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1878

OUTSOURCING and Consulting Services



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Corporate Description

SGS Life Science Services is a leading contract service organization providing clinical research services and quality control testing. SGS serves various life science companies, including pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device manufacturers. SGS provides clinical trial management (Phase I to IV) and services encompassing bioanalytical testing, data management, biostatistics, and regulatory consultancy. SGS also offers contract analytical



services (detailed at right) that include analytical chemistry, microbiology, stability studies, method development, and protein analysis.

With the recent acquisition of the **M-Scan Group**, SGS enhances its service portfolio for the characterization of biologics with GLP/GMP contract analytical services, consultancy and training based on mass spectrometry and chromatography.

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing, and certification company.

Technical Services

- Quality control testing of raw materials, APIs, and finished products
- Monograph testing (USP, EP, BP, and JP)
- Analytical method development and validation
- Antibody product analysis

- Bioanalysis, mass spectrometry and immunoassays
- Biologics safety testing (endotoxin, virus and mycoplasma)
- Cell line characterization
- Container testing (extractables and leachables)
- Environmental Monitoring
- Glycosylation Analysis
- Host cell impurity testing
- Medical device testing
- Microbiological testing
- Protein/peptide analysis and quantification
- Safety testing (*in vitro*)
- Stability testing according to ICH guidelines or customer specifications
- Water system validation

Facilities

In North America, SGS has facilities in Lincolnshire (Illinois), Fairfield (New Jersey), West Chester (Pennsylvania) and Mississauga (Canada). SGS's laboratories operate according to high quality standards (cGMP, GLP, ISO 17025) and have been inspected by FDA or local regulatory authorities.

Markets Served

SGS operates a global network of 17 Life Science Services laboratories with facilities in the US, UK, Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, India, China, Taiwan, Singapore, and Switzerland.