



Life Sciences in Hungary

24.6%

the pharma industry's share in the business sector's R&D expenditures



€6.6 billion

FDI stock



10/TOP10

global drug and biotech companies have manufacturing / R&D activities

7.1%

of total export



largest exporter of medicinal & pharma products in CEE

Nr.1

in labour productivity



INNOVATION: 51%

of the companies active in the pharmaceutical industry carry out innovation activities. highest number within the manufacturing industry



DIVERSE:

original and generic drug manufacturing and protection, pharma, biotechnology, and veterinary R&D centres



DEVELOPMENT:

37% of the patents in force in Hungary are pharmaceutical patents



CLINICAL TRIALS:

~300 clinical trials registered each year



UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIONS:

4 Science Parks where industrial and academic life meet conducting hundreds of researches together



27,000+

employees in pharma production

~300

innovative biotech & medtech SMEs and start-ups

Capacities



80+

pharma companies

Katalin Karikó
mRna



Nobel

18

Nobel laureates of Hungarian origin

Holography

Cathode ray

Vitamin C

46

FDI related projects (2014-2023) resulted in

€1.3 B

investment & 5,300 jobs

SOP at the first Hungarian pharmaceutical factory founded by the Wagner family

Sándor Balla and dr. Albert Wander founded the predecessor of EGIS

Chinoin's factory at Újpest starts penicillin mass production

Emergence of innovative Hungarian biotech startups

mRNA vaccine development led by Hungarian scientist Katalin Karikó

1866

1901

1913

1937

1951

1990

2010

2020

2023

Gedeon Richter establishes the predecessor of Richter, the largest Hungarian pharma company

Albert Szent Györgyi received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering the biological combustion process of vitamin C

International pharma companies enter Hungary, opening the next chapter of pharmaceutical innovation

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine Katalin Karikó

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Strong talent pool of life sciences students



14 
universities



28,700
students

5,000 
graduates



14,200

Medicine



3,300

Chemical
engineering
and processes



3,000

Biology
and related
sciences



2,800

Pharmacy



2,250

Veterinary



2,350

Medical diagnostic
and treatment
technology



820

Chemistry



The Hungarian Investment Promotion Agency offers one-stop-shop management consultancy services providing tailor-made information packages and incentives for companies interested in investing in Hungary.



Location selection

Access to information on investment sites, labour market, taxation, business environment, local suppliers and more.



Incentives

First-hand information on the full range of incentives, end-to-end management of the VIP cash subsidy system.



Business development

Identification and development of local suppliers, mediation between business and government, policy proposals to improve the business environment.



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