# Sulfateq B.V.

Drug Development company



## Science to the market

The cooperation SME and University on innovation and transfer technologies.

- Introduction
  - > World of Large companies and SME
  - > Innovation in which Field
- General Innovations
- Pharma
- Advise what has worked BIOBRUG (BioBridge)
- My story



### **Innovation**

- Large Company
  - > Innovation initiated by
    - Strategic survey
      - Need to go in new fields or extend existing
    - Expansion of existing Product line
  - > To survive in a large company Politics is essential
  - > Politics and innovation could be conflicting
  - > Burocrazy
- SME
  - > Innovation by seeing possibilities



### **Differences**

- Large companies
  - > Have a real budget
  - > Have access to the brightest persons
  - > Have access to a large network of knowledge based institutions
  - > Have access to license patents
  - > Internal politics and Persons goal to gain better position in 4 years.
- SME
  - > Limited resources
  - > A vision and a will to gain success
  - > Are Naive



## Innovation field general remarks

- Electronics
  - > The law of Moore every 2 year double capacity of chips
  - > Innovation could be sceduled by these facts
- Pharma
  - > Innovations of a known cure
    - Make a me too e.g. different forms of Statines
    - Extension of known principles e.g. Antibodies recombinant proteins
  - > Large innovations nothing predictable
    - Large Pharme buys actively a proven concept



### Pharma innovations

- Source in most cases is science from universities
  - > Demand for specific diseases (clinical observations)
  - > New working mechanism (medical biology /chemistry)
  - > Conceptual thoughts
- One observation / good idea is not a product Development is needed
- Working with different fields of knowledge is not realistic in University
  - > Every research group has goals to publish, that is not a product for sale
  - > Research group work together, but are not flexible
  - > Resarch groups are based on budgets mostly have no open funds
- An SME is then the best option for Development process

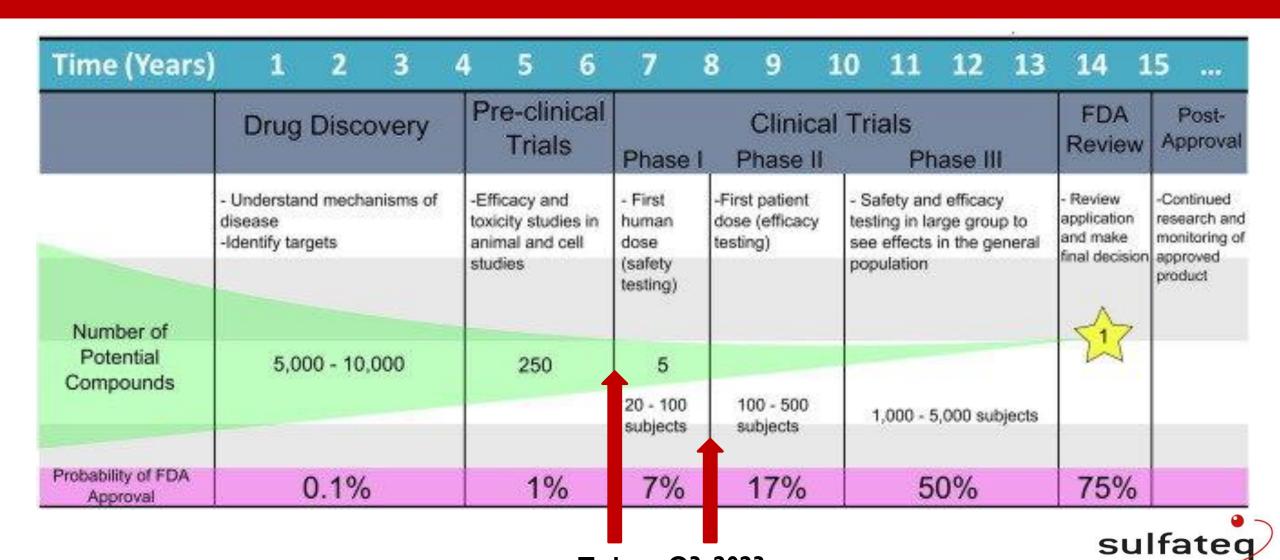


## **SME** in Pharma development Criteria

- Being flexible and pragmatic
- Cooperation with academic persons and have full trust together during long time
- Possible profits and costs must be contracted before starting
  - > the institutions
  - > transparant with persons in academia
- The SME use other academic groups to obtain results during the process
- Cash of SME
  - > Investors
  - > Grants, non diluted funds



## Overview development SUL-238 as therapeutic for Alzheimer's Disease



**Today** 

Q3, 2023

## One of the succes factors

- Bio Brug Method (Bio-bridge)
- Local SME work with academic groups, a defined project e.g. a Proof of Concept of the drug
- Financed by grants e.g. Local and diminish cost in university, Low cost SME
- When the result is positive, then a patent, owner of patent the SME

#### Result

- SME obtain patent, cost of the patent are for the SME
- University group develop new fields of expertise,
  - > due to focussed question of SME
- Local SME and University persons with future expansion possibilities

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## **Sulfateq Case**

- First conceptual thoughts: **Hybernation** Prof Rob Henning & Dr Anne Epema
- First some simple experiments at university (2010 -2011)
- Set up Sulfateq 2011
  - > Stakeholders friendly investors, and Holding company university
  - > Contract with University: a defined amount if success is achieved
- Start with development of compounds and test them in cell based assay's
- Define applications: first storage of blood platelets, later Drug development
- Strong Active compounds into several Animal models Proof of Concept
- Set up of Chemistry and toxicology program
- Partnering by licensing out one application: Neurodegerative Disease
- Further development to drug



## **Frontrunner Compounds**

## SUL-121 racemic mixture:

- SUL-150
- SUL-151

## SUL-109 racemic mixture:

- SUL-132
- SUL-138
- SUL-238 = SUL138 HCL salt



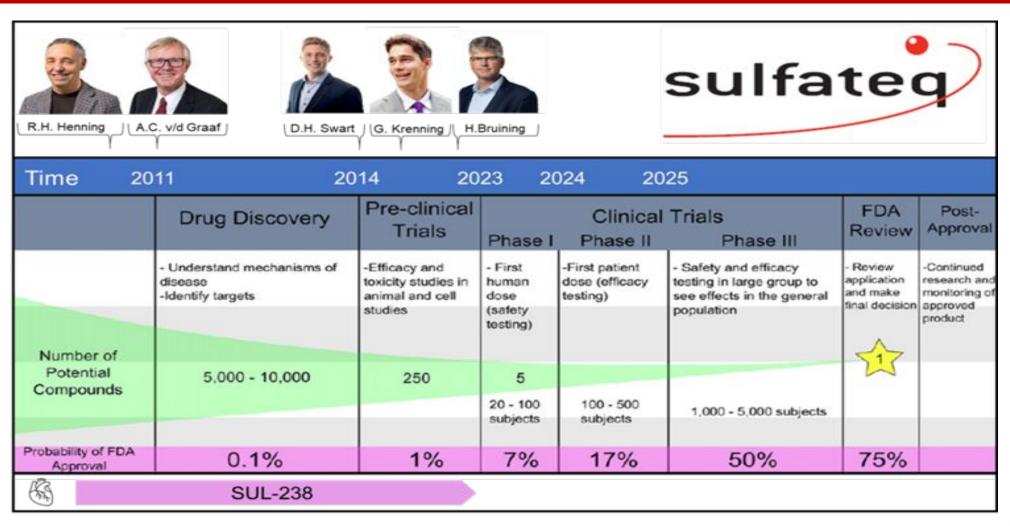
## Sulfateq's pipeline

#### Product portfolio of innovative mitochondria-targeted small molecules

Category	Program	Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase I	Phase II	Lisenced
<b>G</b>	SUL-138	Acute Kidney Disease					
<b>G</b>	SUL-138	Chronic Kidney Disease					
	SUL-138	Alzheimer's Disease			planning		<b>§Gen</b>
	SUL-150	Chronic Heart Failure					>
	SUL-150	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension					>
	SUL-151	COPD					

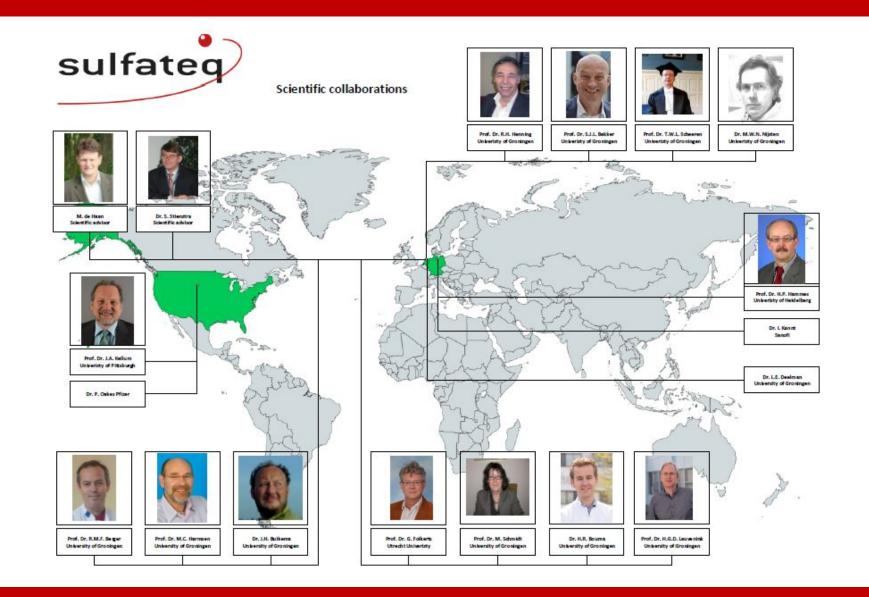


## Development SUL-238 and joining of key personnel





## Overview academic network Sulfateq





## Summary

- Sulfateq active in drug development for Mitochondrial diseases
  - > Mitochondrial diseases occur when mitochondria fail to produce enough energy for the body to function properly.
- Sulfateq has built a successful platform of small molecule drugs targeting mitochondrial diseases in various stages of development and approval
- Sulfated has a proven track record of early stage partnering and taking products through to commercialization
- SUL-238 expected to end Fase I successfully in Q2-3 2023
- After Fase I, direct start Fase 2-a
- This will develop revenues for new compound investment

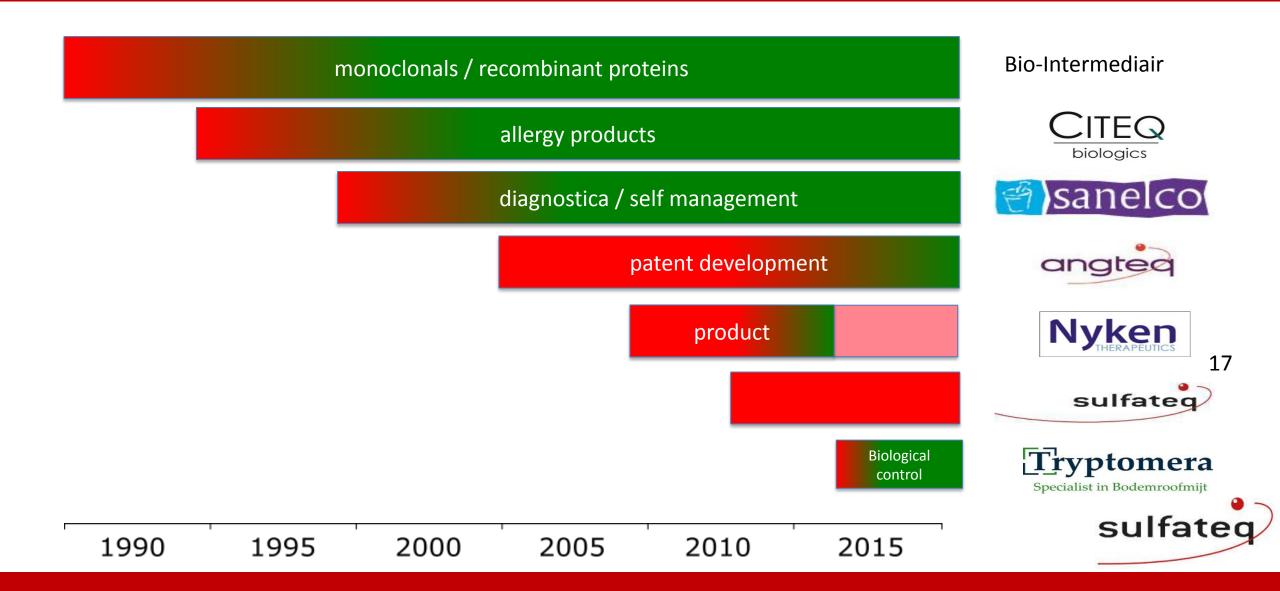


## **Sulfateq activities**

- Own research in laboratory
- External Chemistry
  - > Based on this internal chemistry production
- Broad contact range in experts and University groups
- Internal
  - > Production e.g. of compounds, specific research developments
  - > Project management
  - > Financial set up and very cash driven
  - > Pragmatic and Creative with sourcing
  - > Searching Pharma Partners



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## **Achivement of SME Sulfateq**

- General chemistry
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Biology,
- Cell culture
- Enzymes
- the business side of biopharma,
  - > Managing
  - > Working Team
- patent issues,





## History of Sulfateq B.V.

- 2011 Establishment Sulfateq B.V. (Shareholders: Turftoren Beheer BV, Citeq BV and small)
- 2011 2014 Backbone screening, library development, in vitro screening, ADME
- 2015 2019 Preclinical proof of concept in various animal models
- 2020 Choice for SUL-238 as most promising compound
- 2021 SUL-238 for Neurodegenerative diseases licensed to GEN Iliac,
   Ankara (GEN has a financial commitment for the development Phase I,
   Data are fully available for Sulfateq)

## Sulfateq holds freedom-to-operate in all other disease areas

- 2022 Phase I is planned for November 2022
- 2023 Phase II-A scheduled for Q3/Q4 2023





## Value model SUL-238 through different stages of development





## Total pharma market 2020

Total Pharma Market

\$ 1,27 trillion

Total Pharma R&D

- \$ 190 billion (14 % of turnover)
- No I Sales of product Humira (AbbVie) \$ 20,4 billion
- Largest R&D spending Merck (MSD) \$ 13,6 billion
- 12 companies R&D > \$ 5 billion
- Pharma M and A amount (PWC 2022)\$ 350-400 billion



## Phases I-4

- small compounds 

   1541 studies in total,
- 503 in phase I (of which 234 completed and 52 terminated/withdrawn),
- 549 in phase 2 (of which 198 completed and 84 terminated/withdrawn),
- 123 in phase 3 (of which 57 completed and 13 terminated/withdrawn)
- 50 in phase 4 (of which 30 completed and 3 terminated/withdrawn.
- 298 studies the phase was not applicable, of these 167 are completed and 11 terminated/withdrawn.
- <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/results?cond=&term=small+molecule+OR+small+compound&cntry=&state=&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist==&city=&dist=&di

## • RESULTS registered annually 15-42



## Pharmaceutical Total Sales Per Product worldwide Number 1-50

Medication Company Price I

- I. Humira (Adalimumab) AbbVie \$19.9 billion \$
  - > \$5,243 for 80 mg Rheumatic Diseases and Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- 49. Aubagio (Teriflunomide) Sanofi \$1.94 billion
  - > \$6,904 for 28 pills Multiple Sclerosis
- 50. Aranesp (Darbepoetin Alfa) Amgen \$1.88 billion
  - > \$3,073 for 400 mcg Anemia



# Computation of the market Market computation of a product e.g. Alzheimer

- e.g. Alzheimer
  - > Number of high-income people in the World = 2 billion people
  - > 5% of high-income people is older than 80 years, = 100 million people
    - 30% of people above 80 years has Alzheimer, in different forms
    - Potential of 30 million high-income patients
    - Alzheimer cure costs approx. € 2-3 per day. is yearly Annual cost per patient is € 1000,-
    - sales to 33 % sales to high-income people above 80 reperesents 10 million persons. (0,5 % total population)
  - > Potential Annual Market Value > € 10 billion

• This figures can be computed with: Heart Failure, COPD, CKD



## Pharma companies R&D in 2020

2020 PHARMA 50 - R&D Spending Rank	COMPANY	R&D SPEND	
1	Merck	\$13,558,000,000	
2	Roche Pharmaceuticals (division of Roche Group)	\$12,164,234,743	
3	Bristol Myers Squibb	\$11,143,000,000	
4	Janssen (Johnson & Johnson's pharmaceutical segment)	\$9,563,000,000	
5	Pfizer	\$9,405,000,000	
6	Novartis	\$8,980,000,000	
7	AbbVie	\$6,557,000,000	
8	GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)	\$6,509,126,400	
9	Sanofi	\$6,303,060,000	
10	Eli Lilly	\$6,086,000,000	
11	AstraZeneca	\$5,991,000,000	
12	Gilead Sciences	\$5,039,000,000	
13	Takeda Pharmaceutical	\$4,611,350,440	
14	Amgen	\$4,207,000,000	
15	Biogen	\$3,990,900,000	
16	Boehringer Ingelheim	\$3,245,614,035	
17	Bayer (Pharmaceuticals Division)	\$3,127,020,000	
18	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	\$2,735,000,000	
19	Novo Nordisk	\$2,368,105,810	
20	Incyte	\$2,215,942,000	

