# QIMA Life Sciences

#### in vitro & ex vivo services for nutraceutical claim support

As a CRO specialized in cellular and molecular biology, we carry out many *in vitro* efficacy assays in order to help you prepare your applications for the authorizations of health claims by:

- Screening of bioactive compounds
- Studies related to mechanism of action & proof-of-concept
- Repositioning of active ingredients
- Evaluation of formulations before clinical trials

Our constant progress in research and development means that we are able to offer a wide range of standard and customized assays in the following areas:

#### **Mental health**

>> Neurophysiology >> Neuroprotection

#### **Ocular health**

>> Wound healing >> Vascularization >> Inflammation

## **Oral care**

>> Physiology >> Inflammation

#### Immune system & defence

>> Inflammation >> Cellular stress >> Innate immunity

#### **Bone & joint health**

>> Bone remodeling >> Synthesis of cartilage >> Inflammation



Hair >> Growth and loss of hair

#### Physical performance & fitness

- >> Metabolism
- >> Neuromuscular functions
- >> Muscle relaxant/stimulant effect

#### Weight management

>> Fat reduction>> Lipid synthesis>> Adipogenesis

#### **Beauty & skin**

- >> Anti-ageing
- >> Pigmentation
- >> Hydration
- >> Antioxidant
- >> Sebum regulation
- >> Sun/UV protection
- >> Skin inflammation

## Standard assays for compound testing

- More than 500 assays
- Highly validated assays, SOPs
- Online catalog
- Standard guotation < 48h
- Fast & cost effective service

**STUDY** • FEASIBILITY

>Research & testing framework

 $\gg$ NDA (optional)

>>>Assay selection, consulting

>> Technical protocol (optional)

≫Proposal including quotation & turnaround time

#### STUDY **2** INITIATION

>> Service agreement or purchase order

- >>Choice of study director
- >>Compound receipt

>> Experiment scheduling

#### EXPERIMENTAL 3. PHASE

We provide a wide range of validated

biological and non-biological testing services

all backed by a personalized, well-controlled process, which centers on our customers'

requirements, deadlines and budget.

>> Detailed technical protocol preparation

- >> Compound handling & solubility
- >>Cytotoxicity assays
- >>Assay concentration validation
- >>>Assays
- >> Raw data generation
- >> Raw data validation
- >> Result normalization
- >> Result validation

## • REPORTING

≫Preliminary result delivery (optional)

- >>Draft report (optional)
- ≫Interaction with the study director
- ≫Full report generation
- >>>Study archiving

Our quality staff is available and ready to create customized solutions for you and your team.

We bring a high value background along with a best-in-class service reputation to provide you with consulting and project specific services.

## **Other services:**

- Cell and tissue engineering
- Biological sample analysis
- Biomarker discovery
- Assay development
- Technology transfer
- Collaborative research

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