

# Physicochemical Profiling

Physicochemical properties provide an insight into the relationship between a molecule's structure and its physical behavior within a system influencing its dissolution, absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination, protein affinity and toxicity. The early determination of physicochemical properties is a well-established strategy to support rational compound design within drug discovery.

Cyprotex offer a comprehensive range of physicochemical profiling services. Our expert team of physical scientists can assist in designing screening strategies and can adapt assays to meet your needs.

Cyprotex offers a wide range of capabilities at hit-to-lead and lead optimization stages for small molecules and diverse modalities.



- ▶ **Solubility:** Dissolution and precipitation approaches
- ▶ **Ionization:**  $pK_a$  via potentiometric and UV approaches (+/- co-solvent)
- ▶ **Lipophilicity:**  $\log D_{\text{shake-flask}}$ , CHI (chromatographic hydrophobicity index), potentiometric  $\log P$
- ▶ **Chemical Stability:** Range of buffers, redox additives and time frames

	Hit-to-lead	Lead optimization
Solubility	Turbidimetric	High throughput solubility (mass spectrometry or UV)
Ionization	Rapid UV	UV method Potentiometric method
Lipophilicity	Chromatographic hydrophobicity index (CHI)	$\log D_{\text{shake flask}}$ $\log P$
Chemical Stability	Profiling approach	Focused approach



## Your Partner in Physicochemical Profiling

- ▶ **Extensive experience.** Our team of experts have decades of combined industry experience in physical chemistry to plan optimal screening strategies and assist with data interpretation and future project planning.
- ▶ **Project support.** Dedicated study managers are assigned to your project and are on hand to support you with logistics, data delivery and any technical questions.
- ▶ **Comprehensive range of services.** We offer a wide range of flexible services which can be specifically designed for your needs.
- ▶ **Secure high quality data delivery.** Our laboratories based in the USA and Europe follow strict quality procedure to ensure your data are robust and are stored and delivered securely.

## In Silico Modeling Expertise – Using Physicochemical Data to Underpin AI



### Machine Learning Pattern Recognition

**Off-the-shelf and bespoke statistical modeling** using structural descriptors (QSAR/QSPR) and/or measured properties

**Prioritize chemistry early** by developing virtual screening capabilities: maximize value of existing datasets

### PD and PK/PD Modeling

**Link PD effects to PK drivers of efficacy for optimal dosing regime selection**

**Simulate PD effects** by applying mechanistic, semi-mechanistic and/or empirical modeling

### Simulation Modeling

Physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (**PBPK**) modeling  
Systems biology and quantitative systems pharmacology (**QSP**) modeling

**Drive compound selection** by predicting properties in human or preclinical species

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