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Huntington s dieseas model

Hemodynamic laboratory

Hereditary melanoma model















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# History

- 1951: Research Institute for Pharmacy and Biochemistry in Prague 250 drugs (29 original substances) Pelentan, Kebuzon, Dosulepin, Metipranolol Full chain of drug development
- 1999: Privatization and splitting off RIPB into several private companies

**BioTest s.r.o.** (branch of pre-clinical toxicology)

Quinta-Analytica s.r.o. REaD VÚFB s.r.o. VÚFB (Zentiva)





# **Main Actvities**

#### **Preclinical R&D**

Cardiovascular disorders, diabetes, oncology, antiinfluenza vaccines, neurodegenerative diseases

**Comprehensive Toxicological Program (Pharma, REACH)** Human & veterinary pharmaceuticals/biologicals, chemicals & agrochemicals

#### **Laboratory Animals Production**

Non-human primates, dogs, ferrets, rodents





# Certification

**Good Laboratory Practice Certificate OECD GLP [C(97)186 Final]** Pharmaceuticals, medical devices and food additives

**Good Laboratory Practice Certificate OECD GLP [C(97)186 Final]** Chemicals, agrochemicals (REACH)

Authorization for Using of Experimental Animals The Central Committee for Animal Protection of the Ministry of Agriculture CR

Authorization for Breeding of Experimental Animals The Central Committee for Animal Protection of the Ministry of Agriculture CR

Approval for handling with GMO in compliance with Act No. 153/2000 Coll.





# **Summary Information**

#### **Structure of Experimental Work:**

R&D acitivites:	25 %
<b>Contract based activities:</b>	75 %
GLP:	<b>56 %</b>
Non-GLP:	44 %

#### **Staff Structure:**

Total:	54
University:	16
High sch.:	14

#### **Structure of Clients**

Czech Republic:	10 %
Europe:	63 %
Asia:	11 %
North America:	11 %
Australia:	5 %

Pharma & Biotech:	72 %
Chem/Agrochem:	10 %
Research Org.	18 %









## **R&D: Approved Projects - international**

Framework Program 6 and 7:

SARS/FLU VACCINE: Development of a combined influenza/SARS vaccine (Austria, Germany, Slovenia, Russia, Czech Republic)

CHIMERIC VACCINES: Development of Influenza deINS1 virus as a vector for foreign antigens (Austria, Germany, Slovenia, Russia, Czech Republic)

FLUVAC: Live attenuated replication-defective influenza vaccine (Austria, Germany, Russia, Slovenia, Czech Republic)

H5 VACCINE: Immunogenicity and protective efficacy of intranasal deINS1/H5N1influenza vaccine (Austria, Germany, Russia, UK, Czech Republic)

ANTIFLU: Innovative anti-influenza drugs exluding viral escape (Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, United Kingdom, Czech Republic)





## **R&D: Upcoming projects - international**

**OSTEOGROW:** Novel bone morphogenetic protein-6 biocompatible carrier device for bone regeneration (Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Sweden)

**RENOPROTECT:** Characterization of BMP1-3 structure, function and mechanism of action: Development of new regenerative tools for treating patients with a chronic kidney disease (Croatia, Czech Republic, Italy, Slovenia, Switzerland, United Kingdom)

NERVECONDUIT: Develoopment of novel biofunctionalised nerve conduits for application in regenerative medicine (Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Greece, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom)





# **R&D: Approved Projects - national**

## **Technology Agency of The Czech Republic:**



BIOMEDTEST: Biomedical models of traumatic spinal cord injury and neurodegenerative diseases in miniature pigs for testing of new therapeutic approaches (Institut of Animal Physology & Genetics CAS, BioTest s.r.o.)

**Collaboration within associations and clusters:** 

**CzechBio E Association of Czech biotechnology companies** 

MedChemBio Cluster Ë Cluster of Medicinal Chemistry and Cemical Biology



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## **R&D : Collaborative Advanced Projects**

Experimental models of myocardial infarction (dogs) Vascular re-stenosis (non human primates) Liver ischemia/reperfusion injury (non human primates) Diabetes model type I (rodents) and II (rhesus monkeys) Hereditary melanoma model in miniature pigs (the MeLiM strain)\* Neurodegenerative diseases (Huntingdon´s dieases models in miniature pig)\* Chronic traumatic spinal cord injury and stem cell therapy model

(miniature pig)\*

\* Projects conducted in cooperation with the Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics CAS







#### **Experimental models of myocardial infarction (beagle dog)**

The occurrence of left ventricular dysfunction shortly following the onset of a myocardial infarction is mimicked by ligation of the left coronary artery which producing myocardial ischemia followed by heart reperfusion.

At the end of reperfusion, morphometric analysis of area at risk and area of infarction was performed using computerized program and the infarct size was determined by the weight of infarct over the weight of area at risk.

Arteria coronaria occlusion 90-minute ischemia following 5-hour reperfusion



Myocardial section (Coomassie blue injected into *arteria coronaria*): Dark blue . intact myocardium Red . ischemia zone White - infarctation zone







#### Vascular balloon injury model in rhesus monkeys

Balloon angioplasty is a common intervention for the treatment of blood vessel stenosis, particularly of the coronary vasculature. Similar procedure was used for repeated iliac arthery occusion. Inflated balloon causes significant trauma to the vascular endothelium, which is evidenced by an immediate loss of endothelial-depend relaxation, and is itself associated with a concomitant induction of smooth muscle cell proliferation and neo-intima formation.









The balloon catheter placement

lliac artery after balloon injury





#### Hereditary melanoma model in miniature pigs (the MeLiM strain)







Melanomas are visually recognizable as blackpigmented lesions on the skin





#### Chronic traumatic spinal cord injury and stem cell therapy model, pig

Computer-managed device has been developed providing strictly repeatable spinal cord injury, either in the thoracal or lumbal region, allowing the long lasting survival of paraplegic animals.

All essential reflexes (feeding, urination and defecation) are in function, so no infectious complications exist under laboratory conditions

The model is ready to use for:

stem cell therapy

pharmacological approaches to a longlasting treatment of paraplegia.











## **Contract-based Experimental Services**

## **General Toxicology & Pharmacology**

- Acute toxicity studies, rodents
- Skin/Eye irritability, Skin sensitization, rabbits, guinea pigs
- Sensitization (LLNA), mice
- MTD/DRF studies, rodents, non rodents
- Sub-acute, Sub-chronic and Chronic toxicity studies, rodents, non rodents
- TK/PK/BQ/BEQ studies, rodents, non rodents
- Non-clinical safety and Local tolerance studies, rodents, non rodents
- Safety pharmacology studies, rodents, non rodents
- Immunogenicity/Immunotoxicity studies, rodents, non rodents
- Neurotoxicity studies, rodents





#### **Genetic Toxicology**

Salmonella typhimurium + E. coli reverse mutation test

Cytotoxicity in vitro (MTT, XTT)

Mammalian micronucleus test in vitro

Mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus test in vivo

Chromosomal aberration test in vitro

Gene mutation test *in vitro* **ËMouse** Lymphoma Assay





## **Contract-based Experimental Services**

#### **Reproduction Toxicology**

Prenatal developmental toxicity One- and two-generation reproduction toxicity Combined RD and reproduction/developmental toxicity

#### Carcinogenicity

Combined RD and carcinogenicity study Carcinogenicity study

#### **Anti-tumor effectiveness**

Antitumor effect in vitro (specific tumor cell lines) Antitumor effect in vivo (transplanted tumors, SCID, Nu/nu





# **Contract-based Experimental Services**

### **Special animal models**

Chronic traumatic spinal cord injury model in miniature pigs\* Hereditary melanoma model in miniature pigs\* Arthrosis model in beagle dogs Rheumatoid arthritis model (AIA) in rats Collagen-induced arthritis model (CIA) in rats Balloon vascular injury model in non human primates Liver ischemia/reperfusion injury model in beagle dogs Experimental infarction model in beagle dogs

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# **Animal Breeding Facility**

Rhesus macaques (Macaca mulatta), monitored quality

Beagle dogs, monitored quality

Ferrets (Mustela putorius)

Guinea pigs (Cavia aperea f. porcellus)

Rats (Wistar:Han), SPF quality





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# References

Affiris, Austria Archimedes Pharma, UK Avir Green Hills Biotechnology, Austria **Baxter Biosciences**, Austria Cosmo Technologies, Ireland **Dafra Pharmaceuticals**, Belgium Gelesis, USA Ikaria Inc., USA Immune systém Key, Israel Lupin Pharma, India Medicine Development, Australia **Max-Planck Institut of** Immunobiology, Germany Midatech, Switzerland

Neurotune. Switzerland NovoNordisk, Denmark **Oncos Pharmaceuticals**, Finland **Pasteur Institut**, France Pharmasafe, Switzerland Ranbaxy Ltd., India Rottapharm. Italy S\*BIO, Singapore Sun Pharmaceuticals, India Univ of Zagreb, Croatia Univ of Lille, France **University Clinics Basel** Varleigh Ltd., UK VetCare Oy, Finland, and moreõ





## We regularly attend the most important events

Bio-Europe Spring (Milano, March 14. 16, 2011)
Czech Technology Days in Boston (March 23. 24, 2011)
ChinaBIO Partenring Forum (Beijing, May 12. 13, 2011)
BioForum (ýód, May 11. 12, 2011)
BIO International Convention (Washington DC, June 27. 30, 2011)
CPhI/ICSE (Frankfurt, October 25. 27, 2011)
BIO-Europe (D sseldorf, October 31. November 2, 2011)









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