NUVISAN Innovation Campus Berlin

Introduction and Services



W We Are a Fully Integrated "SCIENCE CRO"





W We Increase the Value of Your Project



Increase Project Value

Optimize Portfolio







INNOVATION CAMPUS BERLIN (ICB) The NUVISAN Pre-Clinical Hub

Pharma R&D Excellence

ICB Background

In 2020, Bayer has transferred a significant part of its Berlin-based research unit with around 400 staff to **NUVISAN ICB GmbH**.

This new CRO center comes with decades of strong and successful pharma R&D expertise.

Comprehensive capabilities and capacities are spanning the entire drug discovery value chain, including

> Lead Discovery Life Science Chemistry Therapeutic Research Preclinical Compound Profiling (DMPK and Toxicology)

Bayer, Nuvisan to open small molecule research center

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Bayer outsources chemistry R&D to Nuvisan

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aver will transfer most of its Berlin-based small-molecule drug research to Nuvisan, a German research services firm with expertise in clinical studies, lab services, and contract manufacturing. Nuvisan will take over a center on Bayer's Berlin campus that employs about 400 researchers focused on activities including lead discovery, medicinal chemistry, and drug metabolism studies. Sanofi entered a similar partnership in 2015 when it transferred its small-molecule site in Toulouse, France, to the services firm Evotec.





F From Target to Clinical Candidate

Design | Compute | Synthesize | Measure | Analyze

Innovation Enabling Packages for Developing New Medicines

Tackling mutant KRAS via the RAS-SOS1 interaction

➡ 42 fragment hits

Combination of HTS and fragment hits led to identification of the lead series. MedChem optimization resulted in chemical probe BAY-293.

ATR kinase inhibitor BAY 1895433

Durable responses or prolonged stable disease (>1 yr) were observed in patients with a variety of cancers and ATM / BRCA1 DDR defect.

D Drug Discovery Under One Roof

Close collaboration between all necessary functions

HTS: High-Throughput Screening | MoA: Mode of Action | PK/PD: Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics | DDI: Drug-Drug Interaction

Fully integrated turnkey projects | Subprojects | Individual questions

Lead Discovery

Finding the right molecule and studying it in detail - transforming ideas into assets

Screening

Assay development, lead identification and lead optimization support with a broad technology and target biology base

Providing access to 3 mio well characterized compounds

High-throughput compound testing (up to 750.000 experiments per day)

Best-in-class high content screening (HCA) platform

Protein Technologies

High quality tool protein production to enable assay development, protein structure determination and biophysics analysis

Extensive biophysics platform

Fragment screening platform

Structural Biology

Structural Biology with focus on X-ray structure determination including fragment screening

NMR methods for fragment screening

High-throughput workbench enabling multitarget crystallization

CryoEM in collaboration with external partners

Library, Data & Digital Life Sciences

Taking informed decisions based on comprehensive libraries and data sets

Compound Library

3 million test compounds for HTS and follow-up testing High chemical diversity

High level of proprietary compounds

Built on Bayer's and Schering's pharma legacy

Life Science Data Base

In vitro and in vivo data connected to 3 million library compounds (~ 500 million data sets) HTS data Chemical data, PhysChem data PK and pharmacological data

Designing the right molecule for a specific disease - from library to new chemical matter

Design and Synthesis: Medicinal Chemistry

Decades of **expertise** in SMOL MedChem from lead finding to clinical compound

Hit compound assessment & modification

Multi-parameter molecule enhancement (lead finding & lead optimization)

Design & synthesis of high-quality test compounds & chemical probes New modalities (e.g., PROTACs)

Computational Chemistry

Modelling

Virtual screens (target-based, ligand-based)

Data Mining & analysis

ADME models

Empowering translation to the clinic

In vitro & in vivo mechanistic PK/PD assessment to support human starting dose prediction

P Preclinical Compound Profiling

Providing guidance regarding PK, DDI potential and tolerability for compound selection

In Vitro Assay Platform

Comprehensive in vitro ADMET assay panel incl. 2D culture and genotoxicity assays High-throughput in vitro assays (CYP inh, CLint, Caco2) In vitro panel suited for IND-enabling PK characterization DDI profiling (victim & perpetrator) and assessment on metabolizing enzymes in the project context

Animal Management & Infrastructure Services

Husbandry for all relevant laboratory animal species (rodents, rabbits, minipigs)

Automated cage cleaning, supply organization and disposal services

Animal welfare and supervision of legal compliance

Animal care services

In Vivo Profiling & Toxicology

Profound expertise in in vivo rodent PK. tolerability studies & MNT testing

Single cmp and cassette dosing, different admin routes incl. basic compound formulation

Special PK studies in rodents (e.g. BDC, GIT, portal, lymph, femoralis administration)

Dose range finder studies (2-4W) in rodents

Necropsy, advanced histopathology, clinical chemistry incl. hematology & endogenous biomarkers

Structure & Sample Analytics

Metabolite ID, structure elucidation & confirmation in various matrices

Quantification of compounds, metabolites & endogenous biomarkers in accordance with bioanalytical standards

Broad Experience using high-res. HPLC MSⁿ devices

Strong expertise in Mass Spectrometry Imaging (MSI)

Our Approach to Advance Your Project

All relevant technologies and competences combined in one team

Seamless transition of projects along the drug discovery value chain Quick turnaround times through close colocalization Unified data and compound handling standards

Fully integrated **drug discovery team along the value chain** and beyond Programs or part of programs to be handled by one partner **Integrated or selected services out of one hand**

High caliber drug discovery team available to drive challenging programs Long term drug discovery experience and knowledge in one integrated team High end technology and competence portfolio to deliver on challenging tasks

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