

the DiagnOx laboratory

turning diagnostic research into new business



Based at the Cherwell Innovation Centre, Upper Heyford, near Bicester in Oxfordshire, the DiagnOx laboratory is equipped and ready for immediate occupation.

Rent is charged per person per month on a flexible, straightforward licence to occupy with one months notice.

Facilities at the DiagnOx laboratory include:

- ▶ use of basic laboratory equipment including balance, temperature controlled incubators, fume hood, laminar flow hood, microplate reader and washer, hotplates and stirrers, RO/deionised water supply, spectrophotometer, pH meter and pipettes
- ▶ use of the facilities of the Cherwell Innovation Centre, including internet access
- ▶ business mentoring
- ▶ support with technology assessment, transfer, and IP management and protection
- ▶ access to finance and expertise in commercial, financial, regulatory and technical areas
- ▶ membership of the DiagnOx network for partnering, events and training courses
- ▶ High speed internet, telephone switchboard, postroom
- ▶ some general consumables, such as gloves, cuvettes and disposable plastics, included in the monthly rental.

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DiagnOx is pleased to acknowledge the support of Oxford Innovation, South East England Development Agency (SEEDA), Cherwell District Council and the North Oxfordshire Consortium in the development of the DiagnOx Laboratory.

The DiagnOx laboratory is a unique, managed and equipped 1500 ft² laboratory and office facility.

The laboratory enables researchers or companies with medical diagnostic technologies that have the potential to become products to undertake proof-of-concept work cost-effectively and in a supportive environment.

new Microbiology lab opening Spring 2007

The Cherwell Innovation Centre, home to the DiagnOx laboratory, provides a professional infrastructure and image for small companies, with valuable additional facilities:

- ▶ extensive car parking
- ▶ central reception and switchboard
- ▶ telephone answering in your company name and messaging service
- ▶ central photocopier, colour printing and fax
- ▶ secretarial support available
- ▶ use of meeting, conference room and presentation equipment including high quality video conferencing facility

Monthly licences are available from
only £600 per month





DiagnOx offers services to the diagnostics industry to support all stages of technology transfer, from proof of principle through to market: helping to successfully commercialise diagnostic research from the medical, veterinary, environmental and food industries.

The laboratory is used by a number of researchers and start-up companies engaged in various diagnostic and biotechnology applications, who set up their laboratories at the Cherwell Innovation Centre and take advantage of the DiagnOx facilities.

ProKyma, the newest DiagnOx tenant company says:

"With limited seed budget the DiagnOx facilities have allowed us to focus resources on staff and specialist equipment, rather than microscopes, incubators, water purification and other costly items. This cost-effective laboratory has also taken the stress out of starting up – consumables purchasing, supplier accounts, office set up and other time-consuming aspects are all taken care of."

The DiagnOx Laboratory and Network offers:

- 1,500 ft² laboratory and office facilities, with on-site management
 - Business mentoring from experts with experience in the diagnostics sector
 - Support with technology assessment, transfer, IP management and protection
 - Access to finance and expertise in commercial, for partnering
 - Networking events and training courses
- Information through the DiagnOx website
Email events and opportunities bulletins

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