

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Human Foods Program**

**Office of Laboratory Operations and Applied Science**

**Office of Chemistry and Toxicology**

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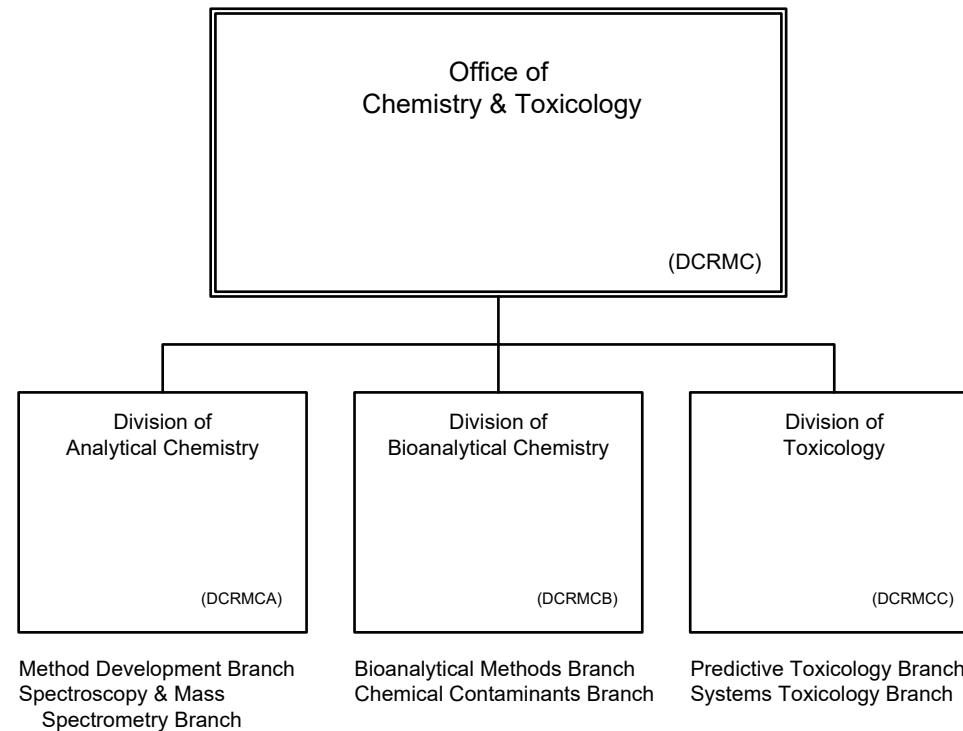
**1. Office of Chemistry and Toxicology (DCRMC).**

- A. Originates, plans, and conducts laboratory science and applied research in the areas of toxicology and chemistry that support the safety of the U.S. food supply and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Human Foods Program (HFP) regulatory agenda.
- B. Develops laboratory-based methods and provides technical support and expert advice on scientific issues to support HFP regulations and related policy development.
- C. Provides support to, and coordinates with, the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) on planning and implementation of sub-chronic and chronic toxicological evaluations emphasizing dose response relationships.
- D. Provides support to, and participates in, coordination of method development validation and implementation program (MDVIP), harmonization and implementation of methods with the Office of Regulatory Testing and Surveillance and the Office of Scientific Coordination and Data Science.
- E. Provides and coordinates the allocation of resources and centralized support services, including facilities and equipment, to ensure efficient and effective operation of the laboratories at College Park and Muirkirk Road locations.

**2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Office of Chemistry and Toxicology were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on March 5, 2024 and effective on May 13, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Human Foods Program, Office of Laboratory Operations and Applied Science, Office of Chemistry and Toxicology organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Analytical Chemistry (DCRMCA)

Division of Bioanalytical Chemistry (DCRMCB)

Division of Toxicology (DCRMCC)

These organizations report to the Division of Analytical Chemistry (DCRMCA):

Method Development Branch (DCRMCA1)

Spectroscopy and Mass Spectrometry Branch (DCRMCA2)

These organizations report to the Division of Bioanalytical Chemistry (DCRMCB):

Bioanalytical Methods Branch (DCRMCB1)

Chemical Contaminants Branch (DCRMCB2)

These organizations report to the Division of Toxicology (DCRMCC):

Predictive Toxicology Branch (DCRMCC1)

Systems Toxicology Branch (DCRMCC2)