

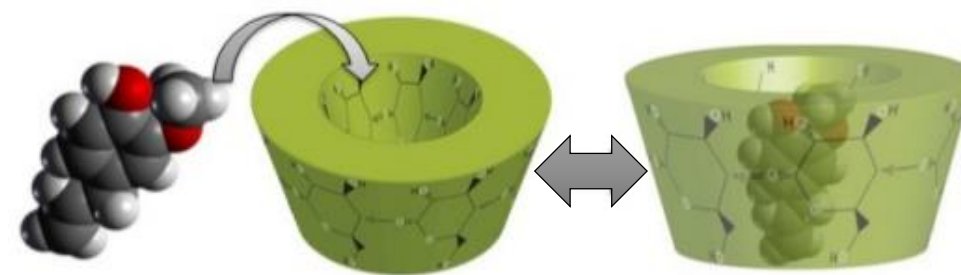
GETTING THE BEST OUT OF CYCLODEXTRINS

**Pharmaceutical
Applications
of Cyclodextrins**



WHAT ARE CYCLODEXTRINS?

- Composed of sugars
- Cyclic molecules
- Naturally occurring compounds
- Used in food, pharmaceuticals, drug delivery, chemical industries, agriculture, etc.
- **Sub-nanometer** sized molecular containers with hydrophilic outer phase and hydrophobic interior properties
- Reversible inclusion complex formation



HISTORY OF PHARMACEUTICAL APPLICATIONS

Traditional Applications

- CDs as drug complexing agents in drug delivery
- Nanosizing, solubilizing, stabilizing, targeting etc.
- **Summary of results: >100 marketed products in 2021**

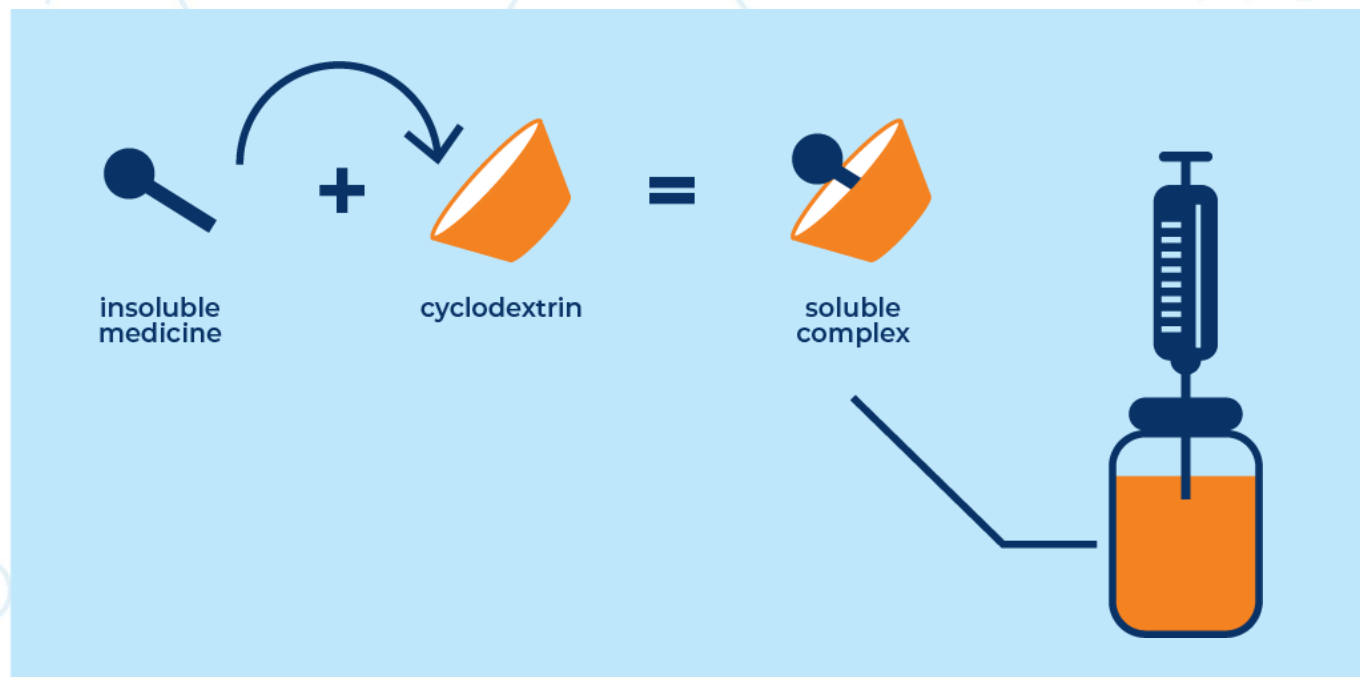
CDs as active ingredients

- Lowering lysosomal cholesterol : treating Niemann-Pick C disease with **HPBCD (FDA Orphan Drug designation 2015)**
- In clinical anesthesia (**Sugammadex/ Bridion®**)



MAIN FUNCTIONAL PROPERTIES OF CDs

They form **NON-COVALENT** „host-guest” type inclusion complexes in a **reversible** manner (Szejtli,1980)



Cyclodextrins may increase



- Drug solubility
- Wetting, dissolution rate
- Drug stability
- Absorbed quantity

Cyclodextrins may decrease



- API's dose for same efficacy
- Taste
- Side effects
- Smell

WHY USE CYCLODEXTRINS? POSSIBILITIES

- Significant **solubility enhancement** (10 to 100,000 fold)
- Improvement of **chemical stability**
- **Increased bioavailability**, facilitated delivery
- Reduced aggregation
- **Moderate irritation** or reduced side-effects
- Maximized patient safety, complete renal elimination
- Enables **formulation of water-insoluble APIs** in all dosage forms
- Lower API doses can be achieved



CDs USED IN PHARMACEUTICALS

Parent Native Unsubstituted

α -CD (Alfadex)
EP, USP

β -CD (Betadex)
EP, USP

γ -CD (Gammadex)
EP, USP, JPC

Derivatives Substituted

2-hydroxypropyl β -CD (HP- β -CD,
hydroxypropyl betadex)
EP, USP

Sulfobutylether β -CD (SBE- β -CD, betadex
sulfobutyl ether sodium)
EP, USP

Random methylated β -CD (RM- β -CD)
rare: nasal/ocular

2-hydroxypropyl γ -CD (HP- γ -CD)

CDs USED IN PHARMACEUTICALS



>100 pharma products on the market containing cyclodextrins



| | α -CD | β -CD | γ -CD | HP- β -CD | SBE- β -CD | RM- β -CD | HP- γ -CD |
|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ORAL | | X | X | X | X | | |
| NASAL | | | | | | X | |
| RECTAL | | X | | X | | | |
| DERMAL | | X | X | X | | | |
| OCULAR | | X | | X | X | X | X |
| PARENTERAL | X | | | X | X | | X |

European Medicinal Agency EMA/CHMP/333892/2013, Committee for Human Medicinal Products (CHMP)
Background review for cyclodextrins used as excipients



DEXOLVE™ FOR IMPROVED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS



| | Solubility increase using 10 m/m % SBECD vs purified water |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Piroxicam | 20X |
| Carbamazepine | 36X |
| Amiodarone | 50X |
| Voriconazole | 85X |
| Delafloxacin | 340X |
| Ziprasidone*HCl | 470X |
| Aripiprazole | 3350X |
| Posaconazole pH 6 | 20X |
| Posaconazole pH 3 | 120X |

Aqueous solubilities: Pubmed database
(<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>)
solubility in SBECD solutions: CycloLab results



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PURPOSES OF USING CDs OTHER THAN SOLUBILIZING



Thiomersal-free, reduced irritation in diclofenac stabilized eye drops

Fast onset and life-cycle management
Omeprazole/BCD/arginine ternary complex



Use of CDs to ensure content uniformity:
low dose units with pre-diluted-complexed APIs.
Ethinyl estradiol stabilizes with β CD

PURPOSES OF USING CDs OTHER THAN SOLUBILIZING



Ulgut (benexate):
masking
bitter taste

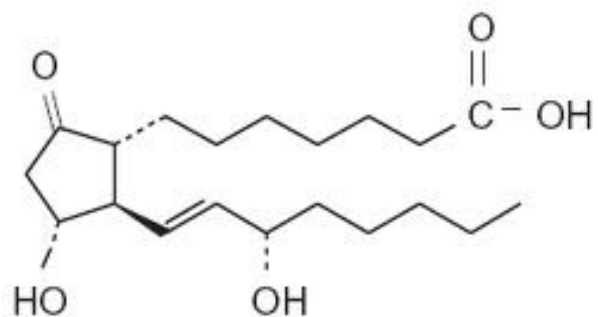
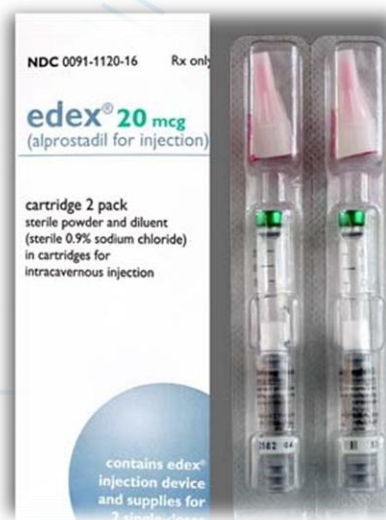


Masking the
burning taste



Masking
bitter taste

CYCLODEXTRIN AS STABILIZING EXCIPIENT: MOLECULAR ENCAPSULATION FORMS A BARRIER AROUND API



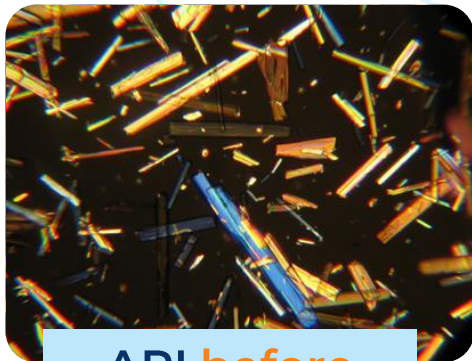
Alpha-CD (Schwarz Pharma, Ono) encapsulated **Alprostadil**

PARTICLE SIZE ENGINEERING BY CYCLODEXTRINS: A SIMPLE WAY TO MOLECULAR DISPERSITY (TO SUB-NANOMETER SIZE)

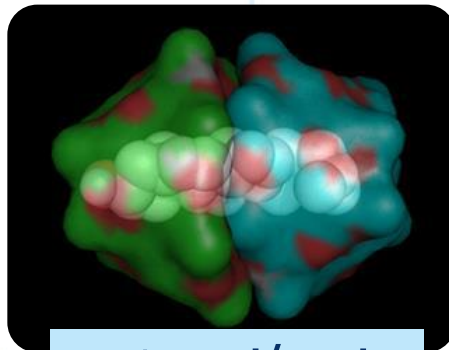
Molecular encapsulation of drugs by **CDs** results in

- **Molecular dispersity** (each drug is surrounded by a CD ring)
- No original crystalline lattice of drug remains (X-ray diffraction and DSC evidences)
- Novel solid phase (but **No** New Chemical Entity)
- No need to “destroy” crystalline lattice of drug on dissolution
- Molecular scale hydrophilic packing around lipophilic drug
- Improved wetting and dissolution properties in water

SOLID-PHASE ENGINEERING, NANOSIZING VIA MOLECULAR ENTRAPMENT



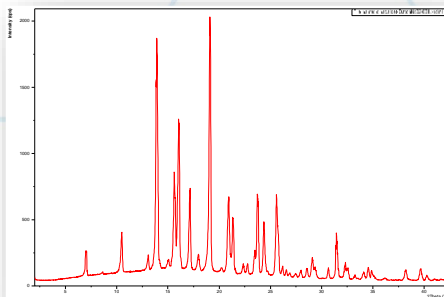
API **before**
cyclodextrin
inclusion



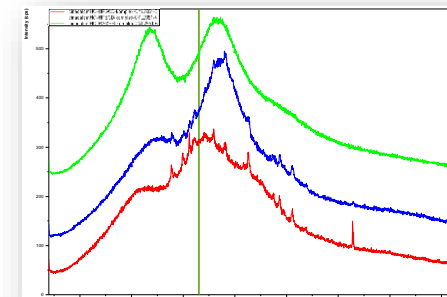
1:2 mol/mol
API-BCD
Inclusion
complex



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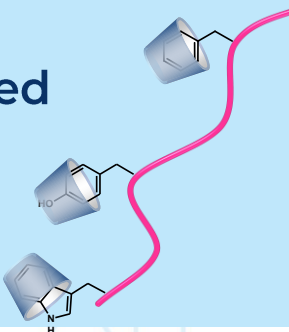


Solid phase transformation
(solid state also depends on the type of CD)



Why use CDs in protein and biological formulations?

- Safer than current excipients (e.g. Tween) – no peroxide formation, corresponding immunogenicity, degradation
- Prevention of aggregation, delayed folding
- Less protein adsorption onto container surface
- Reduced/maintained viscosity, improved injectability
- Life-cycle management



Protein without CD

Protein + CD1

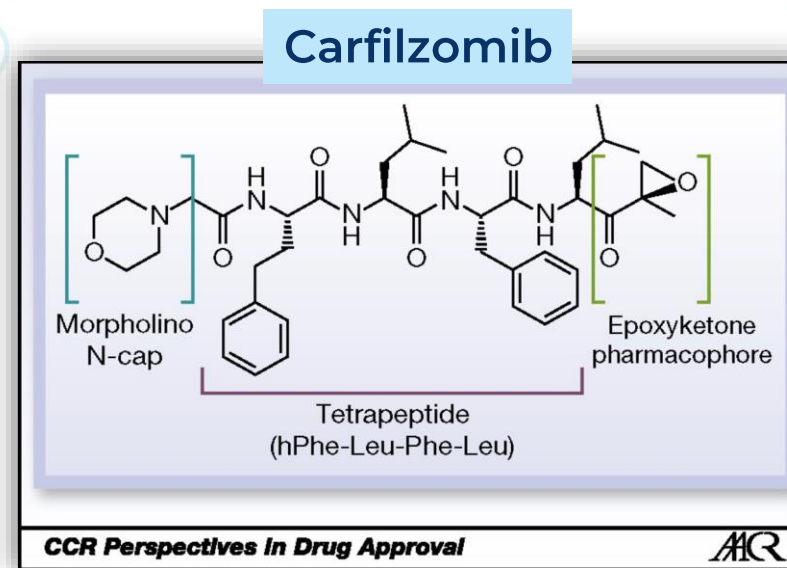
Protein + CD2

Protein + CD3

Cyclodextrins' effect on insulin aggregation after stirring

FIRST APPROVED PEPTIDE/CYCLODEXTRIN-CONTAINING PRODUCT CARFILZOMIB-SBECD (BY AMGEN)

A synthetic **tetrapeptide** – complexed with **SBECD** against lymphoma marketed as **Kyprolis™**



A unit dose:
60 mg of carfilzomib + **3 g SBECD** 1:16 guest-host
molar ratio

CYCLOLAB SERVICE PORTFOLIO AND PIPELINE PROGRAMS RELATED TO FORMULATION



Early phase drug development

Customization of CD enabled formulations

Investigation of changes in physico-chemical properties

In vitro bioequivalence studies

Design in vitro studies to support bioequivalence of a CD enabled formulation.

IP services and consultation

Analytical services

Method development, validation

HPLC, GC, CE, UV, MS, NMR, IR

Stability studies

CD-guest interaction studies

Assay, impurity tests

PIPELINE FOR PARTNERING

Pediatric and geriatric reformulation

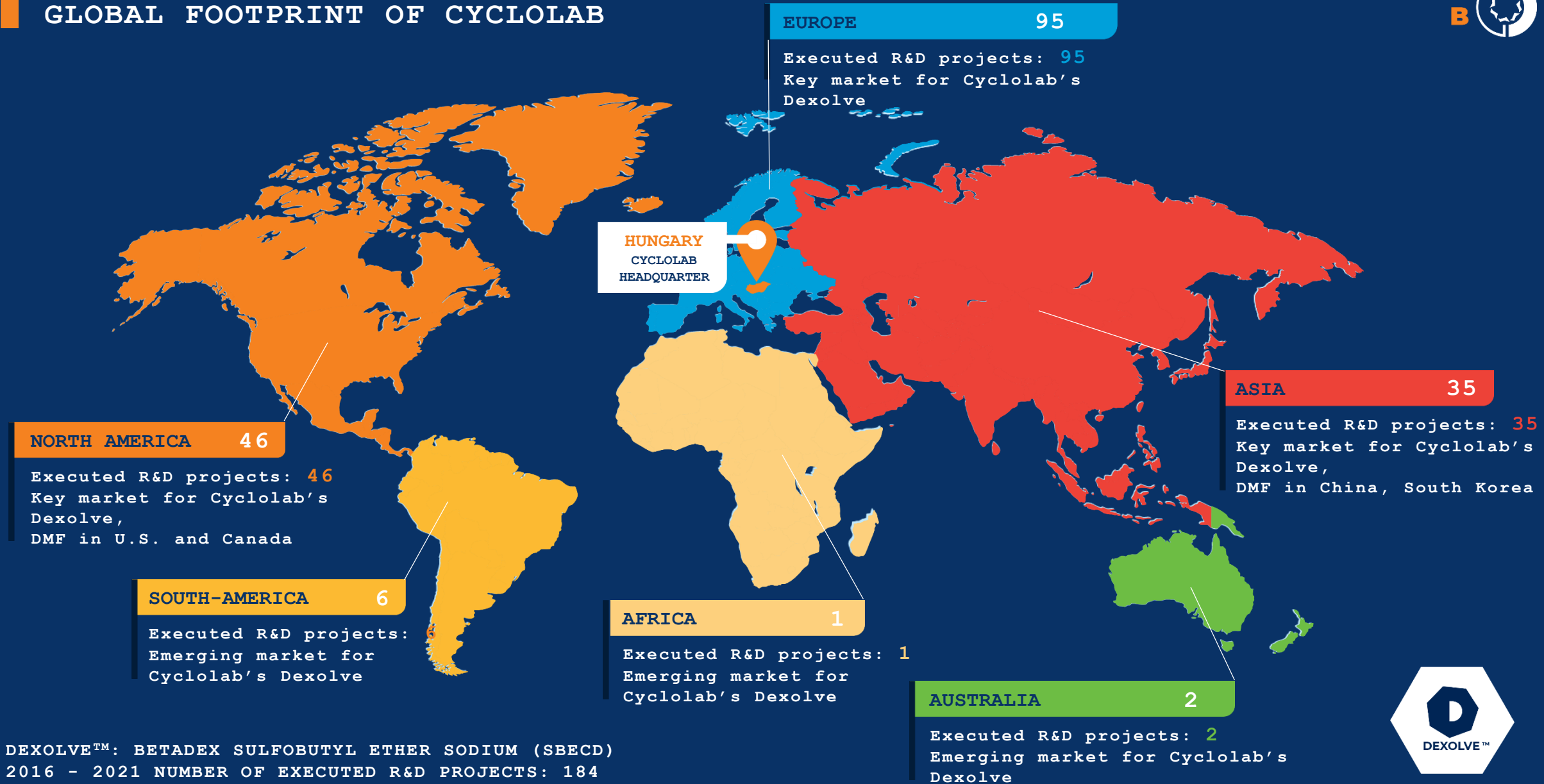
Injectable panobinostat – various types of cancer

Injectable lonafarnib – progeria

Injectable repurposing: oral drugs reformulated as injectables



GLOBAL FOOTPRINT OF CYCLOLAB



DEXOLVE™: BETADEX SULFOBUTYL ETHER SODIUM (SBECD)
2016 - 2021 NUMBER OF EXECUTED R&D PROJECTS: 184



SUMMARY

In 2021

- parent alpha-, beta- and gamma cyclodextrins, Hydroxypropyl-beta-cyclodextrin, Sulfobutylether-beta-cyclodextrin Na as excipients are in Pharmacopoeias (USP, EP, JP)
- 3 other cyclodextrins not listed in Ph yet present in approved products

>100 pharmaceutical products are in the market containing a cyclodextrin excipient

2 Cyclodextrins as APIs are approved:

- Sugammadex/Bridion (MSD) used in anesthesiology
- 2-Hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin has Orphan Drug designation for treatment of a rare fatal disease (Niemann Pick-C)
- Sulfobutyl-ether- β -cyclodextrin has Orphan Drug designation for treatment of a rare disease (Stargardt)



CDs in FORMULATIONS

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