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Dr. Luc Kupers
What medical biotechnology
can accomplish...

Anisa
MPS I disease



Our mission is to discover
and deliver transformative
therapies for patients with
rare and special unmet
medical needs, providing
hope where there was
none before.

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Rina Gaucher disease Kosov

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About Genzyme

Focused on rare diseases and multiple sclerosis

7 major marketed products

8,000 employees worldwide

Founded in 1981 and pioneered treatments for rare diseases



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A lifetime commitment

"My mom was just tremendous and an amazing role model for me. I know the doctors told her that I was going to die but her perseverance, dedication and ability to work closely with Genzyme and search around the world to develop a treatment was amazing."

— Brian Berman, Type 1 Gaucher disease



1991



2001



2011

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Rare diseases / Orphan Drugs

- Orphan drugs are for diagnosis, prevention or treatment of diseases that are **both rare and life-threatening or chronically debilitating**
- Without incentives / support, there would be insufficient return on investment for companies to develop such treatments
- Close to 7,000 described rare diseases
- Collectively, these disorders affect 6–7% of the population in the developed world
- Less than 10% of patients afflicted with rare diseases are treated today, and the unmet medical need remains high
- Over 80% of rare diseases are genetic in origin

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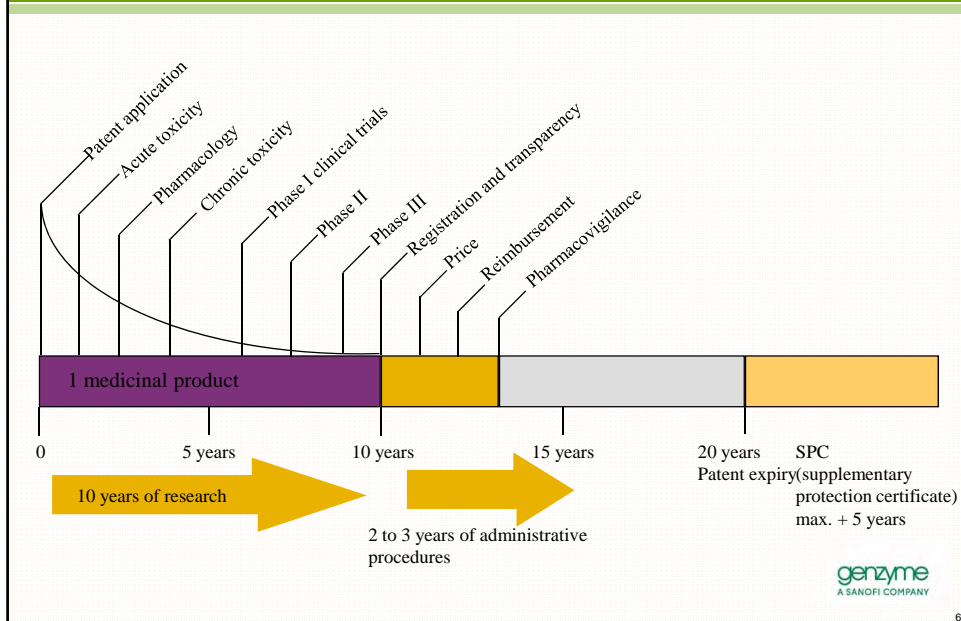
The Orphan Drug legislation

- Made a societal commitment: **“patients suffering from rare conditions should be entitled to the same quality of treatment as other patients”**
- Defined which diseases / drugs deserve special treatment
 - RARITY is not enough
 - Needs to be life-threatening or chronically debilitating
 - And no satisfactory existing treatment / new one offers “significant benefit”
- According to EU Regulation:
 - Rare disease = disease with **5 patients/ 10.000 inhabitants** (250 000 in EU)
- According to the US Regulation:
 - Rare disease = less than 200 000
- **Ultra-orphan drugs**
 - Products for conditions with a prevalence of **less than 1 in 50.000**

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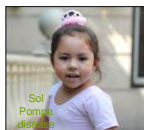
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Orphan drugs are no different: each must prove they are safe & that they work



Rare Diseases

TREATMENT AREAS



Genetic Diseases

Type 1 Gaucher disease, Fabry disease, Pompe disease, MPS I disease



Endocrinology

Facilitating thyroid cancer treatment and testing



Cardiovascular

Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HoFH)

UNDER REGULATORY REVIEW

Eliglustat Tartrate
for type 1 Gaucher disease



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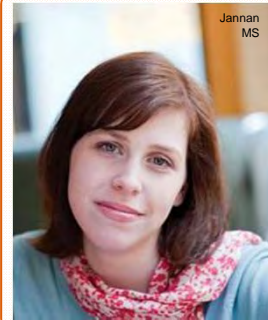
Multiple Sclerosis

One once-daily oral therapy
for relapsing MS



UNDER REGULATORY REVIEW

Alemtuzumab
for relapsing multiple sclerosis



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Biologics Manufacturing Network



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Biopharmaceuticals

- have large molecular weights, high structural complexity
- are heterogeneous in terms of molecular species
- are heterogeneous in terms of impurity profile
- are sensitive to physical conditions
- are depending on starting materials, master cell banks or expression systems;
- Post-translational modifications

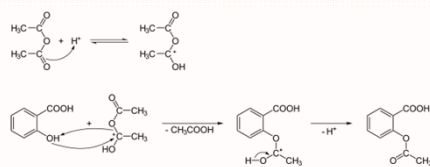


Glycosylation

- Correct folding
- Potency
- Effector functions/Receptor binding
- Immunogenicity
- Pharmacokinetics
- Stability

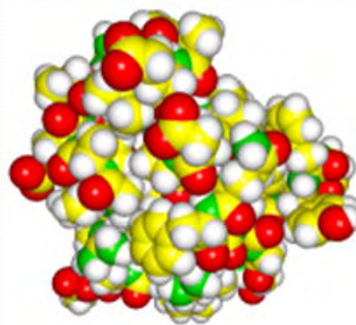
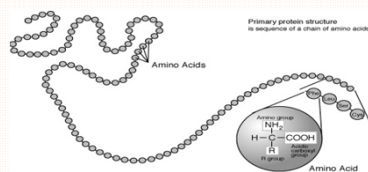
A chemical compound

- Aspirin production is a chemical reaction



A protein

- A protein is a chain of amino acids.



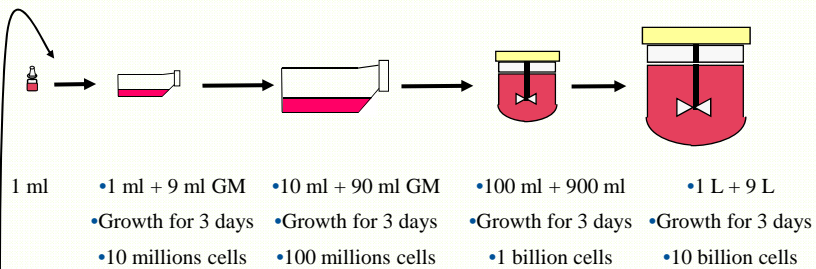
αglucosidase alfa

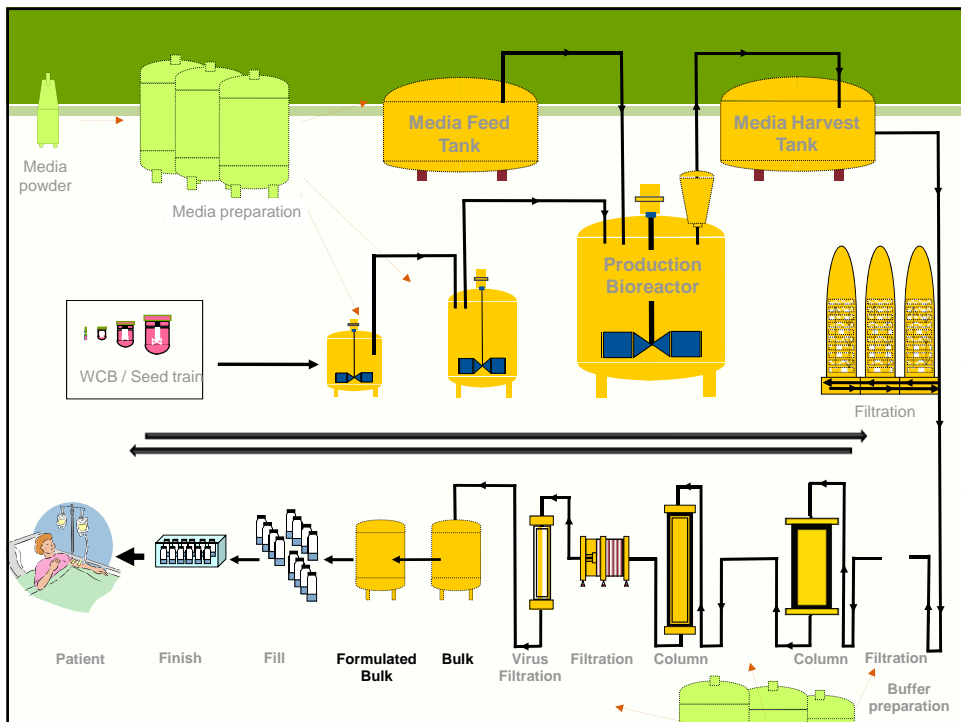
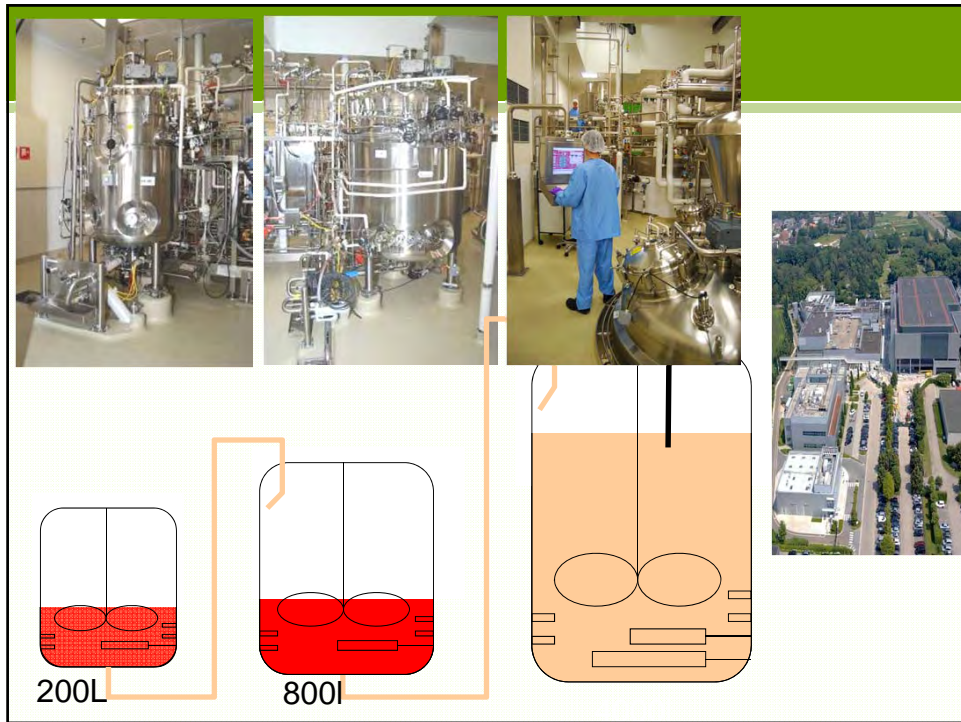
Genetic defect in the cell: Pompe disease

- **Pompe Disease is a debilitating, progressive life-threatening genetic rare muscle disease**
 - Symptoms include: severe muscle degeneration, progressive respiratory failure
- **Cause: genetic defect protein, α-glucosidase, resulting in accumulation of glycogen in muscles**
- **Broad spectrum of clinical symptoms:**
 - Early progressive form (EOPD); baby dies without treatment in first year
 - Late progressive form (LOPD): after the age of 1 year (infants, children, adults)

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Seed train



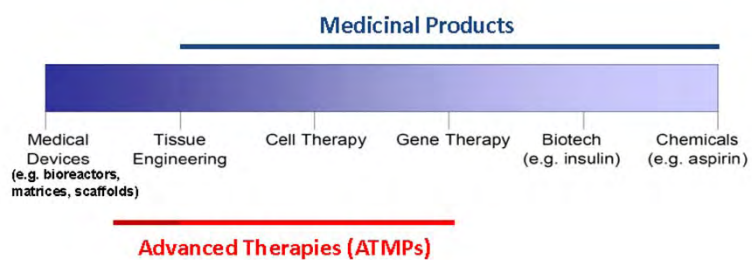


Our Personalized Approach

- Strong relationships with patients and patient communities
- World-class research targeted for unmet medical needs
- Compassionate and committed employees



Regenerative medicine with ATMP



- Is just at the beginning of its journey
- Has in it the promise to make the step from treatment to cure, also for old unmet medical needs

ATMP in Belgium



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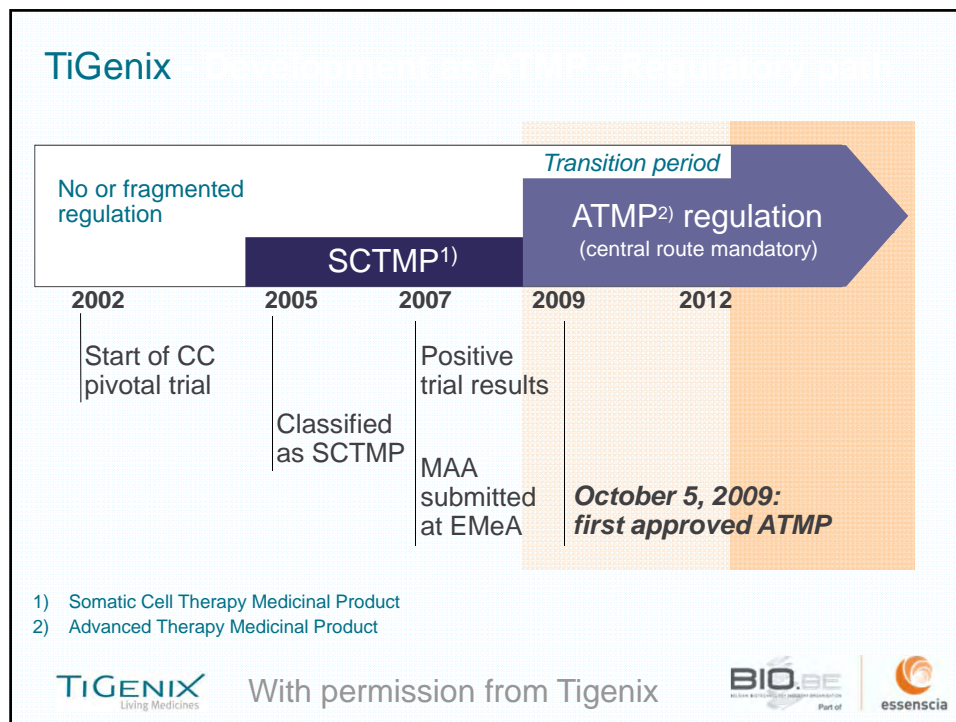
- Founded in 2000, spin-off of Universities of Leuven and Gent (B)
- Listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels and Merged with Cellerix SA in 2011
- European leader in cell therapy – Living medicines
- ChondroCelect, autologous cell-based product for cartilage repair, first and only approved cell-base product in Europe (ATMP)

TiGENIX
Living Medicines

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ATMP in Belgium

- Regulatory framework in place: medicinal product
 - Specific challenges, but it can be done
 - Correct implementation is condition for the field to develop
 - Hospital exemption
 - Cell & Tissue legislation: autologous vs allogeneic
 - Being the only country introducing exclusive obligation to cooperate with hospital based tissue banks
- The work does not stop at regulatory approval...
 - The market access & reimbursement hurdle is high
 - Need for harmonization

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