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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Queens Road Teddington Middlesex TW11 0LY	Local contact Natasha Heath Tel: +44 (0)20 8943 7374 E-Mail: Natasha.Heath@lgcgroup.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Body Fluids and Tissues• Food and Food Products/ Animal feed• Organic/Inorganic Matrices Including Foods/Food Products• Reference Materials• Pharmaceuticals	A
Address Priestley Centre 10 Priestley Road Guildford GU2 7XY	Local contact Natasha Heath Tel: +44 (0)20 8943 7374 E-Mail: Natasha.Heath@lgcgroup.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Management for Office Government Chemist including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract Review• Reporting• Pharmaceuticals• Reference Materials	B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES	<u>Relationship Analysis</u>	Documented In-House Methods using:	A
Saliva - Swabs (buccal cells) - FTA cards	Short Tandem Repeat (STR) DNA profiling for relationship testing for: - Paternity - Sibling	Manual extraction - Qiagen (DNA/SOP-037) - Qiagen Maxi kit (DNA/SOP-036)	
Bone Teeth	Extended relationship (Aunt/Uncle, Niece/Nephew, Grandparent, Grandchild, Cousin lineage)	Manual quantification (DNA/SOP-006) Pico Green Manual amplification (DNA/SOP-024) and the following chemistry: Y23 Electrophoresis Spectrum Compact (DNA/SOP 041)	
	<u>Related Opinions and Interpretation</u>		
	Comparison, interpretation and statistical analysis of DNA profiles against compatible DNA Profile information from within submitted cases	Genetic Characterisation - GeneMarker HID (DNA/SOP 042) YHRD (DNA/SOP- 029)	A
Extracted Bacterial, Mammalian, Plant/crop, Plasmid and Viral DNA in solution	Quantification on extracted DNA (8-80000 copies)	Flexible scope protocol MOLDIGI SOP007 using Bio-rad QX200 droplet digital PCR	A



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FOODS/FOOD PRODUCTS	<u>Chemical Tests</u>	Documented In-House Methods using:	
Food and food products	Ash	Heating and gravimetry (FFF/B1-0005)	A
Food and food products	Nitrogen	DUMAS combustion followed by thermal conductivity detection (FCS-021)	A
Food and food products	Mycotoxins including Aflatoxins B1, B2, G1, G2, M1	HPLC with Fluorescence detection (FFF/A1-0315, FCS-029)	A
FOODS/FOOD PRODUCTS /ANIMAL FEED	Analysis and related opinions and interpretation for the purpose of meeting the requirements for referee analysis	Methods developed using instrumentation listed below following the Flexible Scope protocol CP/WI-001: Referee Analysis of Food and Agricultural Samples, in association with methods and techniques in line with appropriate legislation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gravimetric - HPLC-Fluorescence - HPLC-UV - Real-Time PCR - Digital PCR - ICP-OES - ICP-MS - IDMS 	A



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<p>FOODS/FOOD PRODUCTS /ANIMAL FEED (cont'd)</p> <p>Ground samples of soya, oil seed rape and cereal based food and feed materials</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Identification and quantification of GM events</p>	<p>GMO testing using methods based on the JRC GMO methods database of reference methods for GMO analysis and verified under flexible scope protocol MOLBIO/SOP-004</p> <p>employing automated CTAB extraction using Maxwell® RSC system (MOLBIO/SOP-008)</p> <p>followed by Applied Biosystems™ QuantStudio™ 7 Flex Real-Time PCR System,</p>	A
<p>ORGANIC MATRICES INCLUDING FOOD/FOOD PRODUCTS</p> <p>Food/food products, organic and inorganic matrices, clinical samples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aqueous solutions - Digests - Extracts - Leachates - Natural and treated waters - Aqueous solutions - Effluents 	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u></p> <p>Metals, nutritional elements, trace elements, acid soluble trace elements</p> <p><u>Including</u> aluminium, boron, barium, calcium, copper, iron, potassium, magnesium, manganese, sodium, phosphorous, strontium, zinc,</p>	<p>Flexible Scope Protocol FFF B1-2006 using Microwave digestion (FCS-008) as required and ICP-OES (FCS-019)</p>	A



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ORGANIC/INORGANIC MATRICES INCLUDING FOODS/FOOD PRODUCTS (cont'd)	<u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods:	
Food/food products, organic and inorganic matrices, clinical samples.	Metals, nutritional elements, trace elements, acid soluble trace elements	Documented in-house methods by Flexible Scope Protocol INS A1-0015 using Microwave digestion (INS/A1-0014) as required and ICP-MS (INS/A1-0013), or SF-ICP-MS (INS/A1-0008)	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aqueous solutions - Digests - Extracts - Leachates - Natural and treated waters - Aqueous solutions - Effluents 	<u>Including</u> aluminium, arsenic, boron, barium, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, copper, iron, mercury, manganese, nickel, lead, sulfur, antimony, selenium, tin, strontium, vanadium, zinc, silver, iodine, molybdenum, uranium		
Natural waters	Metals, nutritional elements, trace elements, acid soluble trace elements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminium • Antimony • Arsenic • Barium • Beryllium • Boron • Cadmium • Chromium • Cobalt • Copper • Iron • Lead • Lithium • Manganese • Mercury • Molybdenum • Nickel • Selenium • Silver • Strontium • Tin • Vanadium • Zinc 	Documented in-house methods by SOP -INORG-007 using ICPMS	A



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Alcoholic Beverages (Wines, Beers and Spirits)	Alcoholic strength	Distillation and density (FFF/B1-1001, FFF/B1-1011, FFF/B1-1006)	A
REFERENCE MATERIALS	<u>Chemical Tests</u>		
	Inorganic Analytes	Flexible Scope Protocols FFF/B1-1031 using Microwave digestion (INORG-0004) as required and Inorganic High Accuracy IDMS by ICP-MS (INS/A1-0013), SF-ICP-MS (INS/A1-0008) or ICP-TOF-MS (SOP-INORG-0001)	A
	Inorganic Analytes	Flexible Scope Protocol SOP-INORG-0003 using Microwave digestion (SOP-INORG-0004) as required and Exact Single Matched (ESM) Standard by ICP-MS (INS/A1-0013), SF-ICP-MS (INS/A1-0008) ICP-TOF-MS (SOP-INORG-0001) or ICP-OES (INS/A1-0019) SOP-INORG-0009	A
	Organic Analytes	Flexible Scope Protocol INS B1-0413 using Organic High Accuracy IDMS	B
Rice materials	Inorganic arsenic as the sum of As(III) and As(V)	Determination of inorganic arsenic in rice materials by anion-exchange HPLC-ICP-MS (SOP-INORG-0002) and Exact Standard Matching (SOP-INORG-0003)	A



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COSMETICS	<u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)		
Cosmetic substances, formulations and products	Apparent total Nitrosamine content (ATNC)	Thermal Energy Analyser (FCS-017)	A
PHARMACEUTICALS	<u>Chemical Tests</u>		
Oral solid preparations (tablets and capsules)	Determination of dissolution of tablets and capsules	Specifications and methods detailed in the current British Pharmacopoeia (BP) apparatus 1 and 2 and manufacturer's licenced methods. - Assay by UV spectroscopy - LC -UV (BP-MHRA/SOP/021)	A
Medicinal and pharmaceutical substances used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products.	Identification of 'active' and 'non-active' ingredients and related impurities	Specifications and methods detailed in the current British Pharmacopoeia (BP), manufacturer's licenced methods or in-house methods developed with protocol BP-MHRA/QAD/008	
Formulated preparations: Oral solid preparation (tablets and capsules) Oral liquid preparations Parenteral preparations Topical liquid preparations Topical solid preparations Herbal preparations		Using: - IR Spectroscopy - UV spectroscopy - Thin Layer Chromatography - LC (detection by UV photodiode array, fluorescence, Refractive Index, MS) - GC-MS	A A A B A A A A



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<p>PHARMACEUTICALS (cont'd)</p> <p>Medicinal and pharmaceutical substances used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products.</p> <p>Formulated preparations: Oral solid preparation (tablets and capsules) Oral liquid preparations Parenteral preparations Topical liquid preparations Topical solid preparations Herbal preparations</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Assay of 'active' and 'non-active' ingredients and related impurities</p>	<p>Specifications and methods detailed in the current British Pharmacopoeia (BP), manufacturer's licenced methods or in-house methods developed with protocol BP-MHRA/QAD/008</p> <p>Using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UV spectroscopy - Thin Layer Chromatography - LC (detection by UV, fluorescence, refractive index, MS) - (Headspace) GC (detection by FID or MS) - Potentiometric and colorimetric titration - Karl Fischer titration - Loss On Drying - Oven sample processor and Karl Fischer coulometer to BP-MHRA/SOP/51 - Density using Density Meter for the determination of density of solutions (BP-MHRA/SOP/033) 	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>A</p>



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Medicinal and pharmaceutical substances used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products	Volatile Organic compounds	Using: Headspace GC-MS and FID (BP-MHRA/SOP/027)	A
Oral solid preparation (tablets and capsules)	Verification of authenticity	Using: Near infra-red (NIR) spectroscopy with visual comparison of spectra and principal component analysis (BP-MHRA/SOP/023)	A
Formulated preparations: Oral solid preparation (tablets and capsules) Oral liquid preparations Parenteral preparations Topical liquid preparations Topical solid preparations	Uniformity of content, weight and dosage	Specifications and methods detailed in the current British Pharmacopoeia (BP), manufacturer's licenced and in-house methods Conformity - BP-MHRA/SOP/020 Using: - UV spectroscopy - LC-UV - Gravimetry - Volumetry	A B A A
Formulated preparations: Oral liquid preparations Parenteral preparations Topical liquid preparations	pH	Using: Potentiometry (BP-MHRA/SOP/012)	B



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<p>PHARMACEUTICALS (cont'd)</p> <p>British Pharmacopeia Chemical Reference Substances (BPCRS)</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Identification, Assay and % Declared Content of 'active' and 'non-active' ingredients and related impurities</p>	<p>Using specifications and methods detailed in the current British Pharmacopoeia (BP), developed with protocol BP-MHRA/QAD/008</p> <p>Using techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LC (detection by UV, Refractive Index, Fluorescence, MS) - (Headspace) GC (detection by FID or mass spectrometry) - Thin Layer Chromatography - Karl Fischer - UV-VIS, - Titrimetry, - Loss on drying - FTIR 	<p>B</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>
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