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## Corporate Information Contract Microbiology Services



**GLP compliant laboratory**

**Specialists in efficacy and  
safety of antimicrobial  
agents**

**Molecular biology  
capabilities**

**Conversant with regulatory  
guidelines and latest  
technological developments**

If you need professional, efficient microbiological support, our Contract Microbiology department can provide a range of services.

Whether you are looking for purely analytical microbiology or extensive research and development programmes, we can help. We serve a wide range of clients: from smaller laboratories in need of additional support to large multi-national corporations.

We have developed an enviable reputation for animal health microbiology projects. This is complemented by the experience and depth of knowledge of our laboratory staff, headed by Dr Andrew Pridmore. The team prides itself on being conversant with the latest techniques and laboratory practices, including molecular techniques. We are also familiar with new developments in laboratory equipment as Don Whitley Scientific also manufactures and distributes such equipment worldwide.

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If you feel you could benefit from the experience, skills, knowledge and meticulous approach of our microbiologists, please contact us for a no obligation discussion.

Our Contract Microbiology service was started in 1991 and became GLP compliant in 1994. We recognise the value of independent audit and invite prospective customers to visit and inspect our systems and facilities.

The range of work currently being undertaken by our laboratory includes:

- antimicrobial susceptibility testing (Minimum Inhibitory Concentration, Minimum Bactericidal Concentration, antimicrobial kill kinetics, post antibiotic effect)
- specialised culture and susceptibility testing of “difficult” species (Brachyspira, Mycoplasma).
- bacterial isolation and identification (pathogens and normal resident microbiota) in support of clinical studies
- interaction of antimicrobial agents with intestinal contents (faecal inactivation; in vitro gut simulations)
- microbiological assays of antimicrobial activity
- effect of antibiotic residues on dairy starter culture performance

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