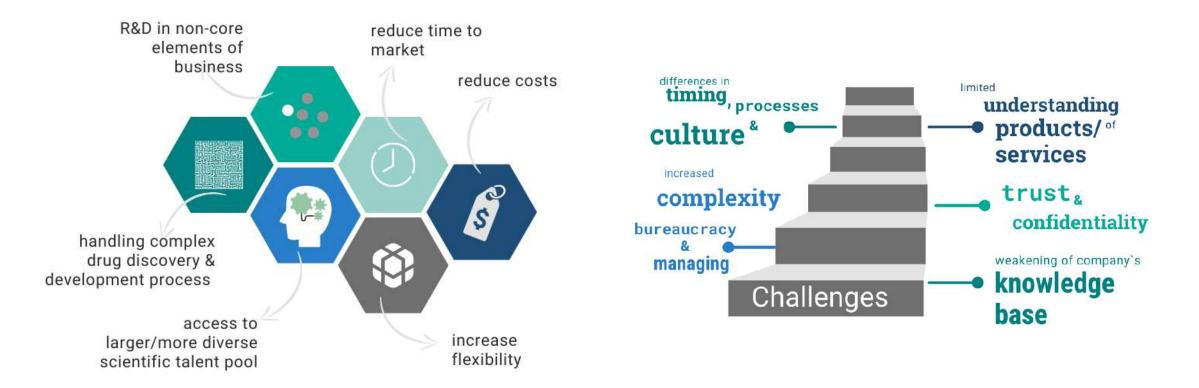
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R&D Challenges

How to meet the growing demands of flexible and integrated drug discovery & development solutions

Outsourcing of Drug Discovery & Development Opportunities & Challenges





Solutions & One-stop Shop

Encompasses a wide range of services including



Single Master Agreement

keeping minimum contractual burden

Flexibility of research

of outsourcing capabilities

project manager

for multidisciplinary operations

Deliverable: biological data

via compound handling & storage capabilities



NUVISAN The Science CRO

Drug Discovery & Development Meet Scientific Excellence





Focus on Science & Pharma Expertise

- Extensive industry experience (scientists, lab professionals & leadership team) thanks to integration of functional R&D teams from Pharma companies
- "Science first" & customer-centric focus paired with creative, flexible & solution-driven mindset to meet your individual needs
- Audits & inspections (clients & BfArM, EMA, FDA, ANVISA):





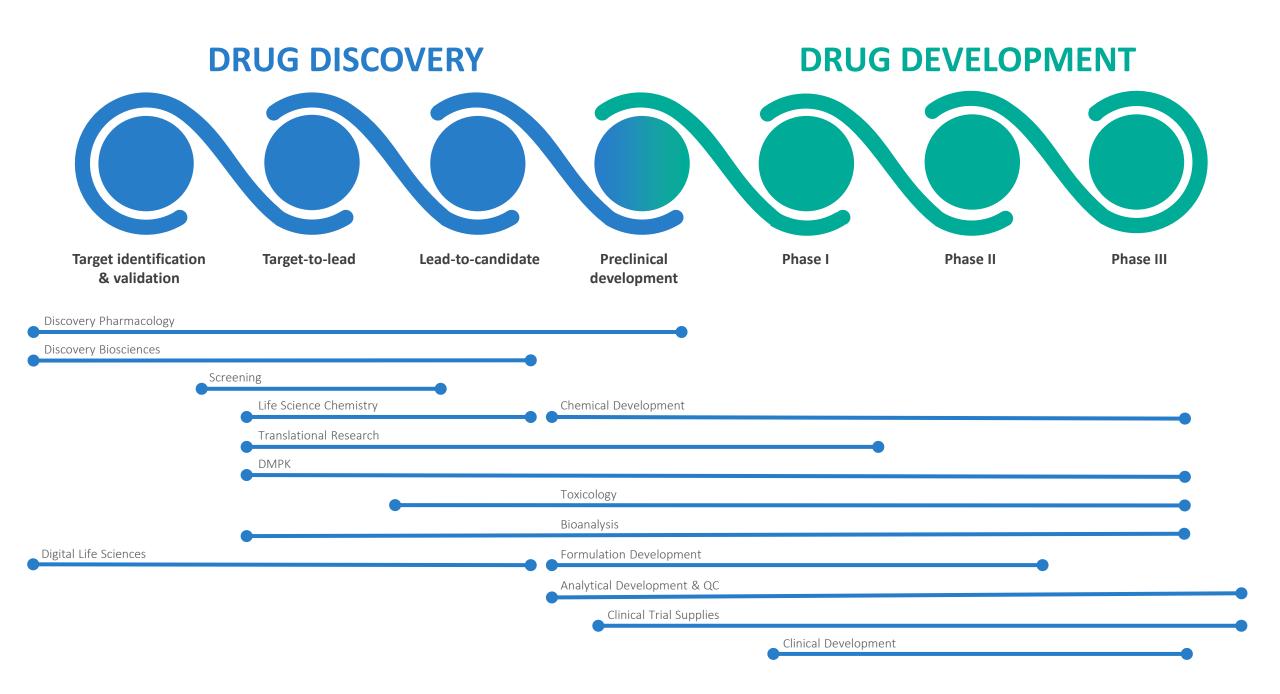
Balanced Client Portfolio

- Clients & partners from Pharma industry, biotech / startup companies, venture capitals & non-profit organizations
- With a focus on transparent discussion, review & revision of project strategies, our industryexperienced scientists
 - Provide consulting from idea to asset
 - Increase your project value
 - Optimize your portfolio with enabling solutions



Fully Integrated Solutions From Target to Patient

- EU-based company with > 40 years of experience, short communication paths, quick turnaround & unified molecule and data handling standards
- One partner to move your assets with seamless transition of unique, high-quality, & tailored integrated solutions along R&D value chain





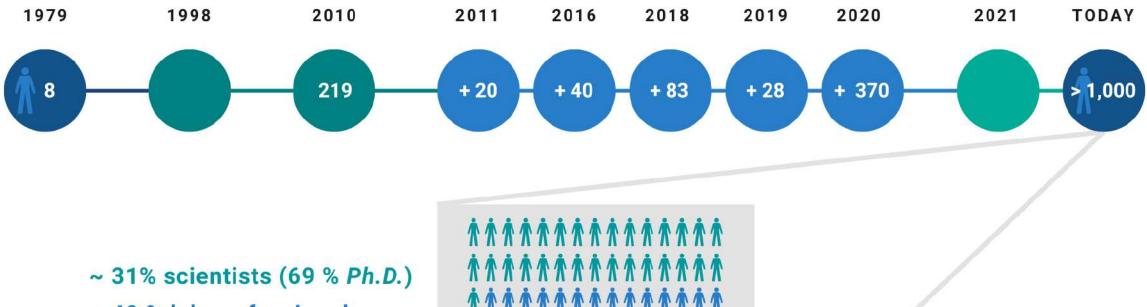


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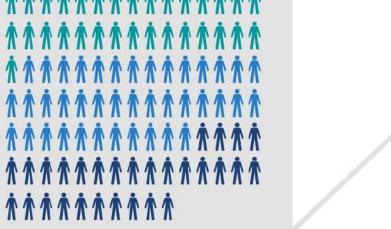
2014 Management buy-out Name changed to







- ~ 40 % lab professionals
- ~ 29 % non-scientific staff





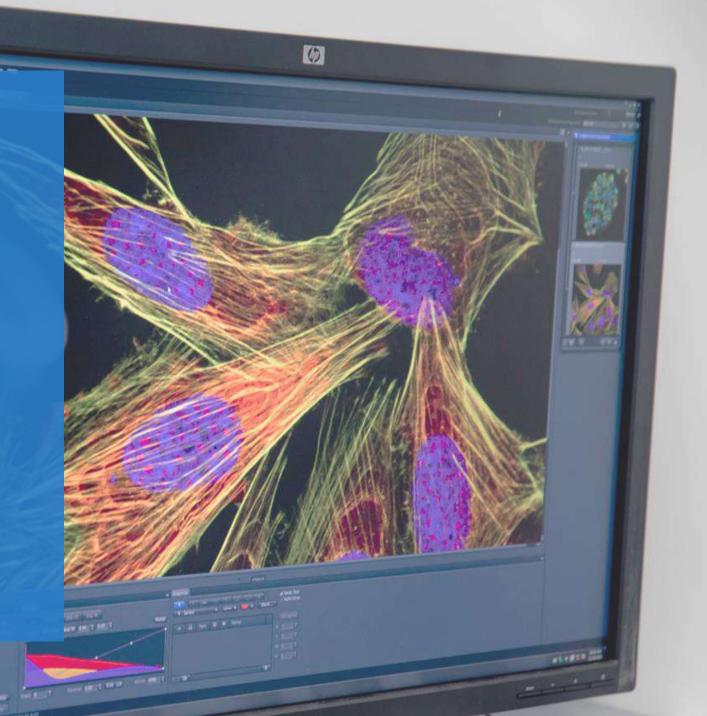






Drug Discovery

From Target to Lead



Our Drug Discovery Leadership Team



Charlotte Kopitz Discovery Pharmacology & Translational Research



Franz von Nussbaum Life Science Chemistry & Digital Life Sciences



Olaf Prien DMPK & Toxicology



Holger Steuber Discovery Biosciences & Screening



Discovery Pharmacology

Target Validation *In vitro* Biology

In vivo Pharmacology

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Functional Genomics

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Therapeutic Areas

Discovery Pharmacology

Target Validation 🕥

- Bioinformatics *in silico* target analysis
- Indication space assessment, positioning & expansion
- Cell engineering tools
- CRISPR screening
- Target deconvolution
- Strategy development

Functional Genomics

- Next-generation & single-cell sequencing
- CRISPR / RNAi platform
- Expression analysis
- Bioinformatics services

In Vitro Biology 🔤

- Cellular assays & assay development
- Cell line generation
- iPSC platform
- Ex vivo assays

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- Virus biology
- Flow cytometry, IHC & microscopy units

Therapeutic Areas 🔏

- Oncology
- Dermatology
- Inflammatory / autoimmune diseases
- Fibrotic diseases
- Contraception

In Vivo Pharmacology 🧖

- Efficacy & PD studies
- Disease models
- Ex vivo analysis
- Imaging capabilities
- Model development

- Women's health
- Neurology / pain
- Metabolic diseases / aging
- Cardiology / pulmonary diseases

Translational Research

Biomarkers





Biomarker Discovery Biomarker Assay Development Biomarker Technologies

Clinical Translation of Biomarkers

Translational Research

Biomarker Discovery

- Target / mode-of-action based or hypothesis free global biomarker discovery approaches
- Proof-of-concept studies in vitro & in vivo
- Demonstration of target engagement & pharmacodynamic effects
- Correlation of predictive biomarkers & response

Biomarker Technologies 📰 🖾

- Next-generation & single-cell sequencing ۰
- Immunohistochemistry ۰
- In situ hybridization
- Flow cytometry & cytokine / chemokine platform
- Real-Time PCR / automated Western Blot
- In vivo imaging platform

Biomarker Assay Development

- Project tailored in vitro & in vivo models for PK / PD assessment
- Assays in target & surrogate tissue •
- Assay optimization & fit-for-purpose validation .
- Analysis of preclinical & clinical samples .

Clinical Translation of Biomarkers



- Human tumor & normal tissue biobank •
- Indication profiling to support Ph1 target • patient population
- Reverse translation of biomarker read-outs from clinical trials

Discovery Biosciences



High-Content Analysis

Biophysics

Mass Spectrometry Structural Biology

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Discovery Biosciences

Protein Sciences

- Customized molecular biology service
- Multi-parallel expression optimization (*E.coli*, insect & mammalian cells)
- High quality protein production for assays, structural biology & biophysics
- Protein QC (MS, fSEC, aSEC, nDSF, DLS)
- Membrane protein platform

Biophysics

- Versatile platform: SPR, TSA, nDSF, NMR, ITC, DLS, MST
- Hit characterization, kinetic profiling & SAR support
- Mode-of-action & target engagement
- Biophysical fragment screening (SPR, TSA, NMR)

Assays

- Assay development incl. tool generation (stable cell lines)
- Biochemical, cellular & high content assays
- Binding & enzyme activity assays
- Adaptation to ultra high-throughput

High-Content Analysis 🥩

- Phenotypic & multiplexed HTS
- SMOL & CRISPR libraries
- Eukaryotic cells (animal, fungi, plant), bacteria & 2D and 3D cell systems
- Single time points & live-cell kinetics

Mass Spectrometry

- High-throughput (HT) MS (RapidFire MS & MALDI-MS)
- Intact mass measurement
- Native mass spectrometry
- Targeted metabolomics
- Proteomics & peptide mapping

Structural Biology

- X-ray determination & analysis
- High-throughput platform for multi-target crystallization
- Cryo-EM, NMR
- HT Crystallography (HTX) for fragment screening
- Small molecule structure determination

Screening



Libraries



High-Throughput Screening

Fragment Screening Virtual Screening

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Screening

Libraries

- 3 million small molecule library (access to Pharma library)
- Different subsets & focused libraries (e.g. 290k / 820k / 2.4 million compounds)
- High chemical diversity, > 70 % proprietary

Fragment Screening

- Biophysical screening (SPR, TSA, NMR) of customized library (~ 2k Ro3 fragments)
- X-ray screening of customized library (~ 900 fragments @500 mM DMSO)
- 1° screen / hit confirmation \rightarrow hit validation \rightarrow fragment-to-lead

High-Throughput Screening

- Biochemical, biophysical, cellular with up to 300,000 tests / day
- Mass spectromety HTS (MALDI-HTOF, RapidFire)
- Best-in-class high content analysis (HCA) screening platform
- > 20 yrs of Pharma HTS experience (> 10 clinical cpds)
- State-of-the-art screening data management

Virtual Screening

- Internal library (3 million small molecules)
- External libraries (100k > 1b)
- In silico virtual screening
- Target / ligand data mining
- Hit expansion

Life Science Chemistry





Design & Synthesis Analytics & Purification Scale-up & Special Technologies

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Microbiological Chemistry Compound Logistics

PhysChem

Life Science Chemistry

Design & Synthesis

- Decades of MedChem experience from hit assessment to clinical compound
- ID of new leads for challenging targets
- Multi-parameter optimization of molecules (hit-to-lead, lead-to-candidate)
- SMOLs, probes & new modalities (incl. PROTAC[®]s)

Microbiological Chemistry

- Biotransformation & protein / plasmid production
- Integration in NUVISAN metabolite
 discovery platform
- Metabolite identification, screening, synthesis & characterization

Purification & Analytics

- Separation technology platform (from < 1 mg up to 1 kg)
- Chiral separation incl. SFC
- NMR, MS & OPT expertise for structure services
- Ligand-protein interaction analysis via
 NMR & MS

Scale Up & Special Technologies

- Large-scale synthesis of API or intermediates incl. route optimization
- High pressure reactions, photochemistry, hydrogenation, carbonylation

Compound Logistics

- Collection, storage, plating & shipping of compounds
- Building block collection for fast synthetic diversity

PhysChem

- Solubility
- Lipophilicity
- Stability
- Crystallinity (XRPD) & pKa

Digital Life Sciences



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Molecular

Modeling



Cheminformatics & Machine Learning



Omics Data Analysis & Bioinformatics

Digital Life Sciences

Life Science Datasets

- ~1b in vitro & in vivo data points connected to 3 million well-characterized compounds from > 1 decade of research
- HTS, physicochemical, biochemical, pharmacological, pharmacokinetic & toxicological data
- Digital technologies & data mining

Cheminformatics & Machine Learning

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- Fingerprint, substructure & similarity search
- ML models for ADME end points
- QSAR predictions
- Clustering & SAR
- Chemical space analysis
- R-group decomposition & visualization, activity cliffs

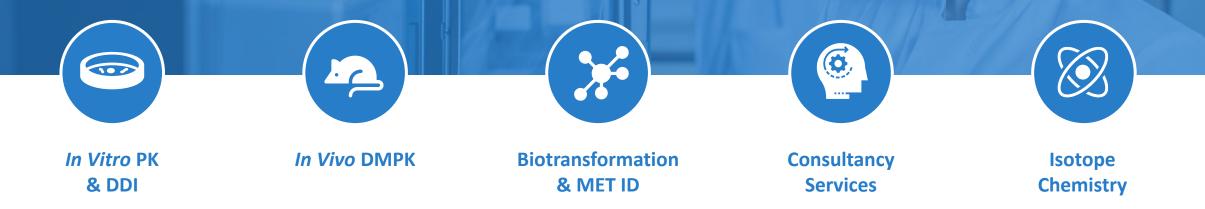
Molecular Modeling

- Virtual screening
- Structure-based design
- Pharmacophore- & ligand shape-based screen
- Scaffold hopping
- Molecular docking
- Molecular dynamics & free energy calculation

Omics Data Analysis & Bioinformatics

- Interpretation of transcriptomics, genomics, epigenomics (single-cell & bulk next-generation sequencing) / spatial profiling / pooled, arrayed & single-cell CRISPR screens
- Microscopy image analysis at single-cell resolution
- *In silico* target & indication space evaluation
- Literature & database mining

DMPK Discovery & Development



DMPK (Discovery & Development)

In Vitro PK & DDI



- In vitro ADMET assay panel for research (HT) & INDenabling PK characterization
- *In vitro* HT assays with custom protocols
- Investigation of absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion (ADME) with radio- / non-labeled material
- DDI profiling (victim & perpetrator) & assessment of transporter proteins & metabolizing enzymes

Biotransformation & MetID

- In vitro & in vivo metabolite profiling, quantification & structure elucidation in various matrices
- Analysis of clinical trial samples (metabolite "scouting", relative & absolute quantitation, profiling & metabolite ID in hADME)
- Mass spectrometry imaging

In Vivo DMPK

- PK in rodents, dogs & minipigs, single compound & cassette dosing, different admin routes
- Microsurgical rodent models e.g. cannulation of bile duct & portal vein, lymph sampling, femoralis admin
- Absorption, metabolism & excretion (mass balance studies incl. bile excretion & expired air)
- Quantitative tissue distribution incl. placental transfer
- According to GLP upon request

Consultancy Services

- DMPK consultancy through all R&D phases
- Human PK predictions & DDI evaluations
- Project management, DMPK
 representation
- Scientific writing (IND/IMPD, IB, briefing books, reports)

Isotope Chemistry

- ¹⁴C radiosynthesis
- Synthesis of stable labeled compounds (²H, ¹³C, ¹⁵N)
- Manufacturing & QC of radiolabeled APIs according to EU-GMP guidelines
- Reanalysis & repurification of APIs
- Dedicated storage for radioactive APIs (¹⁴C & ³H)



Best Practice in Animal Welfare (Discovery & Development)

- We believe that humane care & use of animals is a key element of high-quality science
- Our high standards are confirmed by continuous positive feedback from client audits, authorities & full AAALAC accreditation at all sites working with animals
- In addition to complying with legal requirements, we strive to continuously improve our practices & husbandry conditions in the interest of animal welfare

Drug Development

From Preclinical Candidate to Patient

Our Drug Development Leadership Team





Martina Knoedler DMPK **Jean-Guy Boiteau** Chemical Development

Achim Freisleben Bioanalysis



Gareth Winckle Formulation Development Sandrine Antoniotti Analytical Development & QC **Christin Erbach** Clinical Trial Supplies



Ralf Wulkow Clinical Development



Toxicology Discovery & Development



Toxicology (Discovery & Development)

In Vitro Toxicology

- Genotoxicity: Bacterial Reverse Mutation & Mammalian Cell / Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test, Mammalian Erythrocyte, Pig-a Gene Mutation & *In Vivo* Mammalian Alkaline Comet Assay
- Skin toxicity: Skin irritation (corrosion & sensitization) assays & NRU 3T3 phototoxicity test
- Cardiac safety (ion channel screenings)

In Vivo Toxicology

- Single-dose toxicity, dose range finder & toxicokinetics
- Pivotal repeated dose toxicity (4-, 13- & 26-week)
- In vivo genotoxicity
- Customized mechanistic toxicity
- Investigations: clinical observations, ophthalmology, sensory reactivity, functional observations & motor activity

Toxicologic Pathology 🍠

- Gross examination, histotechnique & histopathology assessment
- Molecular services incl. development of customized staining / biomarker assays
- Digital pathology platform
- Organ databank
- Peer review for external studies

Clinical Pathology

- Analysis of clinical chemistry, hemostasis, hematology & urine parameters
- Specific clinical biomarkers services, (e.g. insulin, thyroid hormones) from discovery & validation to robust assay development



- Formulation stability, homogeneity & test substance concentration
- Development & validation of analytical methods

Bioanalysis Discovery & Development



Bioanalysis (Discovery & Development)

LC-MS

- Method development & validation (> 100 assays / yr)
- Dedicated large molecule & new modality assay development team
- > 250 non-proprietary assays
- Experienced in VAMS, peptide analysis, PROTAC[®]s, chiral separations & ion mobility chromatography
- Support from discovery PK throughout non-clinical GLP & clinical development; all biological matrices

Cell-based Assays 💿

- Support of cell-based assays & cell preparations (lysates & cryopreservation)
- Fully equipped cell culture laboratory
- State-of-the-art flow cytometry (BD FACSLyric)

Ligand-binding Assays

- Support of PK & immunogenicity studies (ADA & NAb), biomarkers & biosimilars
- Fully validated systems incl. MSD QuickPlex SQ 120, Gyrolab xPlore & xPand, Tecan M200 ELISA Reader
- Experience with various tissues (using Precellys tissue homogenizer)

- All assays validated according to applicable international guidelines
- Fully validated Watson LIMS incl. immunogenicity module covering validation studies as well
- GLP, ANVISA, S1 license (GMO), BSL2 certification (pathogenic / infectious samples)
- Co-location with Phase I clinic

Chemical Development





Process Research & Development

GMP Batch Manufacturing Solid Phase Investigations Impurities ID & Assessment

Chemical Development

Process Research & Development

- Fast, efficient route evaluation, selection & scale-up
- Co-localized process development & Kg batch manufacturing of preclinical & clinical supplies
- Production of 1 10 kg batches (intermediate / API) incl. impurity control for preclinical studies

GMP Batch Manufacturing

- Advancing of candidate from preclinical through phase I / IIa by scale-up in GMP Kilo Lab
- Starting material definition, analytical method validation & PGI assessments, informal & full ICH stability studies & CoA

Solid Phase Investigations

- Selection & control of API solid state
- Identification of new solid forms of small organic molecules (e.g. polymorphs, salts, co-crystals, or amorphous forms)
- Polymorph & salt screening, solubility curves, filtration assessments

Impurities ID & Assessment

- Isolation, identification, synthesis & assessment of unknown impurities (higher than ICH legislation, 0.1 %)
- Analysis of degradation pathways
- Identification of potential ingredient interactions for dossier examination by regulatory agencies

- GMP compliance
- Tox & GMP batches up to 10 kg
- HPAPI up to OEL 0.1 $\mu g/m^3$
- Prep-HPLC / SFC, high-res MS, 400 MHz NMR
- State-of-the-art laboratory

Formulation Development Focus on Semi-Solids & Liquids



Formulation Development

Consulting & Technology

- Project evaluation, product development planning & troubleshooting
- Technology assessment
- IP creation & patent strategy
- Strategic life-cycle management

Prototype Development 🚽

- Target product profile & formulation strategy
- Excipient selection & function justification
- Prototyping for optimized formulation parameters
- Stability / API release & skin delivery / tolerance customized to disease / sensory assessment / microstructure characterization

Preformulation

- Solubility & compatibility profiling (single solvents & solvent blends)
- Assessment of key formulation parameters incl. pH, temperature & oxidation
- Rational residual composition design to optimize solubility & skin delivery

Formulation Selection & Preliminary Process

- Robust & de-risked formulation selection of lead & backup candidates & regulatory compliance, stability
- In vitro release & skin permeation testing (IVRT/ IVPT)
- *In vitro* (irritation, inflammation), & *in vivo* models, imaging (AP-MALDI-MS)*
- Preliminary assessment of critical process parameters to support scale up

- R&D of topical formulations for pharmaceutical & OTC dermatological treatments & complementary consumer products
- Conception & creation from TPP, preformulation to formulation selection & transition into scaleup, clinical development & QbD.
- 10 g 10 kg capacity
- HPAPI up to OEL 0.1 μg/m3 (OEB5)
- Other delivery routes, incl. oral liquids (see slide 44)

Analytical Development & QC

Full Service Method Development & Validation

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Release & QC testing

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Stability Testing

Analytical Development & QC

Full Service (🔅)

- Specifications tailored to project stage
- Small & large molecules
- Dosage forms: solid, semi-solid, liquids
- Highly potent APIs up to HHB5 (OEL > $1 \mu g/m^3$)
- GMP certified & FDA inspected

Release & QC Testing 🥑

- QC testing of drug substances & products
- Support to preformulation, formulation & scale-up
- Cleaning validation methods
- Non-sterile microbial testing with preservative efficacy & microbial limit tests (USP & Eur Ph)
- In-house QP release

Method Development & Validation

- Analytical continuum DS/DP
- Forced degradation studies
- Container closure integrity testing (blue dye, headspace analysis, high voltage leakage detection)
- Break-loose / glide-force testing
- Rheology platform & *in vitro* release testing

Stability Testing

- Stability chambers, climate cabinets & stand-alone stability storage
- Zone I to IV, ICH compliance
- 320 m³ of storage with rooms from 70 \rightarrow + 60 °C
- Temperature, light & humidity controlled
- Cycling, photostability & transportation studies

Clinical Trial Supplies

Manufacturing

Packaging & Labeling

Logistics & Depot Solutions



Supporting Services

Clinical Trial Supplies

Manufacturing

- Solid oral forms, esp.:
 - Automatic capsule filling, incl. over-encapsulation
 - Tablet pressing (matching placebos)
- Creams, lotions, ointments & oral solutions
 - 10 & 50 kg tank with 5 kg / 25 kg melting vessel
- Handling of high potent APIs

Logistics & Depot Solutions

- > 700 m² clean rooms for manufacturing & primary packaging
- 6 walk-in refrigerators & 2 walk-in freezers
- Global distribution
- Worldwide depot network
- Reconciliation & destruction

Packaging & Labeling

- Primary packaging of non-sterile products
- Blistering (PVC / Alu, Alu / Alu, Aclar) & wallet packs
- Secondary packaging & labeling at:
 - Ambient / 2 8°C / 20°C / on dry ice
- Blinding solutions for, e.g., PFS, inhalers, tubes
- Packaging of light-sensitive products

Supporting Services

- Import & QP services (incl. blood products & vaccines)
- Creation of randomization lists & emergency envelopes
- In-house label printing, all types of labels
- Comparator sourcing incl. decommissioning
- Handling of controlled substances

Clinical Development

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Early Clinical Development

Phase II-III, Clinical Efficacy Trials Clinical Trial Services

Clinical & Regulatory Consulting

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Clinical Development

Early Clinical Development

- Clinical trials:
 - First-in-man (SAD/MAD)
 - Pharmacokinetic (incl. PK, BA / BE, DDI)
 - Special safety (e.g. TQT trials)
 - PK/PD

- Proof-of-concept
- First-to-patient (Phase Ib)
- Exploratory in patients with PK / PD endpoints

Phase II-III, Clinical Efficacy Trials

- Phase II clinical trials with complex endpoints at few specialized sites
- Large-scale Phase II or III clinical trials in a multi-center setting
- Special expertise & track record in therapeutic area respiratory

Clinical Trial Services

- Project management
- Clinical trial supply
 management
- Data management
- Medical writing

- Biostatistical & bioanalytical evaluation
- Regulatory support
- Clinical monitoring

Clinical & Regulatory Consulting

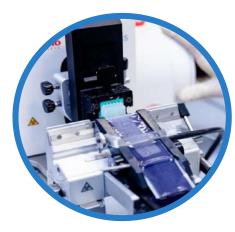


- Setup of clinical trial concepts & development plans
- Regulatory consulting
- Advice on clinical-pharmacological questions

Integrated Drug **Discovery &** Development Solutions



Integrated Therapeutic Solutions – Oncology

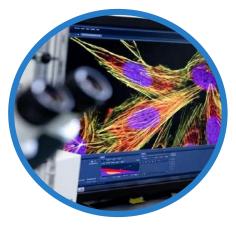


Solutions along the Value Chain

- Target Identification & validation
- In vitro biology & in vivo pharmacology
- Biomarker discovery
- Bioinformatics platform
- Preclinical & clinical sample analysis
- API manufacturing

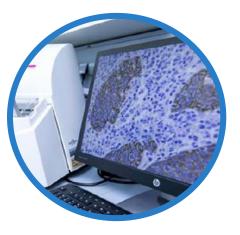
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- Clinical Phase I studies in healthy volunteers
- Clinical monitoring (Phase II-IV) studies



In Vitro Capabilities

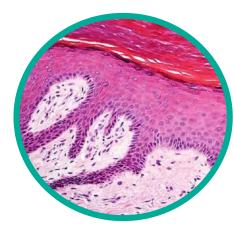
- Functional genomics platform (CRISPR & viral expression systems)
- Gene expression platform (bulk & singlecell next-generation sequencing)
- Flow cytometry, IHC & microscopy units
- Cellular assays
- Mode-of-action exploration



In Vivo Capabilities

- Efficacy, PK/PD & biomarker studies
- Ex vivo analysis in tissues & tumors
- >100 xenogeneic & syngeneic tumor models
- Radiation & imaging capabilities
- Model development
- PK/PD modeling & human dose prediction
- Preclinical safety & toxicology
- AAALAC accredited in vivo facility

Integrated Therapeutic Solutions – Dermatology



Our Experts

- Multidisciplinary teams combining a unique blend of discovery, research, and development expertise in drug substance & drug product creation
- Decades of experience in identifying, developing & manufacturing drug substances, systemic candidates & topical products



How We can Support You

- Identification of optimal asset indication space
- Preclinical *in vitro* & *in vivo* efficacy models for various skin diseases, safety, PK & toxicology
- PKPD modelling & human dose prediction
- API, finished semi-solid & liquid product development incl. creams, gels, ointments & foams



Facilities & Equipment

- Established on former medium and big Pharma R&D sites incl. one that was the world's largest skin-focused R&D center
- Best-in-class equipment incl. liquid chromatographs (UPLC/HPLC), LC-MS/MS, Q-TOF, qNMR, Biolumix, LUMISizer, RapidOxy, AP/MALDI-MS

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Integrated Solutions – Our PROTAC[®]s Platform

Target / POI Identification

Various indications Unbiased target ID approaches Target selection ID of POI binder using uHTS, fragment / MS / biophysical / virtual screens

MedChem Design

Collection of building blocks for rapid PROTACS assembly, with focus on:

- Linkers
- POI & E3 ligase binders
- Property optimization



E3 Ligase Portfolio

Known E3 binders Novel E3 ligases & binders:

- Focused / rational approach
- Comprehensive bioinformatics analysis / unbiased screen strategy

PROTACs Characterization Platform

Biochemical, biophysical & cellular mechanistic assays Ubiquitylation assays Proteomics DMPK & bioanalysis *In vivo* models



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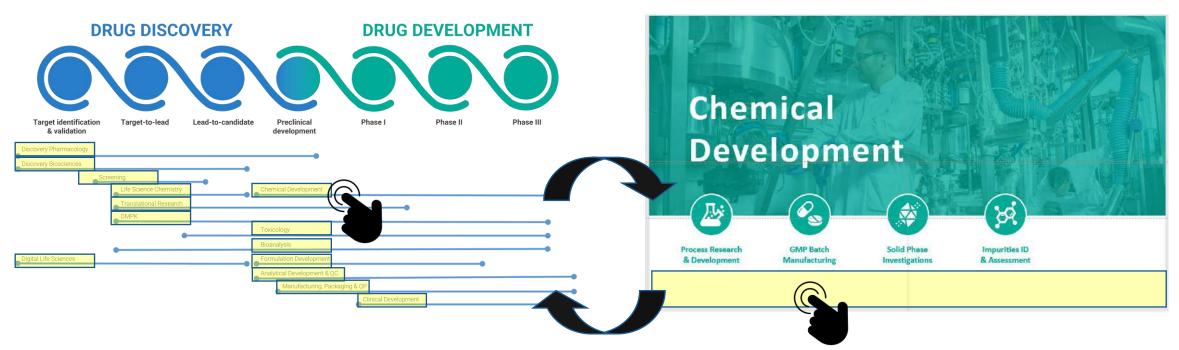
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> How to Use the Value Chain Hyperlinks



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- When in presentation mode, you can click on them and you automatically jump to the respective detailed solution line slide
- If you are on the detailed solution line slides and would like to go back to value chain, there is an invisible hyperlink box at the bottom of those slides (exemplary shown as a yellow box here)

