

## **CELL & GENE THERAPY**



# Ocular Efficacy, PK and Toxicology

The Pharmaron team in the US has over a decade of ophthalmic cell and gene therapy experience, which enables the team to support the advancement and IND approval of your ocular product through preclinical efficacy, PK and biodistribution, safety and GLP-toxicology studies. For anterior or posterior disease indications that cause functional impairment, our team of ocular scientists and board-certified veterinary ophthalmologists help develop your study design, data acquisition/interpretation and clinical translation using state-of-the-art instrumentation for comprehensive, descriptive and functional evaluation of critical endpoints.

# Capabilities

### **Ophthalmic Examination**

- Slit-lamp biomicroscopy
- Indirect ophthalmoscopy

#### **Anterior Chamber**

- Tonometry
- Pupilometry
- Pachymetry
- Slit-lamp biomicroscopy
- Konan specular microscope
- Heidelberg Spectralis cornea OCT

#### **Posterior Chamber**

- ZEISS fundus photography
- Optokinetic response (OptoMotry)
- Heidelberg Spectralis (IR, FA, ICGA & OCT)
- VERIS Electroretinogram (full-field, multifocal ERG)



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# **Services**

### **Disease Models**

- · Inherited retinal disorder models
  - Royal College of Surgeons (RCS–/–) rats; Rhodopsin (RHO) P23H transgenic rats; Pde6β–/– mice (rd1, rd10); Rd12 mice
- Wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD)
- Glaucoma
- Diabetic retinopathy

### **Ocular Biodistribution**

- Aqueuos humor (taps) and vitreous humor (vitrectomy)
- Tissues (cornea, conjunctiva, sclera, choroid, ICB, TM, lens, retina, RPE, optic nerve)

### **Routes of Delivery**

 Specialized ocular routes of administration (intravitreal, sub-retinal, suprachoroidal, intracameral, subconjunctival)

#### **Species**

• WT rat/mouse, rabbit (NZW, Dutch Belted), dog (Beagle), mini-pig (Yucatan, Gottingen)

### **Facility Accreditations**

 AAALAC, USDA, OLAW; ISO(10933) certification; successful FDA inspection in 2021 (NAI)



Laboratory Services



Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control



Clinical Development



Pharmaron is a premier R&D service provider for the life sciences industry that offers a broad spectrum of research, development and manufacturing service capabilities throughout the entire drug discovery, preclinical and clinical development process across multiple therapeutic modalities, including small molecules, biologics and CGT products.