



# Global Platform. One Vision.

Enabler of Innovation · Trusted Partner · Global Contributor



## About Us

WuXi STA, a subsidiary of WuXi AppTec, is a leading pharmaceutical development and manufacturing company serving the life sciences industry with operations across Asia, North America, and Europe. As a premier Contract Research, Development, and Manufacturing Organization (CRDMO), we offer our worldwide partners efficient, flexible, and high-quality specialized services in drug discovery, development, and manufacturing to enable our clients to bring more innovative drugs to market faster.

## Our Vision

Every drug can be made and every disease can be treated.

## Our Mission

Become enabler of innovation and a global contributor to pharmaceutical development and manufacturing from discovery to commercial.

A cluster of several small, translucent blue spheres of varying sizes, representing small molecules. The spheres are arranged in a loose, interconnected group.

**Small  
Molecules**

A glowing blue double helix structure, representing oligonucleotides. The helix is composed of many small dots connected by thin lines, creating a continuous spiral path.

**Oligonucleotides**

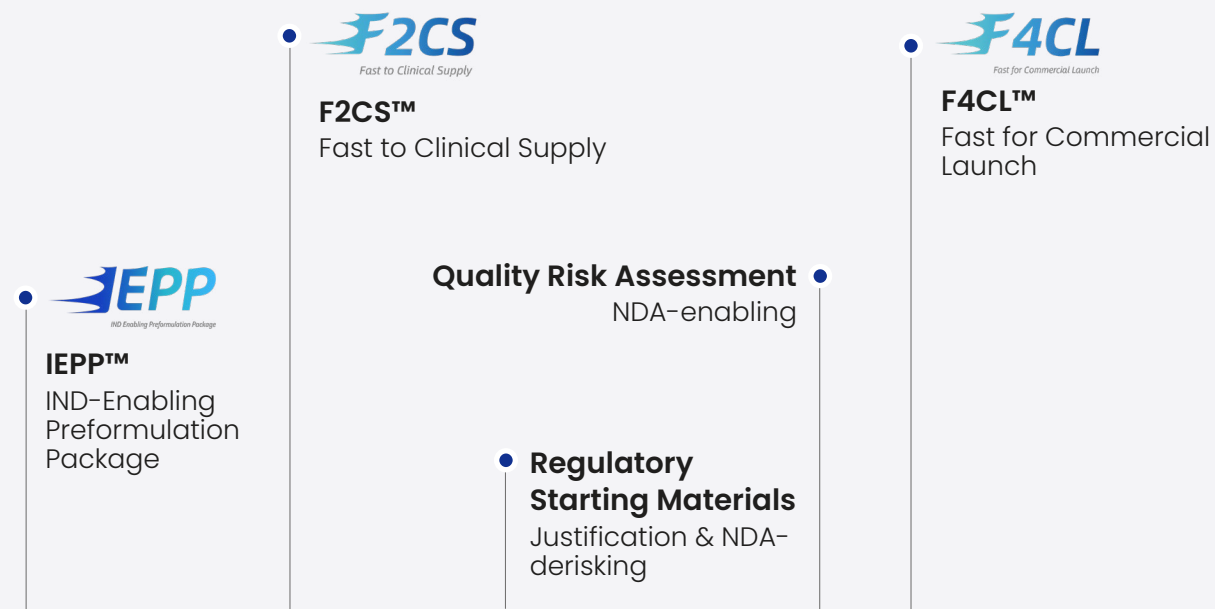
A blue, irregular, and somewhat jagged molecular structure, representing peptides. It has a complex, non-linear shape with several protrusions and indentations.

**Peptides**

A long, chain-like structure composed of several interconnected, irregular blue and orange segments, representing conjugates. The segments are linked together in a linear fashion, with some branching or side chains.








**Conjugates**

## Expedite Your Project from Preclinical to Commercial



## Exemplary Quality Record

We have an ingrained quality culture and adhere to the same quality and EHS (Environmental, Health, and Safety) standards across all sites globally, with a proven track record from all major regulatory agencies.

-  **11** US FDA  
2013 - 2023
-  **4** EMA  
2019 - 2022
-  **4** SwissMedic  
2018 - 2022
-  **6** Japan PMDA  
2019 - 2022
-  **4** South Korea MFDS  
2022
-  **52** China NMPA  
2015 - 2023
-  **300+** Client audits every year

**105**  
country approvals for marketed drugs

**56**  
ongoing commercial projects



## Global Research, Development, and Manufacturing Network



### China

#### Changshu, Jiangsu

Early Intermediate  
Manufacturing

#### Changzhou, Jiangsu

API | WuXi TIDES

#### Chengdu, Sichuan

WuXi TIDES

#### Shanghai Waigaoqiao

API | Drug Product |  
WuXi TIDES

#### Shanghai Jinshan

API

#### Taixing, Jiangsu

API | WuXi TIDES

#### Taixing, Jiangsu

Early Intermediate  
Manufacturing

#### Tianjin

API | WuXi TIDES

#### Wuhan, Hubei

API | WuXi TIDES

#### Wuxi City, Jiangsu

Drug Product | WuXi TIDES



### U.S.A

#### Middletown, DE *Operational in 2025*

Drug Product | WuXi TIDES

#### San Diego, CA

API | Drug Product



### Switzerland

#### Couvet, Neuchâtel

Drug Product | WuXi TIDES



### Singapore

#### Tuas, Singapore *Operational in 2026*

API | WuXi TIDES

## Our Unique CRDMO Model Covers the Full Life Cycle of New Drug Development

### Our Achievements in the Past 12 Months

#### CRO »

**424,938**

**DISCOVERY**

compounds  
synthesized

Every **2,500** compounds  
yield **1** preclinical candidate

#### CDMO »

**2,763**

**PRECLINICAL to  
PHASE III**

drugs

We support  
**1** out of **7** global  
clinical programs

#### CMO

**56**

**COMMERCIAL**

projects

We produce  
**5** out of **10** top-selling  
small molecule drugs



#### TIME & COST SAVINGS

streamlined process and  
seamless technology transfer



#### REDUCED RISK

same high quality and EHS  
systems across all sites



#### IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

harmonized integrated CMC  
project management with us



**24**  
plants

**4,000+**  
process chemists &  
analytical scientists

**3,172 m<sup>3</sup>**  
total reactor volume

**Capability When You Need It**

Over the years, we have built an industry-leading process chemistry team ensuring expertise at every level. Our process R&D laboratories in Shanghai, Jinshan, Changzhou, and San Diego are amply equipped with the most modern and cutting-edge instruments, offering unparalleled capabilities and flexibility to address even the most challenging project needs.



“Fit for purpose” synthetic route design as well as process optimization, development and scale-up



Develop control strategies for Regulatory Starting Materials (RSMs), advanced intermediates and APIs



Process validation

With our globally renowned quality system, we are uniquely positioned to be your strategic manufacturing partner, providing reliable and cost-effective long-term supplies of intermediates and APIs, even from a few grams to metric tons.



Produced **7 out of 16** small molecules approved by US FDA in 2023 H1

Our integrated CRDMO service ensures knowledge retention throughout your product's life cycle, shortening your development timeline by eliminating the need for multi-company/site transfers. Operating with over 500 reactors, from 5 L to 20,000 L, our global manufacturing facilities offer you short production lead times and ample flexibility.

Preclinical to Phase II

**1,916** molecules supported in 2022

**2.5** weeks/step process development and manufacturing for First-in-Human study

**52** PPQs completed 2018-2022

**40** PPQs ongoing

**100%** success rate

Phase III to Commercial

## Continuous Processing

We offer advanced continuous processing enabling technology to overcome traditional batch-mode challenges, improving sustainability, safety, and economic viability. Our highly skilled team excels in developing flow processes and building customized lines accommodating a diverse range of reaction types, including:

- Aerobic oxidations
- Azide reactions
- Ozonolysis
- Photochemistry
- Dynamic kinetic resolution
- Enzymatic catalysis
- Hydrogenation
- Nitration
- High temperature/pressure
- Low temperature metallo-organic
- Centrifugal extraction
- Extraction using mixing settler

Photo Flow Reactor



## Biocatalysis

Biocatalysis enables cost-effective and sustainable processes for producing complex chiral molecules, meeting pharmaceutical manufacturing requirements. Our comprehensive services include enzyme screening, enzyme evolution, fermentation, process development, and cGMP production, ensuring efficient and eco-friendly solutions for your needs.

- 2,000+ enzymes in house
- Experience with 20 reaction types
- 1,400 m<sup>2</sup> laboratory that can handle 15 projects simultaneously
- 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> commercial fermentation workshop
- 500 L, 1,000 L, and 2,000 L enzyme fermenters available

2,000 L Enzyme Fermenter



Meeting All Your Needs for APIs and Drug Products at Every Stage



## HP API Changzhou | Jinshan

- 10 m<sup>3</sup> total reactor volume
- 90+ projects supported in 2022
- Features R&D and kilogram scale laboratories, and plants with up to 3,000 L reactors
- Expertise in particle size reduction methods: wet, jet, pin, and hammer milling
- Offers both batch and flow mode operations

3,000 L reactor

## 10 ng/m<sup>3</sup> OEL limit

Oral Solids Tablet Press



## HP Drug Product Wuxi City

### Injectable

- 10 million vials annual capacity
- Automated filling system
- Two 20 m<sup>2</sup> lyophilizers
- Glass and steel vessels
- Single use bag

### Oral

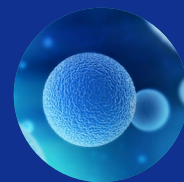
- 400 million tablets and 200 million capsules annual capacity
- Formulation processes include:
  - Wet and dry granulation
  - Tablet compression and coating
  - Capsule filling



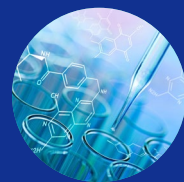
Injectable Filling Line



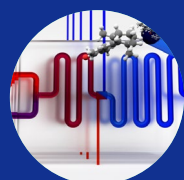
Crystallization & Particle Engineering



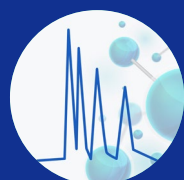
Biocatalysis



Chemo Catalysis



Continuous Processing



Preparative HPLC and SFC

# Formulation Development

We offer three signature formulation development packages to expedite your new drug development across all stages, bringing your molecules from preclinical to commercial launch with phase-appropriate risk assessments and fit-for-purpose control strategies.



## IND Enabling Preformulation Package

Candidate selection to IND-ready formulation in 8 weeks



## Fast to Clinical Supply

Clinical trial materials ready in 8 weeks after receiving GMP API



## Fast for Commercial Launch

Process validation in 2 months



**2,300+**

formulation chemists

### Preformulation Services

- Drug developability assessment
- Physical-chemical characterization
- Early physical form screening
- Preclinical formulation & drug delivery

### Solid State Development

- Salt and polymorph selection
- Comprehensive polymorph study for NDA filing
- Single crystal cultivation and analysis
- Solid state characterization

### Highlights in 2022

**2,500+**

molecules screened

**3,500+**

clinical and commercial batches manufactured

**370+**

integrated CMC projects

**2,800+**

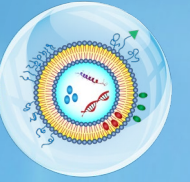
batches with DP enabling technologies

# Drug Product Enabling Technology Portfolio

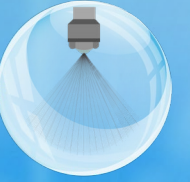
Currently, 90% of pipeline compounds face solubility challenges. Our bioavailability enhancement toolbox is designed to address these issues. We develop phase-appropriate formulations for clinical trials and beyond. Covering every stage from preclinical to commercial, our technologies enable the identification of compounds with the highest success rate.



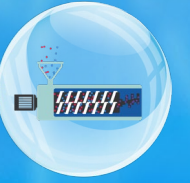
Lipid Nanoparticle



Spray Dried Dispersion



Hot Melt Extrusion



Nano Suspension



Liquid Capsules



## End-to-End Lipid Nanoparticle Technology Platform

Novel Lipid Design and Synthesis

Injectable Dosage Form Development and Manufacturing

Formulation Development and Manufacturing

- Novel lipid design and synthesis at any scale
- Robust scalability and reproducibility starting from 5 mL
- Small particle size 80~100 nm and narrow PDI < 0.10
- Integrated formulation development, analytical, in vitro/in vivo evaluation
- Flexible scale, ranging from 10 L to 50 L per sub-batch

## Oral Dosage

- Tablets, capsules, sachets, liquid orals, topical semi-solids, powder in bottles, sustained/delayed-release pellets or beads in capsules, and liquid-filled hard gelatin capsules
- Techniques: Dry blend, roller compaction, wet granulation, high shear granulation, fluid bed granulation, and encapsulation
- Compression: Efficient powder compacting
- Coating: Wurster and pan methods, over-encapsulation for blinded clinical supplies
- Pediatric formulations: Mini tablets, oral solutions/suspensions, beads
- Formulations also available for hygroscopic and light-sensitive compounds

## Injectable Dosage

- Solutions, emulsions, suspensions, lyophilized powder, liposomes, and lipid nanoparticles
- Packaging: Vials, pre-filled syringes, cartridges
- Mixing, filtration, filling with sterile containers in an isolated system
- Fully automated and robotic operations

Parenteral fill-finish line  
Wuxi City site



## Packaging

- High-Density polyethylene bottles with induction sealing
- Bottles with screw caps, including Child-Resistant Caps
- Thermoforming Blisters (PVC/PVDC/Aclar/Trilaminates-Alu)
- Cold form foil blister packs
- Single-dose sachets

## Clinical Supply

- Fast clinical supply enabled by our integrated CMC service, saving 6-8 months
- Full service for clinical supply lifecycle management, including packaging, comparator sourcing, and logistics
- Efficient and user-friendly blister wallet packaging solutions
- In-house clinical label design and printing services

### Inspection Track Records

  <p>Couvet, Switzerland</p>	  <p>Shanghai Waigaoqiao, China</p>	  <p>Wuxi City, China</p>
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## Oral Solid Manufacturing

- Commercial lines for tablets and capsules
- Blister & bottle packaging

## Oral Solid R&D & Manufacturing Injectable R&D

- Dry and high shear wet granulation/ fluid bed drying
- Commercial lines for tablets and capsules
- Blister & bottle packaging

## Oral Solid & Injectable R&D and Manufacturing

- Two R&D centers on-site with 500+ scientists
- Dry granulation process
- Commercial lines for tablets and capsules
- Blister & bottle packaging
- Fully automated parenteral fill-finish

## Annual Capacity

**8.5**  
billion oral doses

**24**  
million injection units





# WuXi TIDES

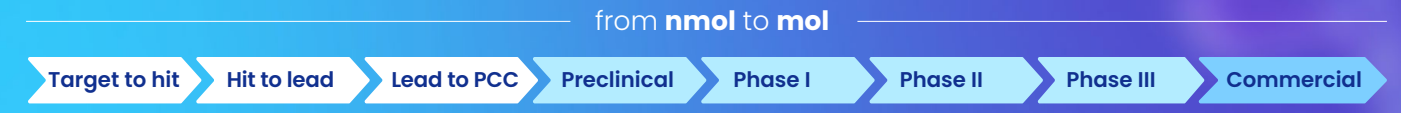
## End-to-End CRDMO Services for Oligonucleotides and Peptides

WuXi TIDES provides comprehensive, high-quality solutions for the drug development of oligonucleotides, peptides and related synthetic conjugates ("TIDES" drugs). We greatly simplify the TIDES drug development by providing all discovery, CMC development, and the entire manufacturing supply chain under one roof.

Our team of over 1,100 scientists across 10 R&D and manufacturing sites offers a wide range of services. These include compound screening and synthesis, process development and manufacturing of novel monomers, linkers and ligands, oligonucleotides, peptides, and complex synthetic conjugates at any scale.



## Discovery, CMC Development, and the entire manufacturing supply chain under one roof



### Oligonucleotide

#### Monomer/Ligand

- Novel Amidite
- GalNAc
- Nucleoside | Nucleotide
- mRNA NTP
- Capping Reagent
- Linker | Spacer | CPG

#### Oligonucleotide

- siRNA | ASO
- saRNA | microRNA
- PMO | sgRNA
- circRNA | Hairpin oligos
- CpG ODN | Aptamer
- Degenerate oligonucleotides

#### Conjugate

- GalNAc-Oligos
- Lipid-Oligos
- Peptide-Oligos
- 'Drug'-Oligos
- Dye-labelled oligonucleotides

### Peptide

#### Unnatural Amino Acid

- $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ -substituted
- N-alkylated
- Glyco

#### Peptide

- Long Linear
- Cyclic
- Modified
- PEGylated
- Peptidomimetics

#### Conjugate

- Oligos-Peptides
- Peptide-PMO
- Peptide drug conjugates

## Our State-of-the-Art Oligonucleotide and Peptide API Manufacturing Facilities



**74** acres campus  
Changzhou Site, Jiangsu, China



**169** acres campus  
Taixing Site, Jiangsu, China

## Library Synthesis

- High-throughput synthesis from nmol to  $\mu\text{mol}$  scale
- 48/192-channel synthesizers coupled with chromatography columns
- Advanced purification methods including high-throughput RP-HPLC and Oligonucleotide Purification Columns™
- Rapid delivery of 200 double-stranded RNA in 10 days

## Custom Synthesis

- $\mu\text{mol}$  to mmol scale by 12-channel synthesizers, OligoPilot™10, OligoPilot™100, and ÅKTA oligosynt™
- Highly modified synthesis enabled by channel synthesizers with up to 32 amidite ports
- Extensive experience in synthesizing long-chain oligonucleotides, including both single-stranded RNA and double-stranded RNA
- Expertise in oligonucleotide conjugates such as ASO with phosphorothioates, RNA with 3'/5'-GalNAc, lipid modifications, and PEGylation
- Standard <0.5 EU/mg endotoxin level; <0.1 EU/mg can be requested

## Amidite Synthesis

### Support from Discovery to Commercial Scale

- Experience with 1,000+ customized amidite molecules
  - sugar backbone (LNA, cEt, UNA, GNA, TNA amidite etc.)
  - phosphorus backbone (PACE, PS2, chiral amidite)
  - 2'/3'/5' modified amidite
  - base modified amidite (tRNA base, deaza base)
- Catalog products
  - 300+ amidite in stock
  - 30+ with hundreds of kg scale (DNA, 2'-F, Ome, MOE, LNA, PMO monomer)
- Large-scale amidite manufacturing capacity
  - capacity: 10 MT/year
  - dedicated plant for amidite production

## GalNAc Synthesis

### Support from Discovery to Commercial Scale

- Over 100 different GalNAc compounds synthesized, spanning all molecule types such as Mono-GalNAc, Tri-GalNAc, Tetra-GalNAc, GalNAc amidite, GalNAc PFP ester, GalNAc N3, and GalNAc-PEG conjugates
- Specialized in GalNAc PS/CPG conjugates with general loading of 150  $\mu\text{mol/g}$  (for PS resin) and up to 210  $\mu\text{mol/g}$
- Stock of more than 10 known GalNAc molecules or CPG/PS resins, enabling quick start of oligo synthesis
- Over 30 GalNAc building blocks readily available, ensuring swift delivery of GalNAc compounds
- Corresponding analytical tests based on oligo CMC requirements are included

## Development and Manufacturing Capacity

- 29 production lines including 4 large-scale commercial lines
- 6.1 mol total synthesis capacity
- 3 injectable lines including 1 high potency line for integrated CMC projects

## Specialized Oligonucleotide Analytical Instruments

- Waters 2D UPLC coupled with Xevo G2-XS Q-TOF; Thermo Orbitrap Elite; Bruker MALDI-TOF/TOF HRMS for precise molecular weight and sequence determination
- Identification by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR to determine the phosphate and phosphorothioate ratio in the oligonucleotide backbone
- Identification and quantitation using QTOF HRMS and quadrupole LC-MS for hard-to-resolve oligonucleotide impurity analysis

Support **69** preclinical to phase III drug candidates and **1** commercial product

## Novel Technologies

- Biocatalysis
- Thin film evaporation
- Spray dried dispersion

## Recent Experience Highlights

- Completed 100 batches of 900 mmol DNA production including PPQ enabling studies and PPQ campaign in 9 months; delivered 400 kg in total
- Completed 3x1.6 mol ASO production in 2 months
- 20+ ongoing siRNA projects with modifications at 5'-end or 3'-end such as GalNAc and cholesterol modifications, including 11 integrated CMC projects

**100,000+** oligonucleotide molecules synthesized yearly

**20+** classes of oligonucleotide conjugates delivered

**40+** ribose & **10+** backbone modifications

Up to **138 nt** long oligonucleotides



1,800 mmol synthesizer with 800 mm column

## Highlights in 2022

Served **300+** customers

Delivered **20,000+** peptides, from mg to kg scale

Delivered **15,000+** custom UAAs

### Library Synthesis

- High-throughput synthesis from  $\mu\text{mol}$  to  $\text{mmol}$
- 36/48/96-channel synthesizers for parallel synthesis
- 12-channel microwave synthesizer with up to 5 min/AA for sequential synthesis

#### Typical Timeline for a 48-Peptide Parallel Synthesis Project

Length	< 10 AAs	10-20 AAs	20-30 AAs
Delivery Time	< 12 days	< 15 days	< 20 days

### Custom Synthesis

- Single solid-phase peptide synthesis length up to 70 AAs
- Ligation length up to 200 AAs
- Experience in 100,000+ cyclic peptides, including thioether, disulfide bridge, bicyclization, lactam, RCM monocyclic, lactone, and click chemistry
- Experience in 50,000+ linear and highly modified peptides, including phosphorylation/glycosylation/sulfation, lipidation, isotopic labeling, PEGylation, and dye modification
- Expertise in 10,000+ advanced peptides, including ligated peptide, peptidomimetics, peptoid, peptide nucleic acids, branched peptide, and dendrimers

- Most peptides under 30 AAs at mg scales delivered in two weeks
- Over 98.5% on time delivery
- Purity up to 99.9%

### UAAs Synthesis

#### Support from Discovery to Commercial Scale

- 2,300+ catalog products in house
- Experience in 800+ UAAs not commercially available
- Rapid production of  $\alpha/\beta$ -substituted and aromatic/homo amino acids with a 1-10 g delivery in 2-3 weeks
- Process development and non-GMP production for large-scale orders, up to metric tons
- 2,000+ UAAs custom synthesis and process development experience

### Development and Manufacturing Capacity

- 32,000+ L total reactor volume of solid-phase peptide synthesizers
- 20+ production lines at various scales with up to 3,000 L reactors
- 10 L – 20,000 L cleavage & isolation vessels
- 10 cm – 80 cm DAC HPLC columns
- 0.5 m<sup>2</sup> – 20 m<sup>2</sup> tray lyophilizers
- 3 injectable lines including 1 high potency line for integrated CMC projects

### Specialized Peptide Analytical Instruments

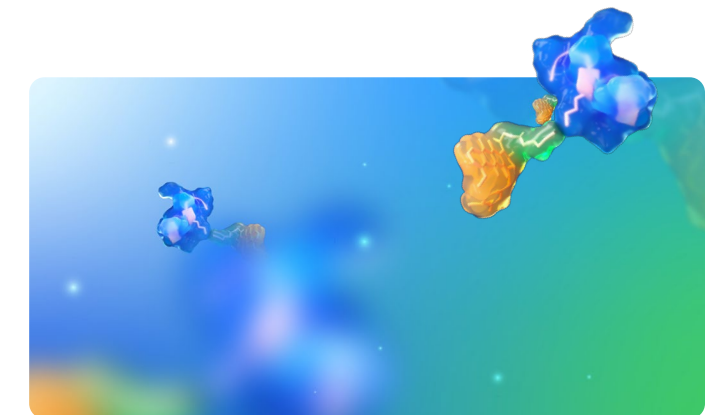
- Agilent 1260/1290, Waters ACQUITY H-Class/I-Class/Premier UPLC, Thermo Flex Vanquish UHPLC, Waters SQD2/BioAccord LC-MS, Agilent 6125/6135/6470 LC-MS and QQQ-MS for accurate identification and quantification
- Waters Xevo G2-XS/G3, Agilent 6545XT, Thermo Orbitrap Exploris 240 HRMS for detailed impurity identification, quantification, sequencing, and circular dichroism (CD) for advanced structural identification
- SEC-UV/RID-MALS and MALDI-TOF for precise molecular weight distribution characterization in PEGylated peptides
- Bruker 400/600 MHz NMR for thorough structure elucidation

Support **46** preclinical to commercial projects

- **1** commercial drug with 4 metric ton produced in 2022
- **12** Peptide Drug Conjugate (PDC) development projects
- **6** peptide-PMO (PPMO) development projects
- Multiple metric ton scale peptide batches

### Novel Technologies

- Convergent process in combination with isolation of API through direct precipitation approach
- Liquid phase peptide synthesis
- Spray dried dispersion
- Biocatalysis
- Continuous flow chromatography
- Normal phase and ion-exchange chromatography



1,000 L peptide synthesizer

376

CMC submission packages written to support global IND and NDA filings 2019-2022

Regulatory CMC Support

- Comprehensive CMC dossier preparation with detailed technical reviews
- Assistance with IND, NDA, and Clinical Trial Application (CTA) submissions to global regulatory authorities, customized for regional standards
- Gap analysis for evaluating document readiness for filing
- High-quality document preparation for regulatory submissions
- Strategic consultations for planning, feasibility, CMC updates, and regulatory contributions

Streamlined CMC Writing

- **Project Initiation**  
Provide regulatory consultations tailored to project phase and regions
- **Project Execution**  
Offer filing templates, collect testing data, and tailor CMC documentation to suit different phases of drug development  
  
Conduct regular data reviews with clients to address potential risks promptly
- **Project Completion**  
Deliver submission-ready CMC dossiers within a 4-6 week timeframe

9 times 2012-2023



**CDMO LEADERSHIP AWARDS** by Life Science Leader

Quality | Expertise | Capability | Reliability | Compatibility | Service

At WuXi STA, our belief is firm: dedication to excellence is the foundation of success. Excellence isn't just a principle for us - it's exemplified in every facet of our operations. Whether we're swiftly delivering solutions, pioneering the latest in innovative technologies and services, or staying true to our mission, our every move is geared towards setting the benchmark in the industry.

But we don't stop at just offering services. We aspire to be more than service providers; we aim to be trusted partners for our customers. This ambition underscores our commitment to not only meet but exceed the expectations set by our industry and clientele. In doing so, we prioritize addressing our customers' needs, ensuring every step we take is both efficient and in their best interests.

150 client awards from 92 customers



# Our ESG Targets by 2030



## Compared to the 2020 baseline

GHG Reduction Target

**30% ↓**

GHG intensity reduction

Energy-saving Target

**25% ↓**

energy consumption intensity reduction

Water-saving Target

**45% ↓**

water consumption intensity reduction

Waste Management Target

**Be landfill-free**

for all productive hazardous wastes

# Highlights of Our ESG Awards

## CDP

- "A-" in the CDP Climate Change rating
- 2022 CDP "Environmental Leadership Award"



## DJSI

- Included in the 2022 DowJones Sustainability World index
- Included in the 2022 Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets index



## MSCI

Received AA rating for a second consecutive year: 2021 2022



## Sustainalytics

- Evaluated as "Low Risk" in 2022
- 2022 "ESG Industry Top Rated" Company



## EcoVadis

Our four sites received Silver Awards for Business Sustainability Rating: Changzhou, Couvet, Shanghai Waigaogiao, Wuxi City



## Middletown Delaware site to be operational in 2025

**190** acres  
campus

- Formulation development
- Clinical and commercial drug product manufacturing
- Packaging, labeling, and distribution



Middletown, DE, USA

## Singapore Tuas site to be operational in 2026

**50** acres  
total area

**7**  
plants planned

**Phase I**

**R&D Center**

Green Chemistry Center of Excellence  
Research chemistry: small molecules, oligonucleotides, peptides, conjugates

**Manufacturing**

**2** small molecule plants  
**1** TIDES (oligonucleotide and peptide) plant  
“End-to-end” supply chain for oligonucleotide therapies including amidites, oligonucleotides and conjugates



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