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## RPC Announces Receipt of Cannabis Research Licence

April 16, 2021, Fredericton, NB - RPC is pleased to announce that Health Canada recently issued a Cannabis Research Licence for our Fredericton facility.

“The cannabis research licence will allow an expanded scope of activity to help meet the demands of the industry, “ noted Dr. Diane Botelho, RPC’s Chief Science Officer. “As the cannabis industry matures, there are increasing research needs from clients. This licence will allow us to perform activities that are in demand by our clients.”

RPC is a leader in cannabis science. Building on experience with hemp in the late 1990s, RPC was among the first labs in the country to offer comprehensive cannabis analytical services when it was legalized for medical purposes. As the industry expanded to recreational markets followed by Cannabis 2.0 (edibles), RPC expanded its scope of services. RPC supports pharmaceutical research, smoke and vape testing, food and beverage testing, product development, automation services and extraction testing.



“We are fielding inquiries in genetics, advanced manufacturing and other sciences where RPC has established expertise that can be applied to the cannabis industry. This license will help us in serving those client needs.”

RPC is a comprehensive analytical service provider with both product and process engineering capabilities. The multidisciplinary capacity is a powerful and effective combination that helps to solve industry challenges and leverage opportunities with applied research.

### About RPC

RPC is New Brunswick’s provincial research organization (PRO), a research and technology organization (RTO) with locations in Fredericton, Moncton, and St. George, NB. RPC’s complement of 170 scientists, engineers, technologists and support staff operate from a 13,000 sq. meter facility housing world-class analytical chemistry and material-testing laboratories, comprehensive life science capabilities, an internationally recognized fish health lab, extensive product development, design, manufacturing and testing services, and a wide variety of pilot facilities for the development and improvement of industrial and environmental processes and products.

RPC holds over 100 accreditations and certifications including a diverse ISO 17025 scope from the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Further information about RPC’s services is available from [www.rpc.ca](http://www.rpc.ca).

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