

About the GBA Group

The GBA Group is one of the leading laboratory and consulting service providers in Europe. Our core competencies: environmental, food and pharmaceutical analysis.

The GBA Group is growing continuously. Currently we are represented at 40 locations. Chemists, food chemists and chemical engineers, biologists and bioengineers as well as pharmaceutical scientists and other fields, deliver excellent quality for our customers.

Our Services in Food Analysis

Our technical equipment and staff expertise enable comprehensive, high-quality processing of your samples and on-time delivery.

In the field of food analysis, the GBA Group guarantees fast and reliable transportation and analysis of your samples. Before your samples arrive, questions and uncertainties will be clarified, so the process can be carried out smoothly from the very beginning. Our long-term experience in analyzing samples from almost all kinds of matrices ensures that the results will be calculated and analyzed competently, and that solution-oriented support will be provided.

Our Services in Environmental Analysis

Environmental analysis at the highest level. Our laboratories for environmental analysis combine swift and competent consulting with the complete range of modern environmental analysis. Our technical equipment and staff expertise enables comprehensive, high-quality processing of your samples as well as on-time delivery. Our competent evaluation of the results and the solution-oriented support that we provide are based on our employees' long-term experience dealing with almost all kinds of matrices.

Our Services in Pharma Analysis

The members of GBA Group Pharma are located in the European Union, have an excellent track record in serving client needs and long-lasting experience in handling small molecules, therapeutic peptides, biologics and ATMPs. From early lead optimization and early preclinical stage to global clinical studies, we support you throughout the entire product lifecycle with our central laboratory, GMP Depots, EU GMP manufacturing site for labeling and packaging and QP services, as well as late drug development and analytical services including import testing and QP batch release.



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LKF Central Laboratory Clinical Trial Phase I-IV





Study Management

More than 30 years of experience in clinical trials. Dedicated study manager and substitute assigned to each study.



Laboratory and Analytical Services

LKF offers a comprehensive clinical laboratory testing program and provides a wide range of analytical methodologies supporting all phases of the clinical trial process.



Lab Kit Supply

Lab kit preparation is done in-house and can be study-specific and/or color coded as requested. Our modern ERP-based production with connection to the warehouse and the obligatory quality check (QC) guarantees the full traceability of the lot number and the expiry date.



Data Management

Amongst others, our services include blinding of laboratory data, electronic archiving of source data, import of external laboratory data. Export can be done in various output formats e.g. ASCII, XML. Of course we support also eCRF and EDC systems.



Specimen Management

Post-analytical and long-term storage including sample management for third parties is of course possible with us. We offer different storage conditions (e.g. -196°C, -80°C, -20°C) for your specimens. central laboratory, GMP Depots, EU GMP manufacturing site for labeling and packaging and QP services, as well as late drug development and analytical services including import testing and QP batch release.

As an independent central laboratory, LKF has been providing comprehensive support for worldwide phase I - IV clinical trials for more than 30 years. Our long experience and our global network of partner laboratories in China, South America, North America and Europe make us the ideal partner for you.

At LKF you will always have one dedicated study manager and one substitute per study. The study manager advises you on equipping the sites with study-specific laboratory kits, logistics, analytics and data management. He or she is your constant throughout the duration of the study. Continuity and communication are our top priorities. A timely and accurate exchange of information with you guarantees the overall transparency and ensures the level of quality required by GCP and ISO 17025.

We all know, clinical studies do not start with the first specimen collection. Good preparation of a clinical study is essential. At LKF it includes training of physicians, CRAs and study nurses, as well as the preparation of lab manuals and study-specific project- and data- management plans. The design of our color-coded lab kits facilitates the pre-analytical process and simplifies their use.

Your specimens are your most valuable treasure. With more than 30 years of experience in specimen logistic and intensive contact with courier services we ensure the appropriate level of safety. The wide range of analytical fields includes clinical chemistry, hematology, hemostaseology, flow cytometry and serology. In addition, our highly qualified staff performs various specialized assays such as ELISA, ECLIA, CLIA, RIA and customized analyses.

The sophisticated LKF specimen retention and retrieval system ensures immediate and secure access to specimens. Aliquoting, pseudonymization and long-term storage of your samples under various storage conditions is also part of our service.

Our flexible laboratory database, which complies with the international standards GCP and FDA21 CFR Part 11 supports your data management with solutions tailored to your needs.

Fields of Expertise

Preclinical Services



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- In-Vitro ADME
- In-Vivo DMPK Studies
- GLP / Non-GLP Bioanalysis

- GCLP Bioanalysis
- Services for Biologics
- Biomarker Services

Clinical Trial Supply



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- Labeling & Packaging
- GMP Storage & Global Distribution
- Import & Export
- Storage at 15-25 °C, 2-8 °C, 20 °C, -80 °C, -150 °C, LN2
- CTM and Commercial Services

- QP Release & QP Services
- Audit Services
- Quality Management
- Sourcing
- Controlled Substances
- PBMC Network

Central Laboratory



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- Safety Analysis
- Bioanalysis
- Lab Kit Supply
- Worldwide Logistics

- Specimen Storage
- Data Management
- Quality Assurance Service

GMP Testing



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- Research Development Analysis
- Method Development & Validation
- Quality Control
- Particles and Particles Size Distribution
- Microbiology

- Stability Testing & Storage
- Packaging Material Testing
- Extractables & Leachables Studies
- Elemental Impurities
- ICH Guideline Q3D
- Amino Acid Analysis

Regulatory Affairs



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- Homeophatics
- Readability User Test

- Plant-Based Medicines
- Ect Service incl. Submissions