# PPD<sup>®</sup> LABORATORIES GMP LAB

# Analytical Capabilities Athlone, Ireland



PPD Laboratories GMP Lab in Athlone, Ireland provides **comprehensive services for pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products**. **A leading provider** of CMC laboratory services, we focus on responding to our clients' needs with **high-quality testing** by the GMP analytical lab, qualified person (QP) release services, and an **unwavering commitment to pharmaceutical development**.

#### **GMP** analytical testing services

- Development and validation for drug substance, drug products, and devices
- Stability testing and storage
- Release and quality control (QC) testing
- Inhaled pharmaceuticals testing
- Oligonucleotide testing
- Physiochemical characterisation
- Extractables and leachables (E&L) analysis

#### Small molecule and specialty testing

- Commercial release and stability in the EU
- Tablets, capsules, lyophilised powders, pre-filled syringes (PFS), vials, solutions, stents, catheters, and devices
- Oligonucleotide analysis
- Assay, purity, content uniformity, impurities, and residual analysis

#### **Biologics testing**

- Commercial release and stability in the EU
- Solutions, lyophilized powders, PFS, preservative free nasal pumps (PFPs), and vials
- Antibodies, proteins, peptides, and antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs)
- Mass, identity, purity, activity, binding protein content, and impurities
- Bioassay lab

#### **Industry-leading inhalation testing**

- Commercial release and stability in the EU
- Device performance, aerosol, and particle characterisation
- Dry powder inhalers (DPI)
- Pressurised metered dose inhalers (pMDI)
- Nasal and nebuliser testing

#### Dedicated quality assurance (QA) team

The independent QA staff in Athlone, Ireland conducts in-process system/facility audits and out-of-specification/ atypical data investigations. It also provides quality metrics, corrective and preventive action (CAPA) plans, document control, data archives, and training for both new and current employees.

#### **QP** services

for investigational medicinal products:

- Associated batch
   documentation review
- EU clinical trial products approval
- Partial testing review and release
- Active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) audits
- Vendor audits



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## Comprehensive Services for Pharmaceutical and Biopharmaceutical Products

Discipline/Methodology	Testing Services	Key Instrumentation/Platform
Inhalation testing	<ul> <li>Our service offering includes:</li> <li>Drug content assay</li> <li>Dose content uniformity</li> <li>Net content or fill weight</li> <li>Microscopic evaluation</li> <li>Foreign particulate matter</li> <li>Particle size distribution</li> <li>Impurities and degradation products</li> <li>Moisture content</li> <li>E&amp;L testing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Andersen and Next generation impactors</li> <li>Multi-stage liquid impinger (MSLI)</li> <li>Copley (CITDAS) software, TPK critical-flow controller</li> <li>PPD-patented dose collection tubes for foreign particulate matter analysis</li> <li>Humidity and temperature controlled testing rooms</li> <li>Malvern Spraytec<sup>®</sup> droplet-size analyser</li> <li>MDI FD-10 automated wasting station</li> <li>Malvern Mastersizer 3000 solid particle size and distribution analysis</li> <li>NGI chiller unit</li> </ul>
Biologics testing	Our service offering includes: • Drug substances • Drug products • Identity • Purity, activity • Potency • Product/process related impurities • Safety Our cell-based assay capabilities include method transfer, validation, GMP release and stability testing, and statistical analysis (JMP, PLA). Methods include: • Cell proliferation and cytotoxicity assays • ADCC assays • Reporter gene assays	<ul> <li>HPLC (Waters and Agilent), UPLC,</li> <li>ELSD/CAD/UV/FLR/RI</li> <li>Beckman Coulter PA-800 Plus</li> <li>ProteinSimple iCE<sup>™</sup> 280 and iCE<sup>™</sup> 3</li> <li>Coagulation analysers</li> <li>SoloVPE</li> <li>Molecular devices SpectraMax<sup>®</sup>, M5, Bio-Rad GS-800<sup>™</sup> GS-900</li> <li>HACH turbidimeterMoisture analyser</li> <li>Molecular devices SpectraMax<sup>®</sup> and M5</li> </ul>
Small molecule and speciality testing	<ul> <li>Our service offering includes:</li> <li>Drug substances and drug products</li> <li>Release, stability and validation</li> <li>Identity and purity</li> <li>Content uniformity</li> <li>Microscopic evaluation</li> <li>Foreign particulate matter</li> <li>Particle size distribution</li> <li>Moisture content</li> <li>Impurities and degradation products</li> <li>Genotoxic impurity anaysis</li> <li>Trace metal and elemental impurity analysis</li> <li>Residual solvents</li> <li>E&amp;L (vials, syringes, mouthpieces, foils, stoppers)</li> <li>Oligonucleotide LC-MS impurity analysis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HPLC (Waters and Agilent), UPLC, HClass</li> <li>Wide range of detectors ELSD/CAD/UV/ FLR/RI/PDA/UV</li> <li>FTIR</li> <li>Dissolution Ap I/II and Ap IV</li> <li>HIAC</li> <li>Volumetric and coulometric Karl Fischer</li> <li>Malvern Zetasizer</li> <li>Microscope</li> <li>Disintegration</li> <li>GC-FID/headspace</li> <li>GC-MS</li> <li>LC-MS</li> <li>Mass spectrometry specific equipment detail</li> <li>GC-MS Agilent (1 x 7890A, 5975C), (1 x7890B 5977A)</li> <li>LC-MS Agilent (2 x G6130)</li> <li>ICP-MS Agilent 7700</li> </ul>

