



# Life Sciences in Hungary



**Innovation for the future**

**€3.5 billion**

FDI stock

**#1**  
IN THE REGION

**8/TOP10**

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

**5.3%**

of total export



largest exporter of medicinal & pharma products in CEE

**over 9%**

of the total manufacturing value added

**#1**  
IN THE REGION

**Nr.1**

in labour productivity

**#1**  
IN THE REGION



**Unique focus areas**

**Pharma**

original and generic drug production, APIs production, herbal industry

**Biotechnology**

medicinal chemistry, preclinical studies, stem cell research

**Veterinary**

CEVA-Phylaxia's largest biological R&D center in Budapest

**Clinical trial**

~300 clinical trials registered each year



**Leveraging our century old pharmaceutical knowledge base**

**13**

Nobel laureates of Hungarian origin

Holography  
Cathode ray

Vitamin C



Nobel



Capacities

**89**

pharma companies

**40,000** employees

~300 innovative biotech & medtech SMEs and start-ups



R&D knowledge

**3,445** R&D units

**32.4%** R&D spending in total manufacturing

**4**

major cities with medical universities

~70,000 workplaces

**28**

FDI related projects (2014–2020H1) resulted in

**€ 733 M**

investment & over **4,100** jobs

**Our partners in stepping into the future**

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BIOTECHNOLOGY  
A CHARLES RIVER COMPANY



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PHARMACEUTICALS

**Strong talent pool of life sciences students**



**15**

universities



**27,274**

students



**3,100**

graduates



**13,143**

Medicine



**3,900**

Chemical engineering and processes



**2,830**

Biology and related sciences



**2,644**

Pharmacy



**2,046**

Veterinary



**1,518**

Medical diagnostic and treatment technology



**1,193**

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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