Celerion is the largest global provider of early stage clinical solutions with three facilities and more than 600 beds across North America and Europe. With nearly 40 years’ experience, Celerion’s Lincoln, Nebraska facility offers a complete array of global clinical research services including on-site bioanalysis laboratory and comprehensive clinical pharmacology sciences (modeling and simulation, study design and protocol development, clinical data sciences, biostatistics, PK/PD statistics, and medical writing and reporting).

ADME Studies and Radiolabeled Capabilities

Lincoln, Nebraska is Celerion’s primary facility for conducting radiolabeled compound and ADME studies. In addition, we also offer radiolabeling of APIs (active pharmaceutical ingredients) as well as metabolite profiling. Celerion has invested in state-of-the-art equipment and laboratory space to perform on-site scintillation counting allowing for radioactivity recovery results to be delivered in real time. This service ensures high total recovery of radioactive dose while providing for efficient clinical study conduct.

Exceptional Value

- Clinical and bioanalytical services are located within the same facility, enabling faster access to quality data and savings in time and cost.
  - Real-time scintillation counting
  - Extended sampling
  - No shipping delays of samples
- On site compounding pharmacy to perform mock preparation as well as investigational product preparation on the day of dosing. The preparations will be verified by LSC for radioactive concentration.
- Extensive experience with extemporaneous compound preparation and the administration of radiolabeled drugs, for several therapeutic classes over different routes, assists with ease of preparation.
  - IV, oral, and SQ dosing administrations options
  - Dosing preparations completed in dedicated radiolabeled nuclear pharmacy
  - In-house nuclear pharmacist with over 15 years experience in clinical research
- Advanced radiation consulting services enables clients to leverage our experience in managing complete programs by taking animal data and extrapolating for human exposure.
  - Dosimetry calculations and preparation of dosimetry report
  - Protocol review/comments and general consultation on ADME design
  - Verification of dosing solution radioactivity prior to administration to participants

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

Celerion has the experience and expertise that instills confidence.

Our extensive experience includes more than 79 radiolabelled clinical studies, dosing over 538 participants. We deliver real-time radioactivity recovery results with on-site scintillation counting equipment, enabling savings in time and cost. Clients may receive daily updates on the progress of the study, providing early indicators for excretion route data and aiding in release criteria.

Celerion has achieved an above average recovery rate of 94 percent for radioactive doses.
Celerion’s experience ensures clients’ studies run efficiently and effectively from initial planning through to the final report.

ADME Study Flow

- **Planning**
  - Final protocol and dosimetry, IRB submission and State of Nebraska submission
  - Receipt of investigational product
  - Pharmacy manual includes extemporaneous compounding with the development of a compounding record to document all compounding steps

- **Drug preparation**
  - On-site preparation for dosing of the study
    - Ability to prepare a variety of formulations including oral solutions/ suspensions and intravenous solutions
  - Completed by In-house nuclear pharmacist with over 15 years experience in clinical

- **Conduct and sample collection**
  - Excretion (recovery) of radioactive content measured through urine and feces
    - Monitor expired air where significant expiration losses are expected
    - Collect and analyze emesis for radioactivity content
    - Measure plasma, whole blood, and RBC for radioactivity content
  - Daily real-time mass balance results
  - Send required aliquots for metabolite profiling

- **Generate total radioactivity report**

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**SAMPLE TIMELINE FOR ADME STUDY**

- Award of Study
- Preliminary Animal Data Review
- Production of Dosimetry Report
- Protocol Review and Finalization
- IRB Submission and Approval
- NE State License Update
- Study Drug Available
- Study Dosing

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