

PRECLINICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

cardiology, diabetes, neurology, vaccines, ophthalmology

COMPREHENSIVE PRECLINICAL TOXICOLOGICAL PROGRAM

human and veterinary drugs, biological, medical devices, REACH

ANIMAL MODELS OF SELECTED HUMAN DISEASES

CVS, neurodegenerative, ophthalmic, diabetes

ACCREDITED BREEDING FACILITY FOR LABORATORY ANIMALS

non-human primates, dogs, rodents

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CARDIOLOGY DISEASES

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE MODEL

DIABETES / OBESITY MODEL

OPHTHALMOLOGY DISEASES



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Do you know what is the main goal of preclinical toxicology?

No, it is not to prove your drug candidate/product is safe

A major objective of preclinical toxicology is to **provide appropriate information** for a compound **to proceed safely through clinical trials to registration.**



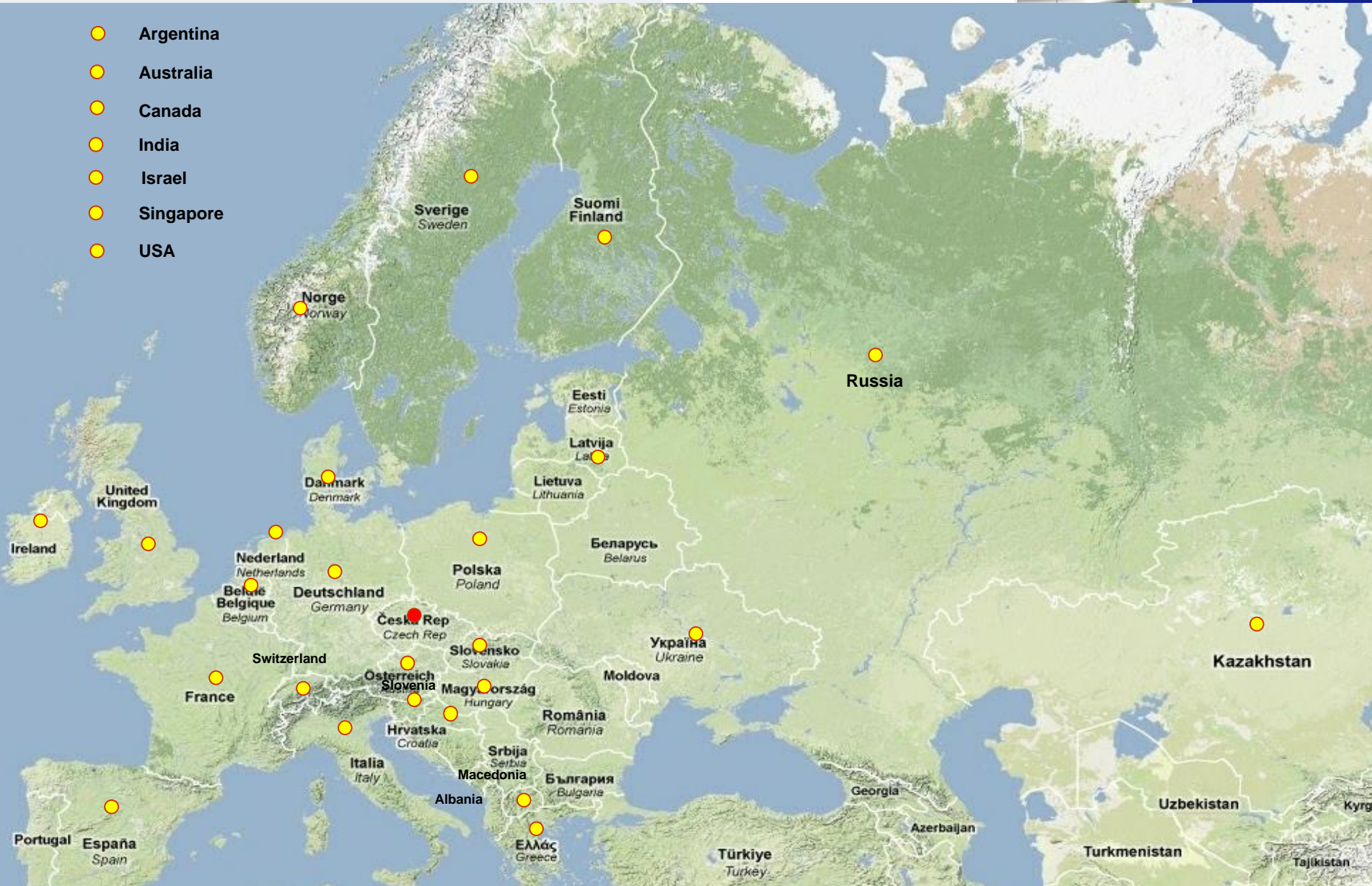
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Main activities

Comprehensive preclinical toxicological program

Human & veterinary drugs/biological, vaccines, medical device, food/feed additives

Preclinical R&D

Participation in scientific project focused on vaccine development and regenerative medicine (international and national grant projects)

Animal models of selected human diseases

Chronic glaucoma, influenza, osteoarthritis, wound healing, contacts dermatitis, colitis, NASH

Laboratory animal breeding

Non-human primates, dogs

Certification

Good Laboratory Practice Certificate OECD GLP

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

Chemicals, agrochemicals (REACH)

Authorization for Using of Experimental Animals

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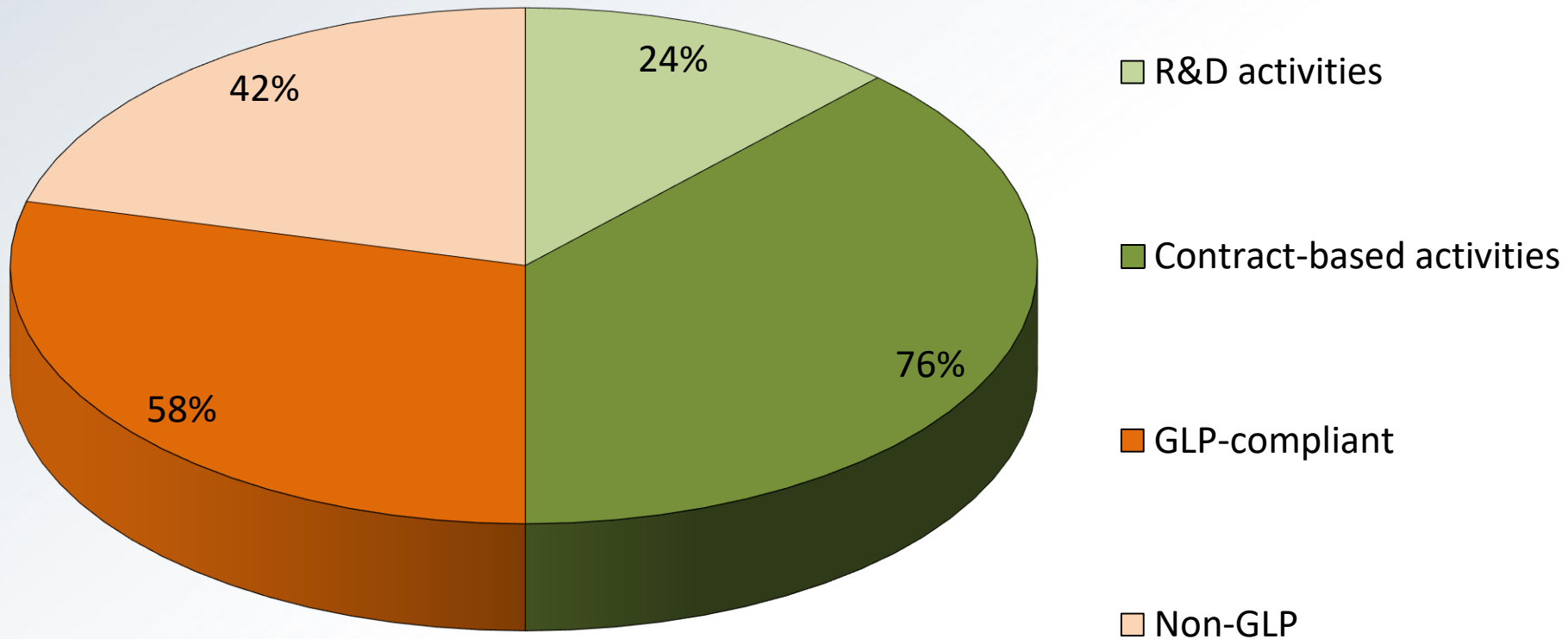
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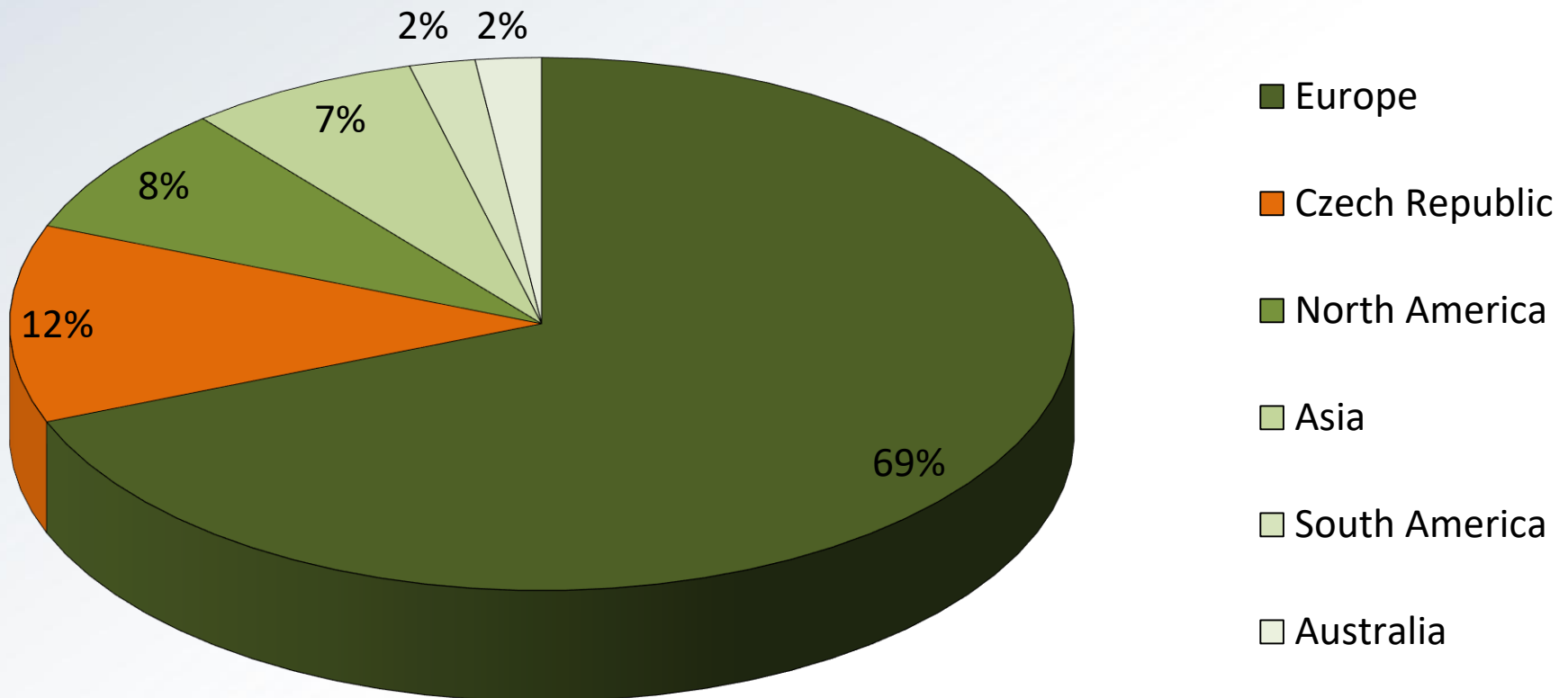
Structure of experimental work





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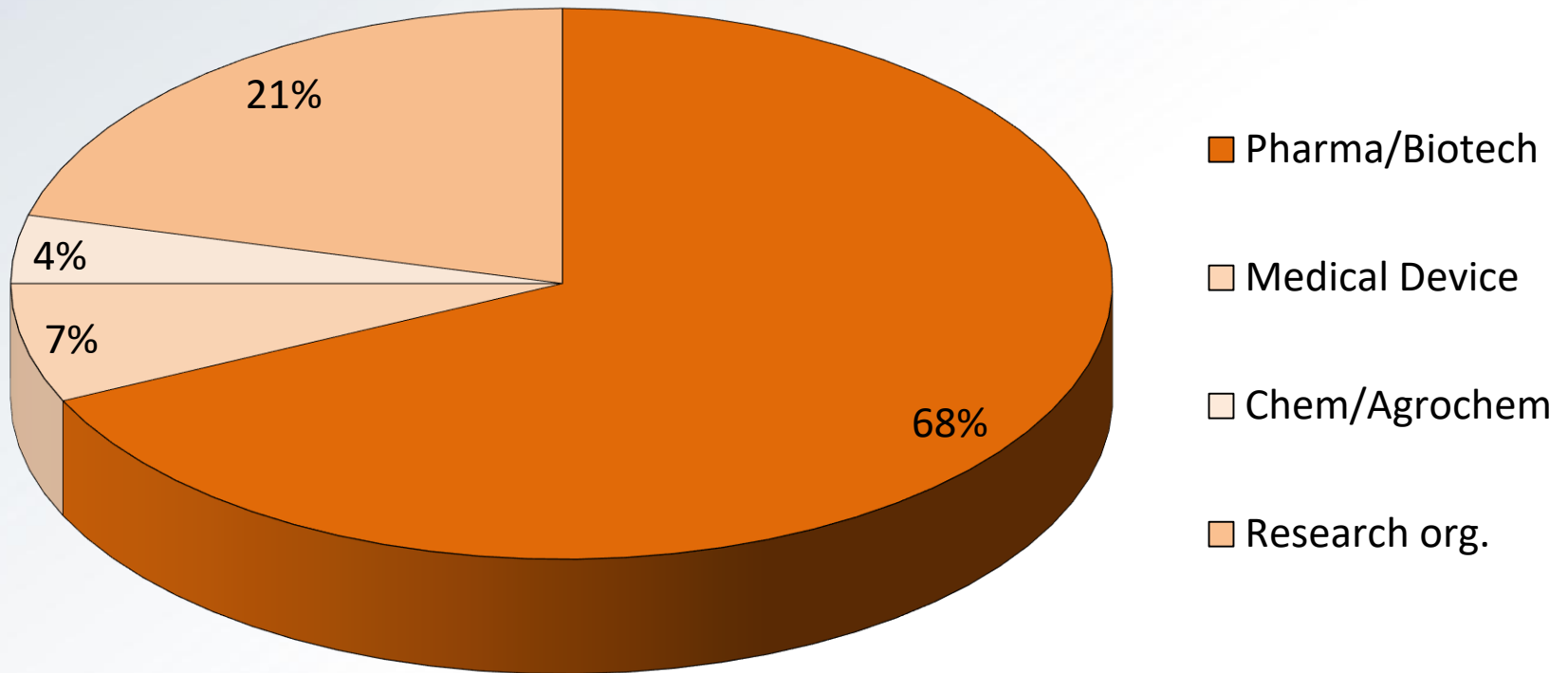
Structure of clients





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Selected R&D projects

EUIMMUnCoV: The European Immunotherapy Platform against 2019-NCOV

Horizon 2020, **SC1-PHE-CORONAVIRUS-2020**,
Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy

FLUVAC

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

ANTIFLU

Innovative anti-influenza drugs excluding viral escape
Denmark, France, Germany (MPI), Hungary, Israel, United Kingdom, Czech Republic

OSTEOGROW

Novel morphogenetic protein-6 biocompatible carrier device
Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia (UZ), Czech Republic, Sweden

MOTIF

Micorbicide optimization through innovative formulation for vaginal and rectal delivery
Czech Republic, France, Italy, United Kingdom (KCL)



Contract-based experimental services

Study type	Guideline	Test system
Genetic toxicology & cytotoxicity	ICH, OECD, FDA, ISO 10993	<i>In vitro</i>
General toxicology (acute, sub-chronic, chronic)	ICH, OECD, FDA	Rodents, non-rodents
Safety Pharmacology (CNS, CVS)	ICH, FDA	Rats, dogs
Local effects (irritability, sensitization, implantation, local tolerance)	ICH, OECD, ISO 10993	Rodents, non-rodents
Non-clinical evaluation (anticancer pharmaceuticals, vaccines, biotech-derived products, fixed combinations, etc.)	ICH	Rodents, non-rodents)
PK, TK, BA, BEQ	ICH, OECD, VICH	Rodents, non.-rodents



Contract-based experimental services

Study type	Guideline	Test system
Target animal safety studies	VICH	Non-rodents
Biocompatibility of medical devices	ISO 10993-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12	Rodents, non-rodents
Biodistribution studies (Non-radiolabeled compounds)	ICH, OECD	Rodents



Dieases models

Chronic glaucoma (dogs)

Acute contact dermatitis (pigs)

Influenza model (ferrets)

Osteoarthritis (guinea pigs, rabbits, dogs)

Diabetes (type II - non-human primates)

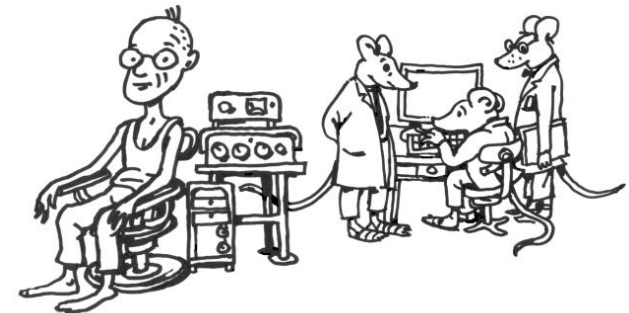
Models under development:

PhIP/DSS induced Colorectal cancer (mice)

Osteroarthritis (rabbit)

Chronuc glaucoma (rabbit)

Colitis model (mice)





Experimental chronic glaucoma, dogs

„More than 70 million people worldwide suffer from glaucoma. Glaucoma is leading cause of blindness.“

Induced by intraocular injection of chymotripsine

Revealing characteristic clinical signs

- elevation of IOP
- corneal opacity
- dilated episcleral blood vessels at the corneal edge
- reduced or absent pupillary reflex
- uveitis.





Ferret model for safety and efficacy of influenza therapy

Ferrets (*Mustela putoria*) emulate numerous clinical features associated with human disease; this is especially the case with regard to influenza

Clinical and clinical laboratory features shared by humans and ferret model following virus infection

- Fever
- Nasal secretion
- Coughing
- Serum abnormalities
- Weight loss and/or anorexia
- Lethargy
- Lymphopenia
- Transmission to susceptible contacts
- Hypercytokinemia
- Distribution of sialic acid in respiratory tract



References

Alzprotect, France

Amega Biotech, Argentina

BIOVET AD, Belgium

Celon Pharma, Poland

CONTIPRO a.s., CR

DECHRA, USA/UK

DelSiTech Ltd., Finland

EMS, Brazil

Evestra, Germany

Faraday, Inc., USA

FATRO, Italy

Immuneed, Sweden

Orexo, Sweden

Klifovet, Germany

KRKA, Slovenia

Lesaffre, France

Medicine Development, Australia

Mabion, Poland

NovoNordisk, Denmark

Olainfarm, Latvia

Oxford University, UK

Rotapharm, Italy

Sanofi Group (Zentiva)

Sunpharma, India

Triveritas, USA/UK

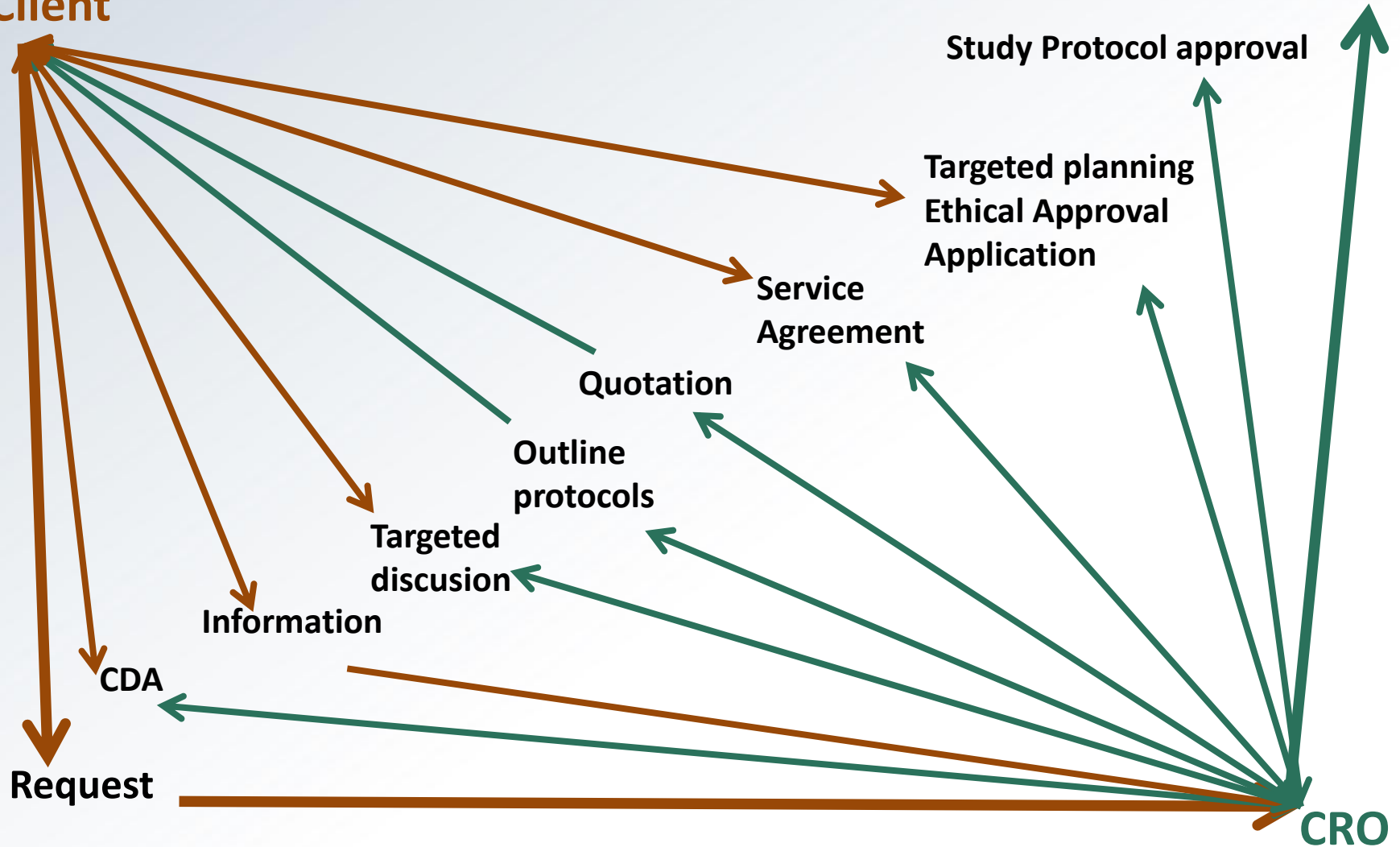
Vetcare Oy, Finland

Virbac, France

Communication chart

Client

Start of the study



Request

CDA

Information

Targeted discussion

Outline protocols

Quotation

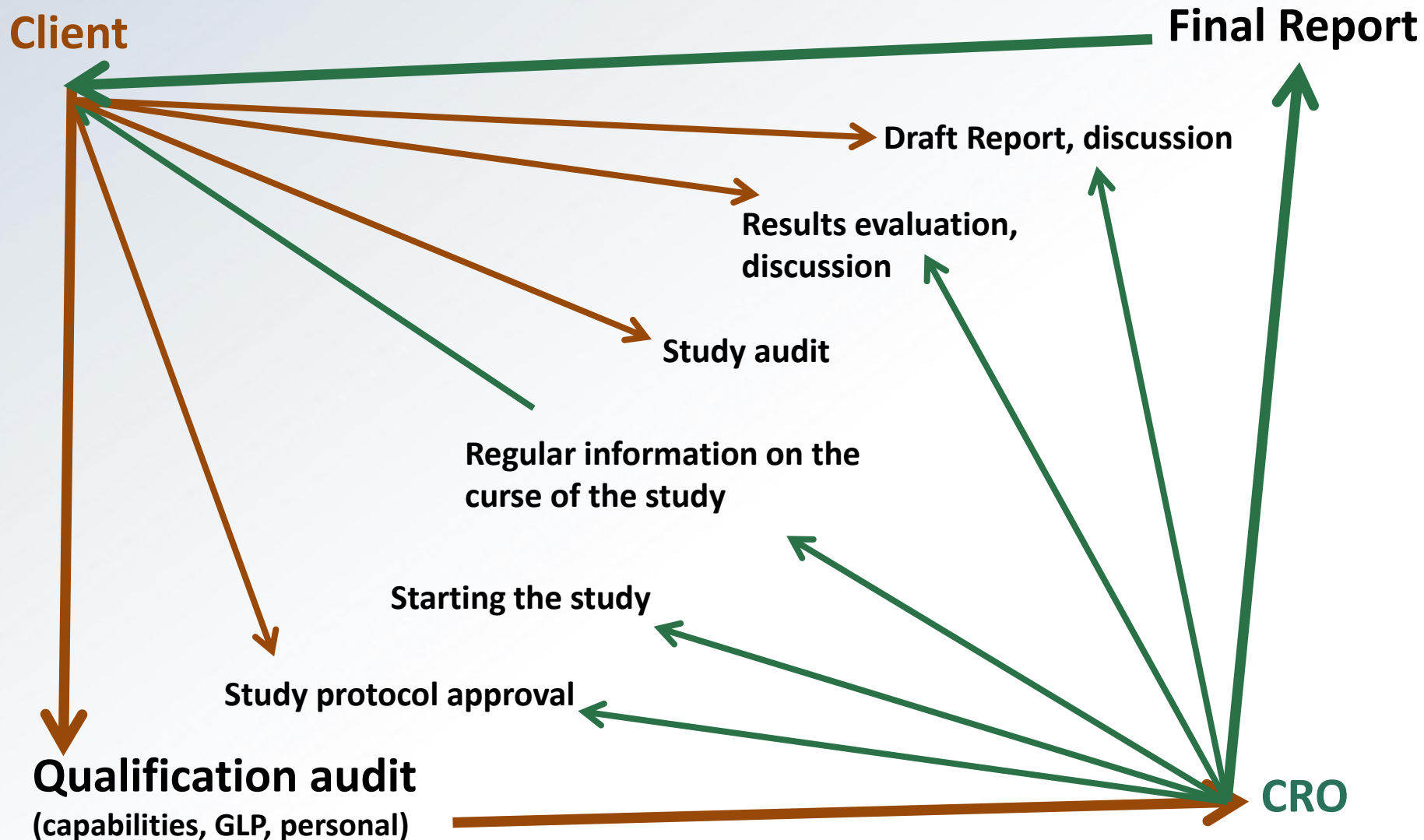
Service Agreement

Targeted planning
Ethical Approval
Application

Study Protocol approval

CRO

Sequence of events during the project



General service flow chart

Event	Responsibility	Approximate duration
1.RFQ	Sponsor	N/A
2.Proposal/Quotation	CRO	3 – 7 days
3.PQ assessment	Sponsor	1 – 4 weeks, preferably as soon as possible
4.If PQ agreed by Sponsor, preparation of Contract	CRO	1 – 2 weeks
5.Contract comments	Sponsor	1 – 4 weeks, preferably as soon as possible
5.1 TIDS available to CRO	Sponsor	1 – 2 weeks, preferably as soon as possible after PQ/Contract approval
5.2 TIDS comments by CRO	CRO	3 - 5 days
5.3 Preparation and internal approval of Application for Ethical Approval (EA)	CRO	3 – 7 days after TIDS is completed
6. Application for Ethical Approval assessment	State Authority (Ministry of Health)	4 – 8 weeks (up to 40 working days), submissions are possible monthly
6.1 Preparation of SP and discussion with Sponsor	CRO/Sponsor	2 – 4 weeks (study plan prepared within EA approval period)
6.2 Request for test system	CRO	Rodents: 2 weeks - 2 months depending on strain Non-rodents 2 - 6 months Before planned start of the study, usually just after Contract is approved
6.3 Test item delivery to the Test facility	Sponsor	1 - 2 weeks before planned start of the study at the latest
7. Performing of the study	CRO	As soon as possible after getting Ethical Approval, duration depends on study type
8. Audited Draft Report submission	CRO	Within 4 - 8 weeks after the end of in-life phase of the study (depending on histopathology)
8.1. Sponsor comments and discussion	Sponsor/CRO	2 – 6 weeks
9. Submission of Final Report	CRO	1 – 2 weeks after Sponsor approved the Draft Report

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