

Green Labs: creating a culture of sustainable science



Achieving our sustainability targets requires a change in mindset

Through our Green Labs programme, we are reducing the environmental impact of our lab operations by engaging scientists in environmental sustainability across the organisation – from lab-based colleagues in R&D and Pharmaceutical Technology & Development to our operational colleagues across quality control in our manufacturing and supply network.

With more than 4,000 colleagues optimising ways of working, we are changing our culture. For example, we are taking action on:

- Energy Reduction – engaging in the International Freezer Challenge and Switch Off Optimisation Program (SWOOP) to reduce our power consumption and carbon footprint.
- Waste Management – adopting eco-friendly waste disposal methods and promoting the recycling of lab materials such as plastics and gloves, reducing our waste output.
- Certification – in collaboration with My Green Lab, deploying certificates across our organisation to understand our sustainable performance within the lab space and identify opportunities to improve.
- Innovation in Laboratory Processes – to reduce raw materials and solvent usage.

What is My Green Lab?

My Green Lab is a non-profit environmental organisation with a mission to build a global culture of sustainability in science. The organisation is the world leader in developing internationally recognised sustainability standards for laboratories and laboratory products, bringing sustainability to the community responsible for the world's life-changing medical and technical innovations. Laboratories are one of the most resource-intensive spaces in any industry, but they don't have to be.

By introducing both a new perspective and proven best practices within a carefully crafted framework, My Green Lab has inspired tens of thousands of scientists to make a positive change in their labs by reducing the environmental impact of their work.

My Green Lab Certification was brought in through our R&D team and so far, we have achieved My Green Lab Certification in over 100 lab spaces around the world, 41 of which are at the highest level that can be achieved – Green.

We are the first organisation to achieve certification at this level at our manufacturing and supply sites across the Americas region, a first for any industry.



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