

CDMO services for Pharmaceuticals



A reliable partner
to the world's leading
pharma & biotech companies



Outstanding regulatory
track-record with extensive
validation experience



Multi-site capacity
offering flexible solutions
& specialized technologies



Agile & responsive experts
offering a proactive, transparent
& collaborative approach

Axplora: your trusted manufacturing partner

Axplora provides flexible development and manufacturing solutions for APIs, cGMP intermediates & RSMs to innovators at a comprehensive range of production scales.

We offer process development expertise, specialized technologies and an outstanding regulatory track record.

Our services

Process development

- Process development & scale-up
- Analytical methods development, optimisation and validation
- Process validation
- Technical transfer
- Safety assessments
- Regulatory support
- ICH stability studies

Manufacturing

- From kg-lab and pilot to full commercial scale
- Wide range of flexible reactor trains from 30L to 12.5m³
- Clean rooms class 100'000
- 10 API sites inspected by FDA & EU authorities
- 40+ commercial APIs and advanced intermediates manufactured each year
- Continuous improvement

More than 30 years of producing commercial APIs and delivering robust commercial processes, in full regulatory compliance

- Successful track record
- Extensive validation experience
- Flexible capacities
- Multi site approach



Our technologies



Hazardous chemistry

- Expertise in explosive substances, shock & friction
- Sensitive chemicals and self-igniting gases and liquids
- Leverkusen site: center of expertise in azide chemistry & manufacturing of nitrogen-rich heterocycles
- Hazardous reactions handled safely, for shorter and cost-effective syntheses
- Sophisticated chemical safety studies



Industrial chromatography

- More than 30 years of experience in the manufacture of APIs, HPAPIs & cGMP intermediates using industrial chromatography
- Wide range of industrial chromatography equipment
- Chromatography for purification, from process development to commercial manufacturing



Steroids

- Our Gropello site has more than 50 years of experience in cGMP manufacturing of steroids
- Multi-purpose facilities with more than 80m³ reactor capacities
- R&D center with high expertise in steroid process development



Electrochemistry

- A world leader in electrochemistry for pharmaceutical manufacturing
- More than 30 years' experience in commercial cGMP manufacturing using this technology
- More than 1000t of intermediates & APIs produced per year
- 3 sites with capabilities to perform electrochemistry at industrial scale



Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs)

- Integrated services for conjugation and payloads
- From process development, fast-track to clinical supply and commercial cGMP manufacturing
- 15 years clinical & commercial track-record
- 200+ cGMP batches
- Demonstrated track record of success in the synthesis and the purification of ADC Payloads becomes first line



Highly potent APIs (HPAPIs)

- Successful track record in the scale up, validation & commercial production of HPAPIs for oncology & other therapeutic areas
- Facilities dedicated to the development & manufacture of HPAPIs and cytotoxics



Flow chemistry

- 10+ years of experience with flow chemistry at R&D scale
- 30 years of experience with continuous processes (SMB chromatography) including validation
- Strength of science & methodology (evaluation of potential batch to continuous switch)
- Pilot for cGMP production commissioned in 2023

Other technologies

- Palladium cross-coupling reactions
- Hydrogenation and hydride reductions
- Low temperature chemistry
- Lipid Purification

Our manufacturing footprint

Chasse-sur-Rhône
R&D, Kilolab, Pilot, API manufacturing, Chromatography, Low temperature chemistry, Flow chemistry

Le Mans
R&D, Kilolab, HPAPI manufacturing, ADC bioconjugation & payloads, Cytotoxics

Mourenx
API manufacturing, Chromatography, Omega 3

Pompey
R&D, Kilolab, Pilot, API manufacturing, Chromatography, Purification of Natural Products & Biologics



France



Germany

Leverkusen
R&D, Kilolab, Pilot, API manufacturing, Hazardous chemistry

Raubling Headquarters
R&D, Pilot, API manufacturing



Italy

Gropello
R&D, Kilolab, Pilot, API manufacturing, Steroids, HPAPI manufacturing, Cytotoxics



India

Chennai
Pilot, API manufacturing

Vizag
R&D, Kilolab, Pilot, API manufacturing

Wilmington, DE
R&D, Kilolab, Chromatography







USA

Farmabios, Novasep and PharmaZell are now Explora



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Learn more about our technologies in our dedicated publications including case studies!

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-  Industrial chromatography
-  Highly potent APIs
-  ADC Payloads



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