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About us

Nottingham Analytical offers companies and research organisations access to state-of-the-art analytical techniques available at the University of Nottingham to meet the needs of your business.

Managed by the Business Partnership Unit, within the University's School of Chemistry, our team has experience working with numerous partners ranging from large corporate entities to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). We are able to leverage our proven academic and technical expertise to solve a range of challenges relating to the analysis of chemicals and materials.



The Business Partnership Unit, established in 1999, is responsible for co-ordinating, supporting, and developing commercial knowledge transfer and entrepreneurial activities within the school.





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Nottingham Analytical

Delivering industrial and regulatory scientific services



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Areas of expertise



Regulatory and consultancy support (e.g. REACH)

Commercial formulation **Research and Development**

Product analysis to identify trace substances, impurities, and contaminants

Providing access to specialist analytical equipment

Preparing literature reviews, market analysis and patent landscaping

Providing QC support

We have worked with companies from a range of sectors including:

- regulatory consultants
- agrochemicals
- medical devices
- fine and speciality chemicals
- pharmaceuticals
- food/drink

- personal care
- nanoparticle manufacturers
- laboratory equipment
- textiles
- universities
- museums

We have worked with many more industrial sectors, if you do not see what you need here, contact us. We would be happy to assist you.

Client testimonies

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The analytical services provided by Nottingham Analytical has been very useful to the Lab Services department. The advantages of using the services at the Business Partnership Unit are that you always get a prompt reply from the team and the quality of the analytical results are excellent.

Suketu Shah Head of Lab Services, BioCity Group

We have found Nottingham's approach to be flexible and friendly. They provide an efficient turn-around of analytical data to our deadlines which in turn allows us to carry out our expert interpretation of the results to fulfil client requests.

Easy REACH Analysis Ltd



The Business Partnership Unit at the University of Nottingham has provided Devan Chemicals with a valuable and excellent service. We have limited analytical capabilities but the wide range of chemical analyses together with the accompanying expert advice has enabled us to meet important deadlines in reporting for regulatory purposes at an affordable cost.

Devan Chemicals



Nottingham Analytical has access to state-of-the-art analytical equipment including:

- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy [400, 500, 800 MHz] (NMR)
- Mass Spectrometry
- Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)
- Chromatography
- Inductively Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Confocal Microscopy Spectroscopy (ICP)
- Dynamic Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

- Powder X-Ray Diffraction Karl Fischer (PXRD)
- Infrared Spectroscopy
- UV/Vis Spectroscopy
- Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)
- Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)
- Light Microscopy
- Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)

- Elemental Micro Analysis (CHN)
- Ion Chromatography (IC)
- Single Crystal X-Ray Diffraction
- Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy (CD)
- X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS)
- Gas Sorption Analysis (BET, isotherms)