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# **Covance**

#### **Corporate Description**

Covance is one of the world's largest and most comprehensive drug development services companies with more than 10,000 employees in 60 countries. Through its discovery, nonclinical, clinical, CMC development and commercialization services, Covance has helped pharmaceutical and biotech companies develop one-third of all prescription medicines in the market today. Covance has the people, processes, client service, and global resource capabilities to respond to the toughest drug development challenges.



### Featured services and capabilities

Covance offers comprehensive and integrated CMC development services for both small and large molecules. Our small molecule capabilities are offered from four of our global sites, Porcheville, France, Alnwick and Harrogate, UK and Madison, Wisconsin, US. Porcheville and Alnwick are former Sanofi sites acquired through a strategic asset transfer agreement with Sanofi in 2010. Our large molecule capabilities are offered from two global sites, Harrogate, UK and Greenfield, Indiana, US.

Covance small molecule CMC offering covers, API development, characterization and supply, preformulation studies including polymorph and salt screening, formulation development, CMC regulatory documentation services and analytical development, including method development and stability and release testing.



In addition, we provide unique and industry-leading specialty capabilities, including physical properties characterization, inhalation drug product testing, extractables and leachables evaluation, impurity isolation and identification, structure elucidation, and GMP analysis of radio-labeled clinical trial material (CTM) for human AME studies, and QP release in Europe.

Covance large molecule CMC analytical and testing services, also referred to as Biotechnology Services, include protein chemistry, immunocharacterization, cell banking, biosafety testing, viral clearance, bioassay studies, stability and release, and molecular biology.

Our experience covers a wide range of biomolecules, including recombinant proteins, monoclonal antibodies, vaccines, blood products, gene therapy products and more. We have successfully supported 250 different biomolecules annually.

Covance small and large molecule CMC development portfolio is built on industry-leading scientific expertise, purpose-built facilities, centers of excellence, and decades of excellent client service experience. Through this offering, we are committed to helping pharmaceutical companies reduce the time to development milestones, improve the hit rate of molecules and increase the likelihood of application approval on the first pass.



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