

REACH Testing Services and Support

Smithers Viscient performs trusted studies that satisfy all major regulatory requirements. We specialize in applying integrated testing strategies for studies in toxicology, ecotoxicology and environmental fate.

Since 1969, Smithers Viscient has served as a contract research organization (CRO) for the agricultural, pharmaceutical, and chemical industries. Our regulatory expertise and laboratory experience enable us to provide

REACH testing, including analytical support, safety assessment, and a range of registration solutions to help you meet your business objectives.



Meeting the REACH Objective

Smithers Viscient assists companies to ensure the chemical safety of products through the supply chain. Our understanding of the relationship between testing and exposure scenarios under REACH, and the resulting downstream impact, maximizes long-term savings for our customers.

A CRO Partnership for Dependable Support

Smithers Viscient has the knowledge and experience to conduct testing and provide scientific support to our clients:

- Our company acts as an extension of your organization, for a unique collaborative partnership.
- Our staff work closely with your experts to assess product chemistry, design studies and conduct appropriate tests.

We have the dedicated resources and capacity to assist you with REACH deadlines and procedures. While this cooperative effort helps secure a continued revenue stream from the European market for your products, we believe that meeting global regulatory requirements increasingly depends on such partnerships.



Technical Capabilities

With laboratories in Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and North America, Smithers Viscient will support your registration for all required testing:

- Analytical chemistry, with supporting method development
- Physico-chemical parameters, using state-of-the-art techniques
- Toxicological endpoints, *in vitro* and *in vivo* methods, short- to long-term studies
- Ecotoxicological studies, ranging from acute to chronic
- Environmental fate assessment, including degradation pathways & metabolism

REACH Consulting

In addition to our testing capabilities, an expert team led by Dr. Steffen Erler delivers a range of REACH consulting services:

- Strategic planning for meeting deadlines and saving costs
- Data gap analysis with literature review, read-across and (Q)SAR
- Creation of integrated testing strategies and preparation of waiver opinions
- Preparation of safety assessments with DNELs and PNECs
- Data collection, measurement and modelling for exposure assessments
- Preparation of Chemical Safety Reports and registration dossiers, including robust study summaries
- Communication with regulatory authorities



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"Steffen Erler gained recognition at conferences, even before completing a PhD on REACH, for his extensive knowledge on chemical legislation and its potential impacts. He became Chemical Watch's Dr. Reach from its launch and has since become a reference for our readers across the world for his insight on tricky technical compliance issues."

Mamta Patel,
Editor — Chemical Watch