Analytical Sciences at RTI International



RTI International offers a comprehensive suite of capabilities that can be leveraged to solve your most challenging analytical problems. Examples include measurements of chemical composition, structure, and morphology; identification of unknowns; and trace analyses. Our experts have decades of experience developing novel and unique methods that can also be brought to bear when new method development and validation are required. We have successfully supported and collaborated with hundreds of public- and privatesector clients, including those in the pharmaceutical and life sciences, personal care, food and beverage, environmental, and oil and gas industries.

The RTI Advantage

RTI has a team of more than100 analytical scientists equipped with extensive capabilities built over 5 decades. Areas of expertise include separations, spectroscopy, microscopy, and physical testing. In addition, we understand your need for response within budget constraints and timelines.



Analytical Sciences: Custom Solutions to Real-World Challenges Bioanalytical Method Development, Validation, and Application



Our scientists develop, validate, and apply GLP methods for bioanalysis of foods, cosmetics, and pharmaceuticals.

Analytical Support for Clinical Trials



Medical Device Development



RTI routinely develops, validates, and applies analytical methods to support clinical trials.

RTI provides comprehensive analytical support to the development of sustained- release delivery systems of antiretrovirals in support of women's health.

Analytical Instrumentation

- Chromatography and separations (HPLC, UPLC, GC, IC, CE) with various detectors
- GC-MS (standard, MS/MS)
- LC-MS (MS/MS, high-resolution, ion mobility)
- Phase imaging and identification by optical microscopy (stereomicroscopy and PLM), electron microscopy (ESEM, TEM), AFM, and XRD
- Elemental analysis (ICP-OES, ICP-MS, SF-ICP-MS, EDXRF, EDX)
- Physicochemical characterization (particle counting, DSC and MDSC, TGA)
- Spectroscopy (NMR, FTIR, Raman, CD, fluorescence, energy dispersive, polarimetry, refractometry)
- Particle sizing (SEC, laser light diffraction, DLS, MALS, optical and electron microscopy)
- Moisture analysis (Karl Fischer, GC-MA)
- Dissolution and disintegration testing
- Sample preparation (class 100 clean hoods, contaminationcontrolled facilities)
- Monitored cold storage and environmental stability and photostability chambers

Proficiency Testing and Industrial Hygiene



We ensure the competence of other laboratories through RTI-administered programs such as the AIHA Beryllium Proficiency Analytical Testing Program.

Contamination Control



RTI routinely provides measurements to control contamination in the automotive, semiconductor, and pharmaceutical industries.

USP Elemental Impurity Analysis

of Metabolites

Synthesis and Characterization



RTI regularly synthesizes and characterizes metabolite standards required for metabolomics analysis and utilizes broad-spectrum and targeted methods to analyze metabolites.

Complex Chemical Characterization



RTI provides time-critical support for multiple product safety studies for commercial clients in compliance with GLP and EPA FIFRA regulations.

Vaccine Characterization



RTI provides analytical services to determine various constituents in vaccines in support of Investigational New Drug (IND) applications.

Novel Biopesticides



RTI collaborates with agricultural researchers to discover novel biopesticides for sustainable agriculture through advanced analytical characterization.

Industrial Troubleshooting

Our scientists work with industry collaborators

to address analytical challenges around metal

regulatory compliance with USP <232>/<233>.

contaminants in drug products and ensure



RTI determines the source of visible contamination in pharmaceuticals and other products.

Specialty Formulation



RTI's Materials Handling Facility serves as a GLP chemical repository to aliquot and ship samples worldwide. The facility also provides support for GLP toxicology studies with feed diet, gavage, drinking water, and IV formulations.

RTI's numerous accreditations are evidence of our robust quality systems and adherence to established U.S. and international quality standards.



Accredited for analysis of IH metals, environmental lead, respirable silica, and asbestos.

 Accredited air emissions laboratory—Louisiana Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program/ National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (LELAP/NELAP) accreditation for the

Selected Clients

Industry and Commercial Clients

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- Ardelyx, Inc.
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- Ascend Performance MaterialsAurecon AMEI Limited
- Biogen
- Boston Scientific Corporation
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- Chevron Energy Technology
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- Columbia University
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- Georgia Institute of Technology
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- Mississippi State University
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- North Carolina Central University

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determination of particulate matter and trace metals in ambient air. LELAP Certificate #04017

- Accredited reference materials producer—ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB) accreditation as a reference material producer under ISO Guide 34:2009 for drugs in urine, oral fluid, and serum.
- ANAB Certificate #AR-1984
- In addition, our familiarity and compliance with regulatory requirements, such as GLP and cGMP/GMP, engenders confidence in our analytical data.

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