhing

Mouse

PI 27

TNBS-induced colitis

Rat, Guinea-pig

PI 46

## NON-EVOKED PAIN ENDPOINTS

Home Cage Observation

Locomotor Activity

Rotarod

Dynamic Weight Bearing

Gait Score

Ptosis

Abnormal Postures

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

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- Flow cytometry

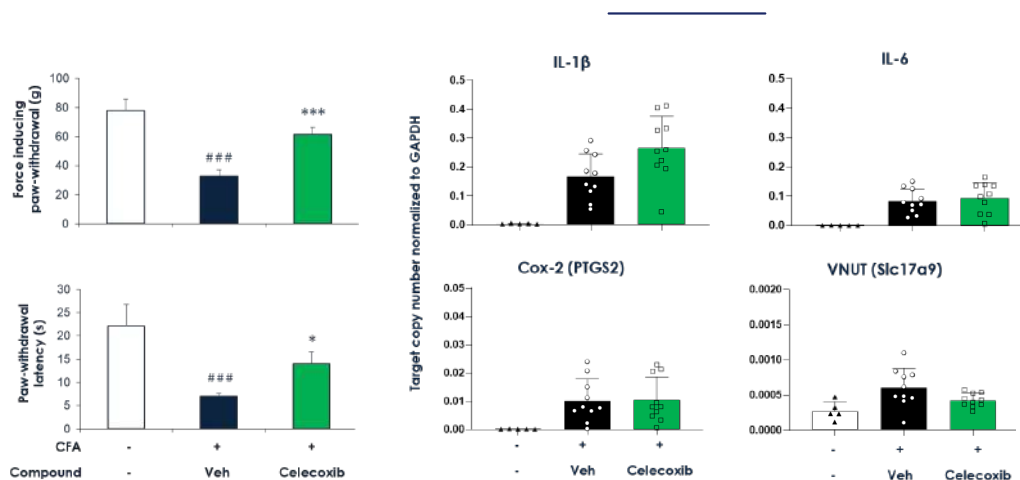
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## At a Glance

### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

#### Cytokine gene expression quantification using qPCR.

Complete Freund Adjuvant (CFA) inflammation model treated with Celecoxib to investigate analgesic and anti-inflammatory effects in rats.



Student's *t* test. ### *p* < 0.001 compared with neutral control, \* *p* < 0.05 and \*\*\* *p* < 0.001 compared with control (CFA+Veh). Veh : vehicle.



# PHARMACOKINETICS

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Pharmacokinetic (PK) studies are a crucial component of drug development, guiding optimal administration methods, dosing, and treatment schedules.

With years of experience, we conduct PK studies as standalone services in multiple different species (small and large), or as part of larger studies using established models.

Our varied capabilities and expertise enable us to use multiple routes of administration, in different species and collect a variety of tissues for analysis.



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## PK STUDIES IN MULTIPLE SPECIES:

- Mouse
- Rat
- Guinea-pig
- Ferret
- Rabbit
- Dog
- Mini-pig
- Pig (incl. piglet)

## ROUTES OF ADMINISTRATION

### Standard:

Intracerebroventricular (*i.c.v.*)

Intramuscular (*i.m.*)

Intranasal (*i.n.*)

Intraperitoneal (*i.p.*)

Intraplantar (*i.pl.*)

Intravenous (*i.v.*, *caudal*, *cephalic*, *saphenous*, *ear*)

Nebulization

Oral: per os (*p.o.*), capsule

Subcutaneous (*s.c.*)

Topical application (*ex: ear, skin, ocular*)

Transdermal, transmucosal (*using patch*)

Renal capsule injection (*mouse*)

### Catheterization:

Intracaecal

Intrajejunum

Intravesical

Intraduodenal

### Intravenous catheterization (*i.v. slow bolus or infusion*)

Caudal

Femoral

Jugular

Cephalic

Saphenous veins

### Under Anesthetic:

Intra-tracheal

Intra-lesion

Intra mammary fat pad

Intraarticular (*knee, ankle, facet joint*)

Intracardiac (*with or without thoracotomy*)

Intracaecal

Intracerebroventricular (*i.c.v.*), intracerebral (*using stereotaxy*)

Intracolonic

Intradermic

Intrapancreatic

Intrarenal

Intrathecal (*i.t.*), intraspinal

Intratibial

Intratumoral

Oropharyngeal aspiration

Perineural (*ex : perineural*)

### Mini-pump implantation (*i-precio, osmotic*) for infusion:

*s.c.*

*i.v.*

*i.p.*

### Organs:

Adrenal gland

Bladder

Brain (Cerebral structures)

Heart

Intestines

Kidney

Liver

Lung

Ovary

Spleen

Stomach

Testis

Thymus

Vesicular gland

### Tissues:

Adipose tissue

Bone

Caecum

Colon

Diaphragm

Ear

Ganglia

Lymph nodes

Muscle

Nerve

Paw

Skin

Spinal Cord

Tumor

### Fluids:

Ascitic fluid

Blood (Plasma, serum, whole)

Bronchoalveolar liquid

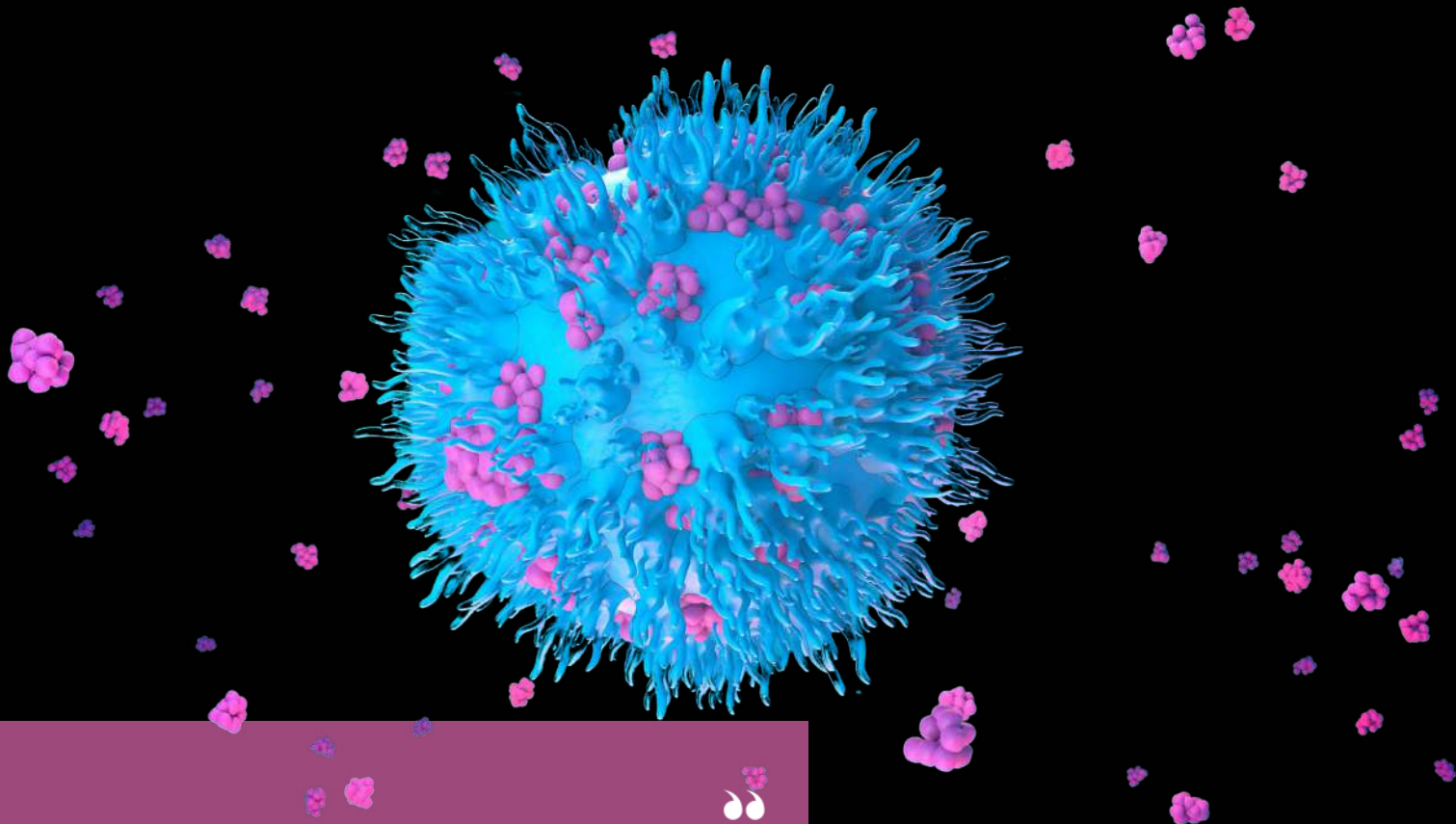
Cerebrospinal fluid

Urine

## CLINICAL CHEMISTRY | COAGULATION | HEMATOLOGY | ELISA

> Read the detailed chapter "Biomarker Assays" in our *Technical Capabilities* on page 57.

# PREDICTIVE TOXICITY



Drug toxicity remains one of the leading causes of drug attrition. Traditional methods often lack sufficient *in vitro* predictive accuracy.

To address this, we combine highly predictive cell models, such as primary cultures of target organs, with optimized assays tailored to each specific type of toxicity. Our *in vitro* toxicity prediction services leverage true target cells within a physiological environment, ensuring more accurate and reliable assessments.

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in vitro

**CARDIOTOXICITY****Comprehensive *in vitro* Proarrhythmia Assay (CiPA)**

Electrophysiology measurement ( <i>conventional manual patch-clamp</i> )	Cardiac ion channels	CV 5.6 to CV 5.9*
Cardiotoxicity	iPSC-derived cardiomyocytes: iCell <sup>2</sup> <sub>®</sub>	PF 1.08
Proarrhythmic risk assessment ( <i>MEA &amp; Calcium transient assay</i> )	Human-induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cardiomyocytes ( <i>hiPSC-CMs</i> )	CV 5.14 PF 1.7

(\*): Read the detailed list of these tests on page 10.

in vitro

**DRUG INDUCED VASCULAR INJURY (DIVI)**

Cell toxicity	HUVEC	PF 11.1
Coagulation impairment Tissue Factor and Thrombomodulin	HUVEC	PF 11.1
Leucocyte recruitment VCAM-1, E-Selectin and ICAM-1	HUVEC	PF 11.1

in vitro

**GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

Gastric mucosal cell damage	Primary Rat gastric mucosal cells	GI 29
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in vivo

**GENERAL TOXICITY**

Acute toxicity	Rat, Mouse, Dog, Mini-pig	TOX 11
Preliminary chronic toxicity	Rat, Mouse	TOX 12

in vitro

**HEPATOTOXICITY**

Cholestasis & bile canaliculi network	Primary hepatocytes ( <i>R</i> ) sandwich configuration	PF 3.16
Cytolysis ( <i>2D &amp; 3D</i> )	Primary hepatocytes ( <i>H &amp; R</i> ) and HepG2	PF 3.4
Oxidative stress: Glutathione ( <i>GSH</i> ) depletion	Primary hepatocytes ( <i>H &amp; R</i> ) and HepG2	PF 3.28
Phospholipidosis	Primary hepatocytes ( <i>H &amp; R</i> ) and HepG2	PF 3.30
Steatosis: intracellular lipid accumulation triglycerides	Primary hepatocytes ( <i>H &amp; R</i> ) and HepG2	PF 3.30

in vitro

**NEPHROTOXICITY**

Cytolysis	RPTECs, HK-2, MDCK-II and CRFK	PF 3.4
Lysosomal activity	RPTECs and HK-2	PF 3.7
Mitochondrial membrane potential	RPTECs and HK-2	PF 3.3

in vitro

**NEUROTOXICITY**

Cytolysis	Primary neurons ( <i>R,M</i> ) cell lines	PF 3.4
Excitotoxicity Calcium measurement	Primary neurons ( <i>R,M</i> ) cell lines	PF 3.33
Mitochondrial membrane potential	Primary neurons ( <i>R,M</i> ) cell lines	PF 3.3
Neurite outgrowth	Primary neurons ( <i>R,M</i> ) cell lines	PF 3.6

## SKIN TOXICITY

	Cytotoxicity - Cell viability	3T3 & L929 fibroblasts	TOX 18 & 19
in ovo	Ocular irritation (HET-CAM)	Chicken egg	TOX 24
in vitro	Skin irritation	Reconstituted human epidermis	TOX 21
	Skin sensitization	Monocyte cell line (THP1)	PF 11.2

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

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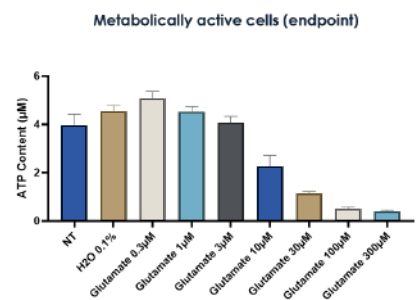
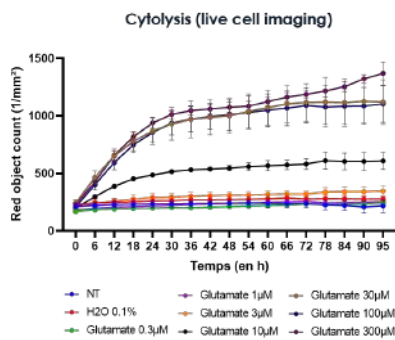
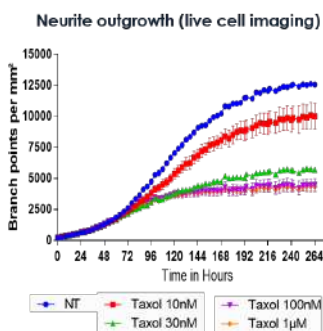
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### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

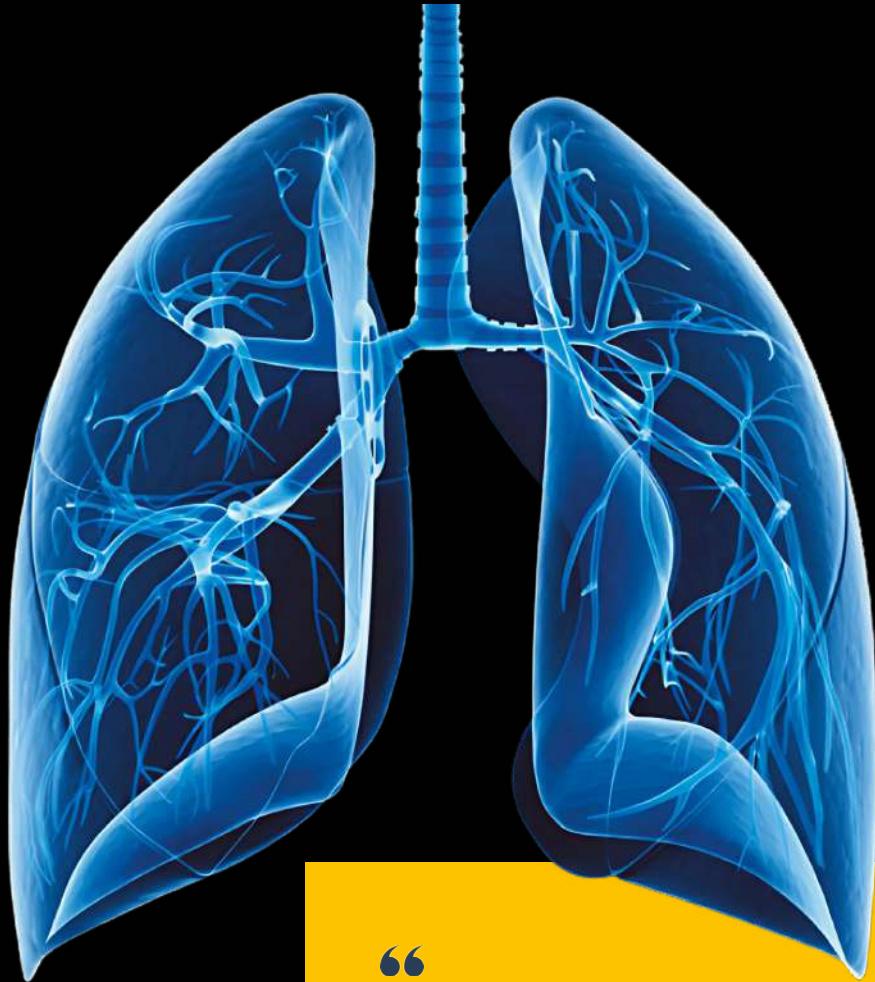
#### Kinetic live imaging of cells to detect potential toxic effects.

Neurite outgrowth monitored for cell health and metabolism in real time, following taxol and glutamate treatment, to detect potential toxic effects (cytolysis) and the implicated cellular pathways.





# RESPIRATORY SYSTEM



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We have extensive experience in evaluating the effects of compounds and therapies on the respiratory system using a variety of models across different species. These models are designed to assess both efficacy and safety and include airway function, asthma, cough, fibrosis, bronchospasm, and more.

# 4

ex vivo	Isolated pulmonary artery	Rat	RES 10
	Isolated trachea	Rat, Guinea-pig	RES 4
in vivo	Airway function ( <i>whole body plethysmography</i> )	Mouse, Rat, Guinea-pig	RES 1
	Airway function in large animals	Dog	RES 7
	Airway function under hypercapnia ( <i>whole body plethysmography</i> )	Rat	RES 2
	Bleomycin-induced pulmonary fibrosis	Guinea-pig, Mouse	RES 8
	Citric acid-induced cough	Guinea-pig	RES 6
	Histamine bronchospasm	Guinea-pig	RES 3
	LPS-induced pulmonary injury	Guinea-pig, Mouse	RES 9
Ovalbumin-induced asthma	Guinea-pig	RES 5	
	Tracheal mucus output	Mouse	RES 11

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

- - Histology
- - Molecular Biology (*qPCR quantification*)
- - Biochemistry: Protein detection and protein quantification  
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- - Flow cytometry
- - Hematological Biochemistry

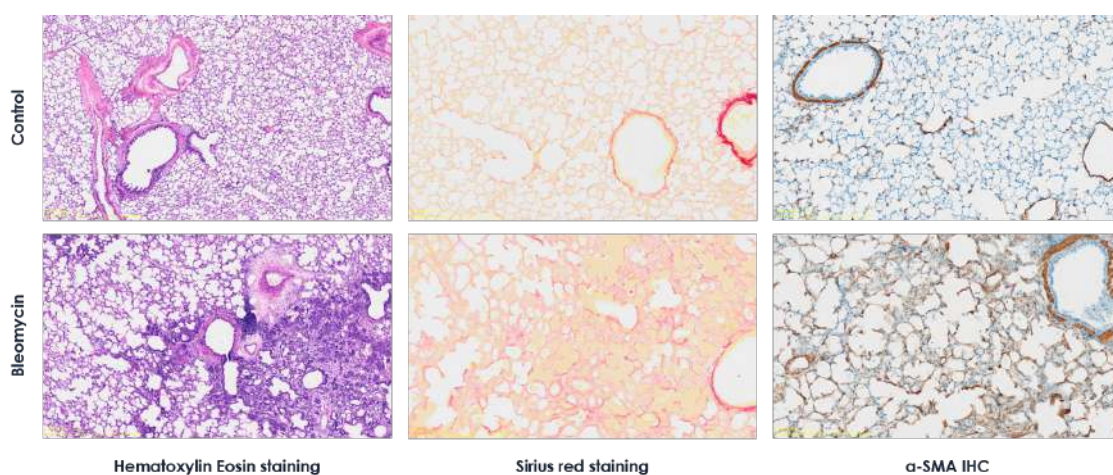
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### At a Glance

### Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

Histological analysis, cell counting, and gene expression in lung fibrosis.

Bleomycin model used to detect the level of fibrosis in bronchoalveolar fluid, gene expression in lung tissue, histology and pathological analysis.



# SAFETY & REGULATORY PACKAGES



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With our extensive expertise and years of experience in preclinical pharmacology, we are the ideal partner for conducting GLP-compliant Safety Pharmacology studies.

We offer *in vitro* and *in vivo* safety assessments using validated facilities, procedures, materials, and software that meet GLP standards. Additionally, we provide Biodistribution and Toxicology studies to support and strengthen your drug development programs.



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## Safety

in vivo

### BEHAVIORAL PHARMACOLOGY STUDIES FOR INVESTIGATING ABUSE & DEPENDENCE POTENTIAL

Conditioned place preference	Rat	CNS 7.5
Drug discrimination	Rat	CNS 7.8
Non-precipitated withdrawal ( <i>option: telemetry</i> )	Rat	CNS 7.3
Self-administration ( <i>initiation</i> )	Rat	CNS 7.6
Self-administration ( <i>substitution</i> )	Rat	CNS 7.7

### CORE BATTERY [ICH S7]

#### Cardiovascular Activity Recording

in vitro

hERG channel	HEK 293 cells	CV 5.6
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#### Cardiovascular Studies in Conscious Animals

in vivo

Arterial blood pressure, heart rate and ECG	Dog, Mini-pig	CV 1.4
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in vivo

#### Central Nervous System Studies

Activity meter	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.2
Primary observation ( <i>Irwin</i> )	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.1
Rotarod	Mouse, Rat	CNS 1.5

in vivo

#### Respiratory Studies

Airway function ( <i>whole body plethysmography</i> )	Mouse, Rat, Guinea-pig	RES 1
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### FORMULATION ANALYSIS

> Read the detailed content in "Technical Capabilities" section on p.57

### SUPPLEMENTAL STUDIES

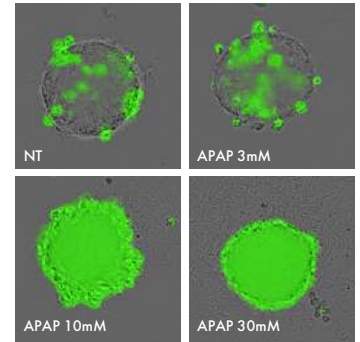
in vivo

Autonomic nervous system	Rat	CV 6
Cardiovascular studies in anesthetized animals	Multiple species	CV 1 *
Gastrointestinal system	Multiple species	GI
Renal function	Mouse, Rat	REN
Cardiomyocytes	iCell <sup>2</sup> <sup>®</sup>	CV 5.14

## Toxicology

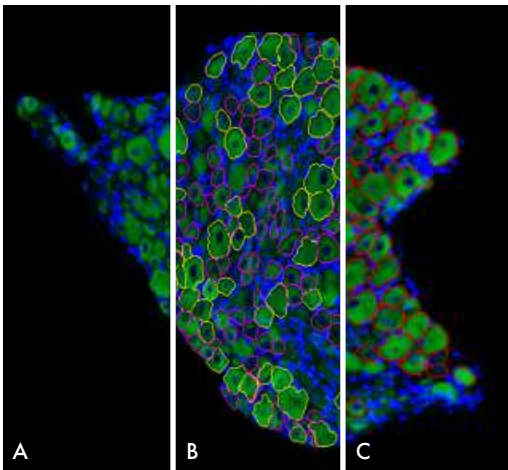
Porsolt is expanding its capabilities into GLP-compliant toxicology studies, critical for the regulatory package of new drugs and treatments.

These studies, initially focusing on the 28-day rat toxicology assessment, evaluate sub-chronic effects and look to identify any unexpected adverse effects, to further determine safe exposure limits. Porsolt works with board certified pathologists to enhance these studies and ensure accurate analysis and identification of potential risks. The integration of acute and 28-day GLP-compliant toxicology studies aids researchers in fulfilling regulatory requirements and delivering reliable data as part of the overall safety regulatory package for new pharmaceuticals and treatments.



Example of cytolysis staining of primary human hepatocytes spheroids in untreated condition (NT) or Acetaminophen (APAP), 96h.

## Biodistribution



(A) Original image

(B) Neuronal cells detection with beta 3 tubulin staining

(C) Neuronal cells detected with AAV-Tag (HA+) (positive neurons in yellow)

Porsolt has introduced Biodistribution studies as part of its preclinical testing services to enhance efficacy, safety, and regulatory assessments for new treatments, including gene and cell therapies.

These studies evaluate distribution of the treatment throughout the body, identifying areas of accumulation in tissues and organs post-administration. Understanding biodistribution is critical for assessing therapeutic effects and potential side effects, as it informs dosing strategies and establishes the safety profile. Porsolt's Biodistribution studies help clients meet regulatory requirements, and ensure safety and efficacy, thereby reinforcing its commitment to supporting innovative therapy development.



We offer models to evaluate the effects of compounds and potential therapies on blood flow.

These models can be used to investigate both direct effects and potential side effects or confounding factors associated with specific treatments



# THROMBOSIS & BLOOD



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<b>in vitro</b>	Endothelial cell activation/ Drug-Induced Vascular Injury (DIVI)	HUVECs cells	PF 2.1
<b>in vivo</b>	Arterial thrombosis (FeCl <sub>2</sub> )	Rat	BL 3
	Arterio-venous shunt (silk thread model)	Rat	BL 5
	Bleeding time (anesthetized animal)	Rat	BL 2
	Venous thrombosis (FeCl <sub>2</sub> )	Rat	BL 4

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

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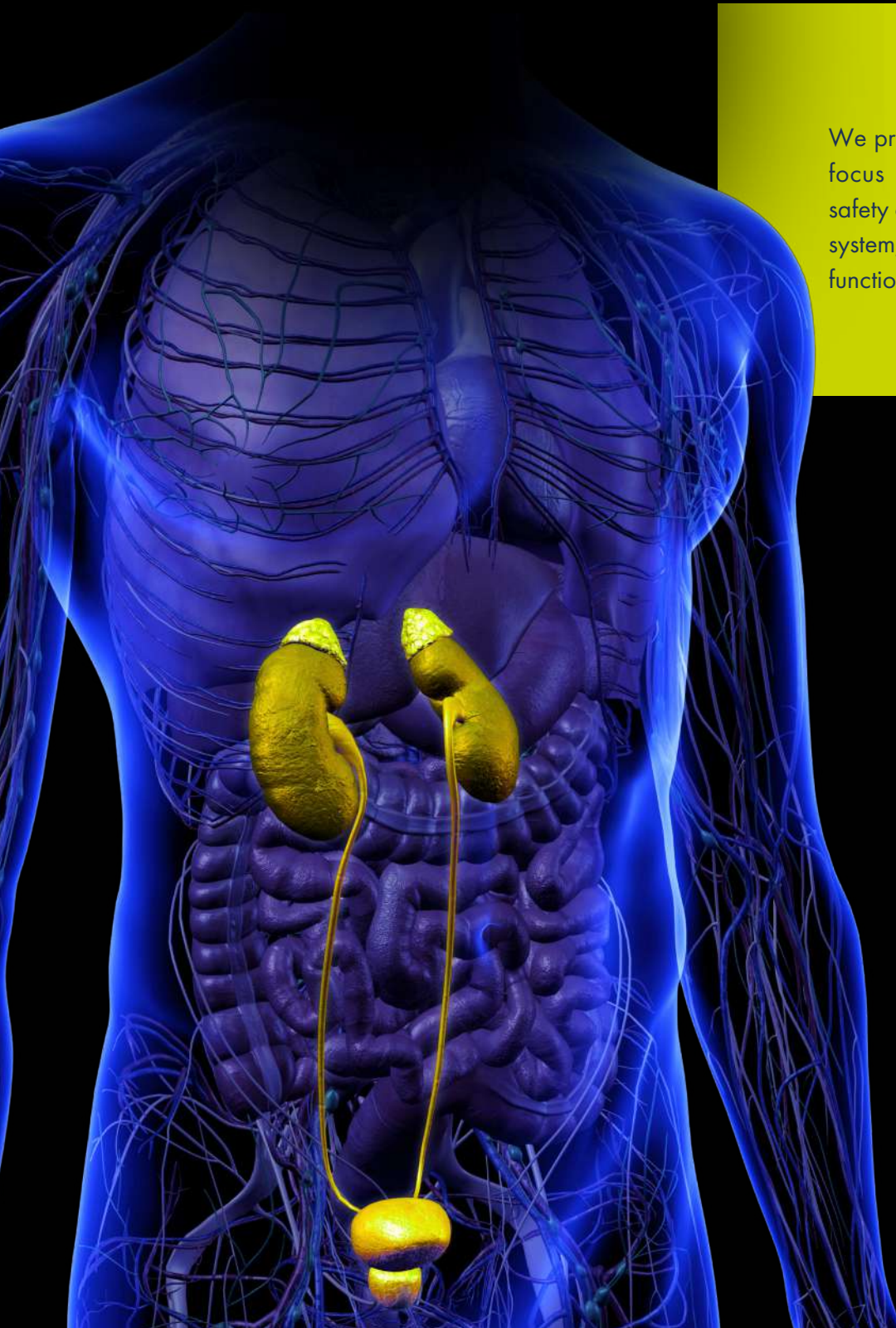


# UROGENITAL SYSTEM

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We provide a variety of models that focus on screening, efficacy and safety of treatments on the urogenital system, including bladder and kidney function.

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## BLADDER FUNCTION

Isolated bladder strip Rat VSM 4

in vivo

## GENITAL SYSTEM

Isolated uterus Rat VSM 3

Penil erection Rat UG 1

in vitro

## IN VITRO NEPHROLOGY

Cytolysis RPTECs, HK-2, MDCK-II and CRFK PF 3.4

Lysosomal activity RPTECs PF 3.7

Mitochondrial membrane potential RPTECs and HK-2 PF 3.3

in vivo

## RENAL FUNCTION

Diuresis and urinary electrolytes Mouse, Rat REN 1

Unilateral ureteral obstruction-induced renal fibrosis Rat REN 4

## Hypertension Models

5/6 nephrectomy Rat REN 3

Chronic (2K1C) Goldblatt hypertension (*high renin model*) Rat CV 2.5

Chronic DOCA - salt hypertension (*low renin model*) Rat CV 2.3

## + TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

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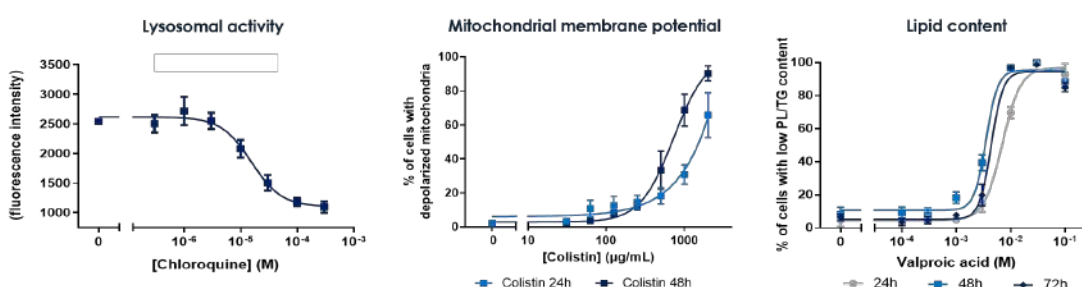


At a Glance

Our Cutting-Edge Technical Capabilities

Flow Cytometry analysis of nephrotoxicity.

Human primary Renal Proximal Tubule Epithelial Cells (RPTECs) used to detect nephrotoxicity via lysosomal activity (degradation of cellular waste), mitochondrial membrane potential (cellular respiration) and intracellular lipid content (lipid metabolism dysfunction).



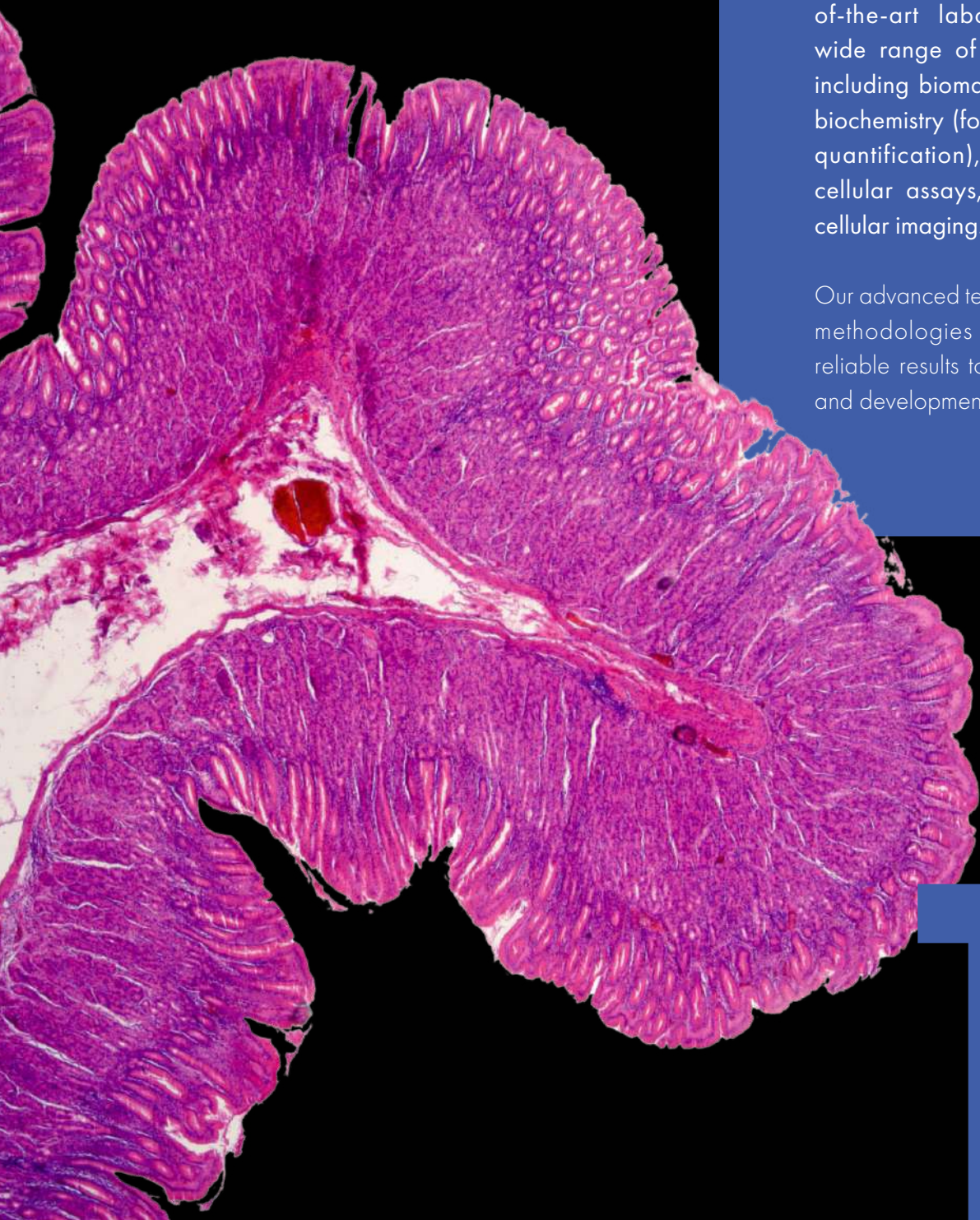


# TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

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Leveraging our expertise and state-of-the-art laboratory, we offer a wide range of high-quality services, including biomarker assays, histology, biochemistry (for protein detection and quantification), molecular biology, cellular assays, flow cytometry, and cellular imaging.

Our advanced technologies and rigorous methodologies ensure precise and reliable results to support your research and development needs.



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# Biomarker Assays

## CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

### Parameters measured on serum/plasma samples:

Calcium (total)

Magnesium, phosphorus, sodium, potassium

Chloride, triglycerides, creatinine

Total bilirubin

AST (Aspartate Aminotransferase), ALP (Alkaline Phosphatase), ALT (Alanine Aminotransferase)

GGT (Gamma Glutamyl Transferase)

Cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, glucose

NEFA (Non Esterified Fatty Acids)

Total proteins, urea, albumin

Amylase (pancreatic), lipase

Insulin, glucagon

Adiponectin, leptin

### Parameters measured on urinary samples:

Creatin

Sodium, potassium, chloride

Albumin (microalbumin), total proteins, semi-quantitative parameters

### Parameters measured on cell culture sup. :

LDH (Lactate Deshydrogenase)

### Parameters measured on total blood:

HbA1c (glycated hemoglobin)

## COAGULATION

### Parameters measured on plasma samples:

APTT (Activated Partial Thrombin Time)

Prothrombin time, fibrinogen

## HEMATOLOGY

### Parameters measured in total blood samples:

#### Red Blood Cell (RBC):

Red Blood Cell (RBC) count

Hemoglobin (Hb)

Hematocrit (Hct)

Mean Cell Volume (MCV)

Mean Cell Hemoglobin (MCH)

Mean Cell Hemoglobin Concentration (MCHC)

#### White Blood Cell (WBC):

White Blood Cell (WBC) count

Neutrophils

Lymphocytes

Monocytes

Eosinophils

Basophils



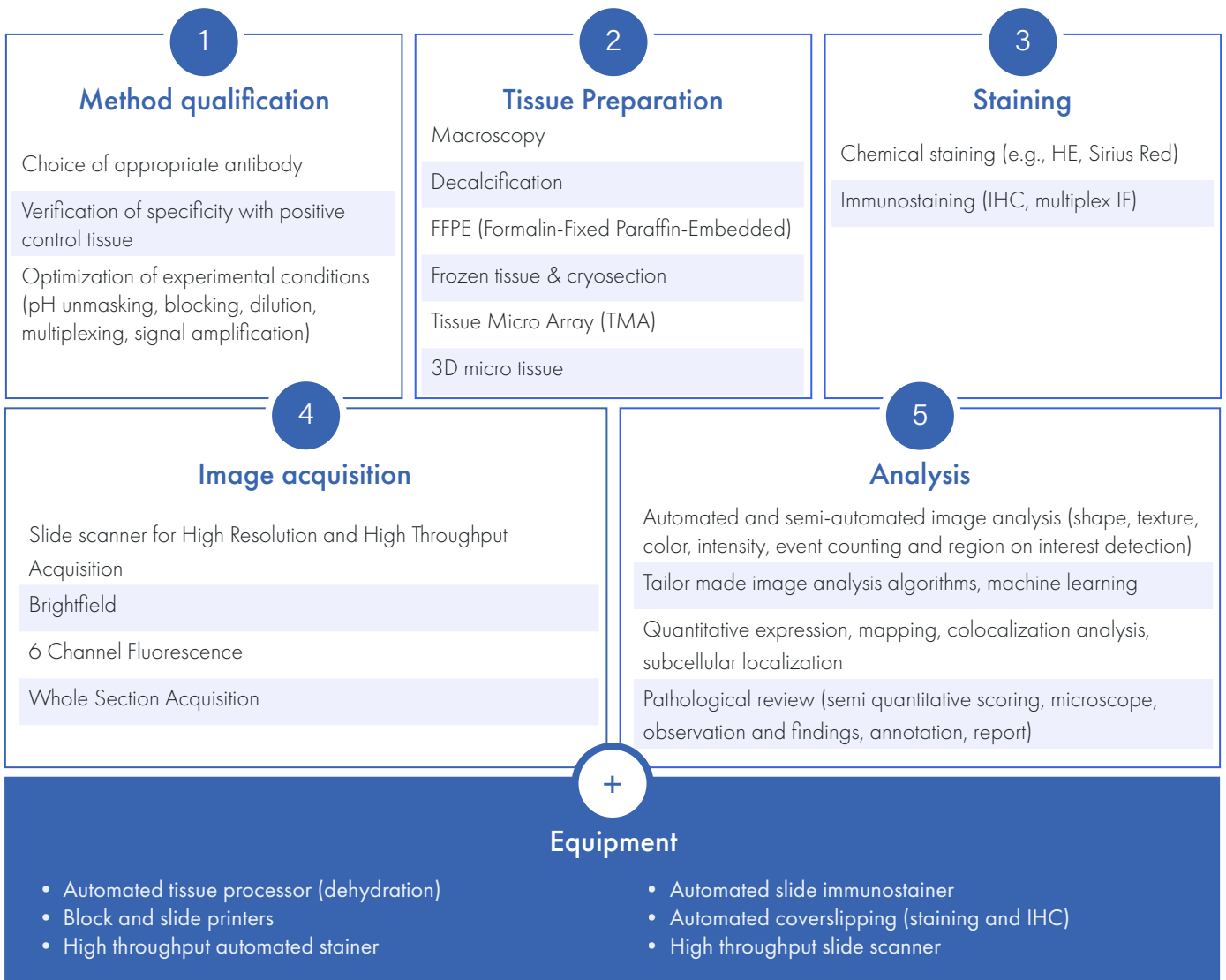
# Histology



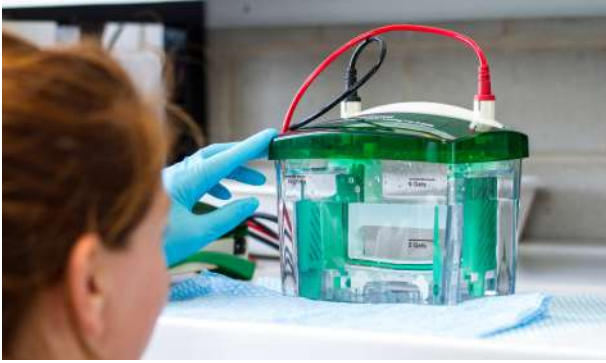
We offer GLP-compliant histology services for various tissue types across all animal species we house, supporting your preclinical, investigative, safety assessment, and toxicology studies.

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Our capabilities complement ongoing studies or are provided as stand-alone services, offering a flexible and reliable solution to meet your research needs.



# Biochemistry - Protein detection



We provide expert biochemistry services for protein detection using Western blot, a timeless technic to compare protein levels as essential biomarkers of gene expression across diverse samples.

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No matrix effect issues, making it particularly suitable for rare targets of interest and phosphorylation studies.

1

## Method qualification

*When applicable*

Choice of appropriate antibody

Verification of specificity using positive control

Optimization of experimental conditions

2

## Sample Preparation

Cell and tissue lysates, supernatant, serum, plasma and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)

Subcellular fractionation

3

## Protein Separation & Immunoblotting

Chemiluminescence or fluorescence detection

Multiplexing and Membrane Stripping\*

Phosphorylation-specific antibodies\*

(\*): Get more data from the same sample

4

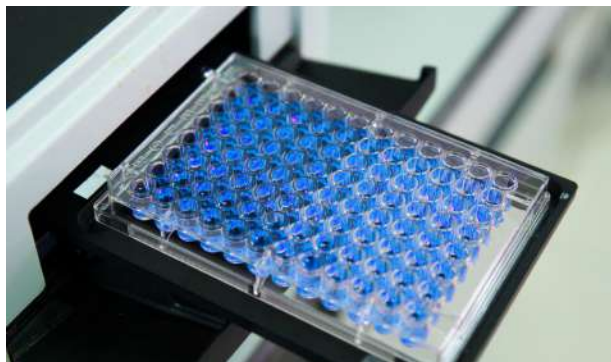
## Analysis

Normalization Using Housekeeping Genes

Semi quantitative analysis and comparison



# Biochemistry - Protein quantification



As biochemistry experts, we offer services for protein quantification using advanced assays such as ELISA, Luminex<sup>®</sup>, HTRF<sup>®</sup>, and AlphaLISA<sup>™</sup>, ensuring accurate and reliable data for your research.

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All new assays are qualified, where each assay is defined by a specific technique, target, and matrix for a given commercial reference.

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## Method qualification

*When applicable*

Choice of appropriate technique

Choice of appropriate commercial kit

Method transfer

Development of in-house method (specific Immunoglobulin Titration)

Qualification of commercial kit (recovery, linearity)

Optimization of experimental conditions (sample preparation, dilution)

2

## Sample Preparation

Serum, plasma, Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), BAL, supernatant

Cell and tissue lysates (know mild to high matrix interference)

Concentration, enrichment

3

## Assays

Sandwich, indirect or competitive ELISA

Specific Immunoglobulin titration

Bead-Based Multiplex Quantification by Luminex<sup>®</sup>

FRET-Based Detection and Phosphorylation Quantification Using HTRF<sup>®</sup> and AlphaLISA<sup>™</sup>

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## Analysis

Normalization by sample weight or loaded protein amount

Quantitative analysis using standard curves

Ratio of phosphorylation

+

## Equipment

• Automated Plate Reader for Absorbance, Luminescence, and Fluorescence

• BioPlex 200 System (Luminex<sup>®</sup>)

• Automated plate washer



# Molecular Biology - qPCR Quantification



We provide GLP-compliant expert molecular biology services, specializing in qPCR quantification for precise gene expression analysis, delivering reliable data to support your research and diagnostic needs

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Versatility of sample types thanks to very low matrix interference, multiplexed analysis, in-house design and qualification of primers for your targets

1

## Method qualification & Validation

*When applicable*

Primer design for your target of interest in your species of interest

Quantification of specific isoforms (if needed)

Primer validation (specificity, efficacy, linearity)

Optimization for multiplex assays (combinations, experimental conditions)

Method validation for GLP studies

2

## Sample Preparation

Cell and tissue lysate, body fluids (blood, cerebrospinal fluid, urine)

Reverse Transcription

3

## qPCR Assay

Quantification of genes (TaqMan™ Multiplexing)

Quantification of miRNA levels (SYBR™)

Detection of biological material from different species

Biodistribution (Gene and Cell Therapy)

4

## Analysis

Standard curve (efficacy, linearity) on each plate

Calculation of Copy Number of DNA template from Standard Curves

GLP required parameters (range, limits of quantification, accuracy, precision)

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## Equipment

- FastPrep-24™ homogenizer
- NanoDrop™ spectrophotometer
- QuantStudio™ 5 Real Time PCR system

# Cellular Assays



Comprehensive cellular assays are available to evaluate cell behavior, drug responses, and biological processes, providing valuable insights for research and therapeutic development.



Our B2SL2 facility enables us to generate modified cells efficiently and effectively.

1

## Test Systems

>150 immortalized cell lines

Freshly isolated primary cells (neurons, splenocytes, Mesenteric Lymph Nodes, BMDM, PBMC, hepatocytes)

Commercial primary and IPS-derived cells (neurons, microglia, cardiomyocytes, fibroblasts, hepatocytes)

Partnership with the French Blood Bank (*EFS: Etablissement Français du Sang*)

2

## Assays

Cell health and cellular metabolism (cell death, ROS...)

Transfection and transduction assays (class II OGM)

Live cell imaging (cytolysis, cell growth, scratch, differentiation, cellular network)

Ion channel monitoring (FlipR™)

Flow cytometry

Cellular imaging



## Equipment

- Fluorescence/Luminescence Plate Reader
- Incucyte® Live cell analysis system
- FlipR™ Tetra High-Throughput cellular screening system
- NucleoCounter® NC-200™

# Flow Cytometry



Our flow cytometry service provides accurate cell population analysis, helping advance your research in immunology, inflammation, cell biology, and diagnostics.

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We offer custom panel design and qualification

1

## Method qualification

Panel design (on demand) and gating strategy

Antibody selection

Panel qualification (specificity, multiplexing, dilution, isotype controls)

Optimization of experimental conditions (compensation)

2

## Sample Preparation

Isolated cells (cell lines, primary cells)

Body fluids (blood, CSF, BAL)

Fixation and permeabilization

Enrichment using magnetic columns

Stimulation

3

## Acquisition

Tubes / 96-Well Plate module

5-Laser Fluorescence System

Immunophenotyping / Activation Assay

Biomarker detection (cell surface, cellular mechanisms)

Transfection and transduction monitoring

Oncology (T cells infiltration, cell cycle)

Micronucleus assay

4

## Analysis

FlowJo™ analysis software

+

## Equipment

- GentleMACS™ Dissociator
- QuadroMACS™ Separator
- LSRFortessa™ Flow Cytometer

# Cellular Imaging



Our cellular imaging service provides high-resolution visualization of cells and tissues, enabling detailed analysis of cellular structures, processes, and interactions for advanced research applications.

+

Standard and custom-made analysis

1

## Method qualification

*When applicable*

Choice of appropriate antibody

Verification of specificity

Optimization of experimental conditions (dilution, multiplexing)

2

## Sample Preparation

Fixation of cultured cells (cell lines, primary cell, IPS-derived cells)

Permeabilization for intracellular detection

3

## Immuno-Staining

Immunofluorescence

Multiplex

Cell surface and intracellular biomarkers

4

## Image acquisition

High-automated content fluorescence microscope for cellular imaging in plates

4 laser Fluorescence

5

## Analysis

Automated and semi-automated image analysis (shape, texture, color, intensity, event counting and region of interest detection)

Tailor made image analysis algorithms, machine learning

Quantitative expression, mapping, colocalization analysis, subcellular localization

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## Equipment

- ArrayScan™ XTI Cellomics



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