

# GETTING THE BEST OUT OF CYCLODEXTRINS

Cyclodextrins as APIs



#### **Outline**



### **Cyclodextrins as antidotes**

- Retinoid intoxication
- Sugammadex (on the market)
- LMWH antidotes
- Poison antidotes

### **Cyclodextrins as classical APIs**

- Neurodegenerative (NPC, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's)
- AMD treatment
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular
- Infectious



#### Cyclodextrin-assisted detoxification



# Pioneering role of an eminent NIH scientist: Josef Pitha

J. Pitha and L. Szente: Rescue from hypervitaminosis A or potentiation of retinoid toxicity by different modes of cyclodextrin administration, Life Sci., 32 (7), 719-23, 1983.

# Proof of his concept: first clinical life saving action: rescue from retinoid intoxication in 1987

J. Pitha and Carpenter T.: Hypervitaminosis A in Siblings, J. of Pediatrics 111 507, 1987.

#### Father of CD-based clinical detoxification



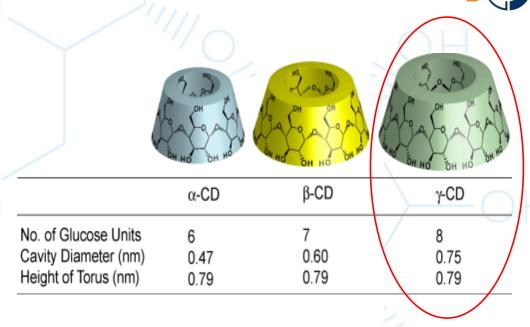


#### **Sugammadex - Bridion®**

API is a cationic aminosteroid, with approx. 1.6 nm x 0.9 nm size

To form a highly stable non-covalent complex:

- The gamma-CD cavity size is OK, nice fit
- Cavity height is not enough > should be extended
- Need a negative charge on the CD surface to have electrostatic interaction besides inclusion



## Removal of neuromuscular blockade induced by rocuronium



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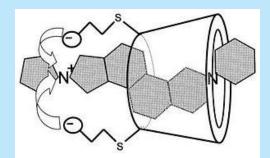
#### **Sugammadex - Bridion®**



The 1st selective relaxant binding molecules to reverse neuromuscular blocking agents

(NMBA) induced paralysis of skeletal muscles

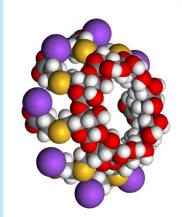
Approved in the EU (2008) and US (2015)

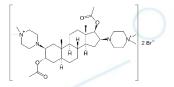


One of the strongest fits among CDs and guests – thus rocuronium is unavailable to

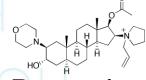
bind the receptor

Reduced/eliminated adverse effects compared to neostigmine (lower) affinity for vecuronium, pipecuronium and pancuronium, yet still working clinically

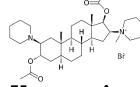




Pipecuronium



Rocuronium

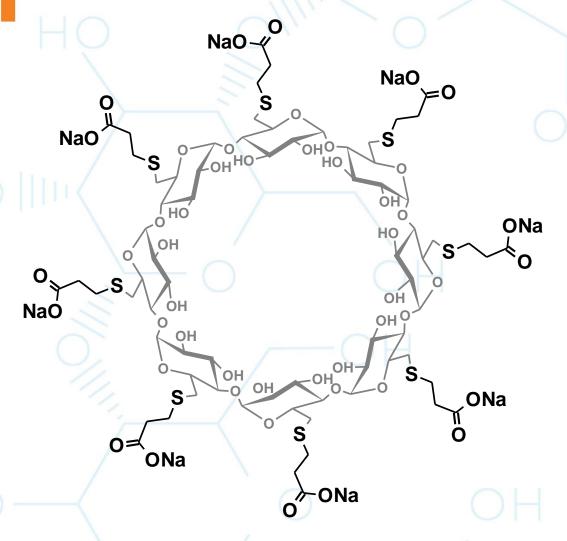


Vecuronium



### **Sugammadex – Bridion®**







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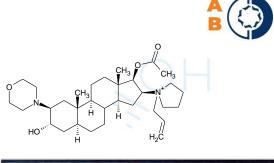


### Clinical efficacy of Sugammadex





Normal neuromuscular blocade



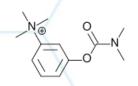
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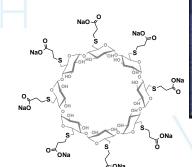


Common antidote: Neostigmine

Sugammadex reversal



Neostigmine has systemic side effects, while Sugammadex is excreted in the urine



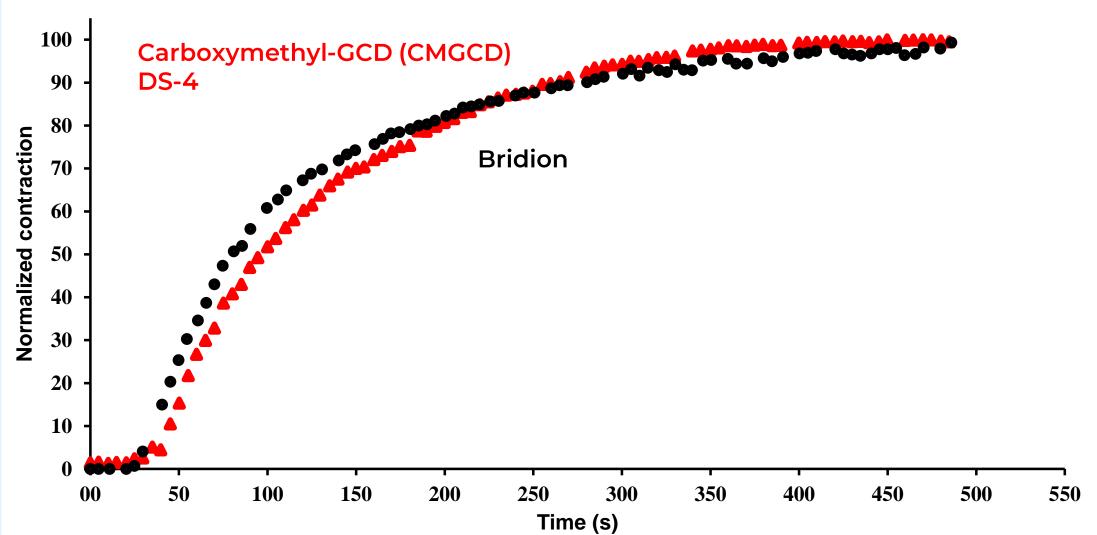




#### **Sugammadex follow-ups**



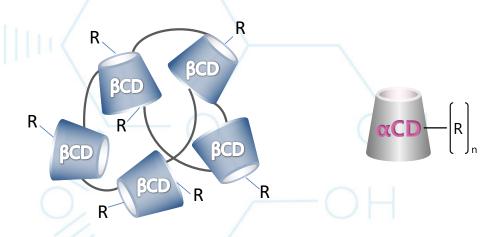
Time elapsed until the reversal of neuromuscular blockade induced with pipecuronium







# CycloLab developed a new family of cyclodextrins having huge affinity for different types of low molecular weight heparins







**Interaction studies** 

NMR

TLC

CE

ITC

**Dynamic Light Scattering** 

Ex vivo human blood





### **Application-1**

Sensors in bedside detection of heparin levels

### **Application-2**

Heparin traps, as reversal agents for surgical procedures

Promising market size, as heparins are the second most prescribed drugs after insulin

The effective and selective universal heparin antidote would address an <u>unmet clinical need</u>
Affinity of CDs towards several LMWHs is in the same range as that of other drug candidates

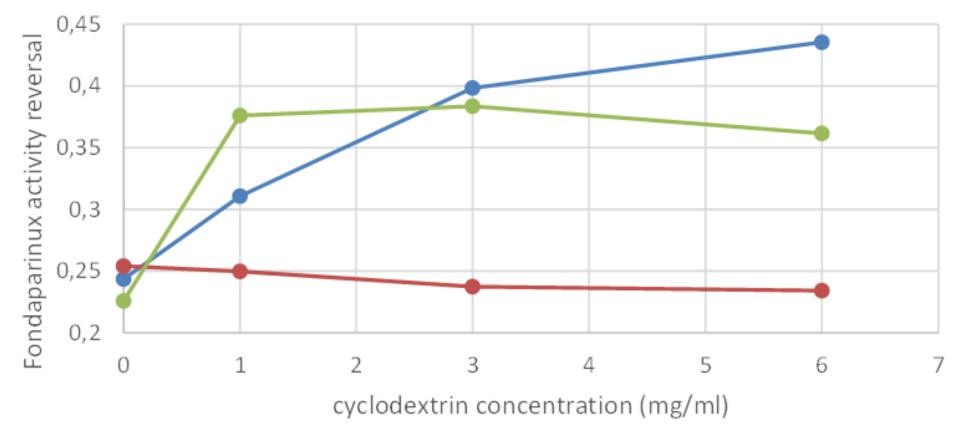
The designed CD family has excellent toxicological profile and it is well tolerable

Capability of highly selective binding and this kind of "antagonizing" effect of cyclodextrins has already been proven (Sugammadex)





# Whole blood experiments on antagonizing Fondaparinux (3 cyclodextrins shown)







#### **Antidotes - tetradotoxin**

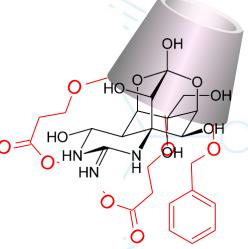


Selective and efficient antidotes could be developed for a wide variety of toxins

Cyclodextrins have shown great safety profile for all types of administration

Unique CDs can be designed for each toxin with a selective binding







### Antidotes – conotoxin, box jellyfish poison



# Box jellyfish: Australian researchers find antidote for world's most venomous creature

Jellyfish's sting carries enough venom to kill more than 60 people



▲ University of Sydney researchers have found a 'molecular antidote' that blocks the symptoms of a box jellyfish sting if applied to the skin within 15 minutes. Photograph: Melanie Stetson Freeman/Christian Science Monitor/Getty Images

An antidote has been discovered for the world's most venomous creature, the Australian box jellyfish.

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Molecular dissection of box jellyfish venom cytotoxicity highlights an effective venom antidote

Man-Tat Lau, John Manion, Jamie B. Littleboy, Lisa Oyston, Thang M. Khuong, Qiao-Ping Wang, David T. Nguyen, Daniel Hesselson, Jamie E. Seymour & G. Gregory Neely ⊡





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**DEXOLVE**<sup>1</sup>

Methyl-β-Cyclodextrin Impairs the Phosphorylation of the β<sub>2</sub> Subunit of L-Type Calcium Channels and Cytosolic Calcium Homeostasis in Mature Cerebellar Granule Neurons

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#### Neurodegenerative





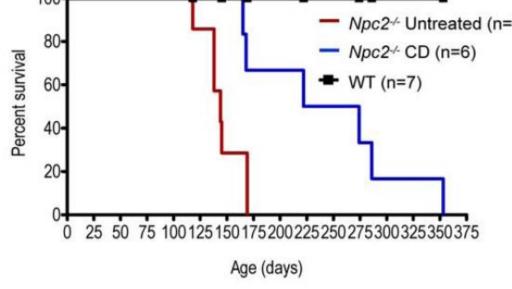
## Cyclodextrin overcomes deficient lysosome-to-endoplasmic reticulum transport of cholesterol in Niemann-Pick type C cells

Lina Abi-Mosleh, Rodney E. Infante, Arun Radhakrishnan<sup>1</sup>, Joseph L. Goldstein<sup>2</sup>, and Michael S. Brown<sup>2</sup>

Contributed by Joseph L. Goldstein, September 23, 2009 (sent for review September 15, 2009)

Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75390-9046 В Npc2- Untreated (n=7) — Npc2-/- CD (n=6) WT (n=7)

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1985 was awarded jointly to Michael S. Brown and Joseph L. Goldstein "for their discoveries concerning the regulation of cholesterol metabolism"

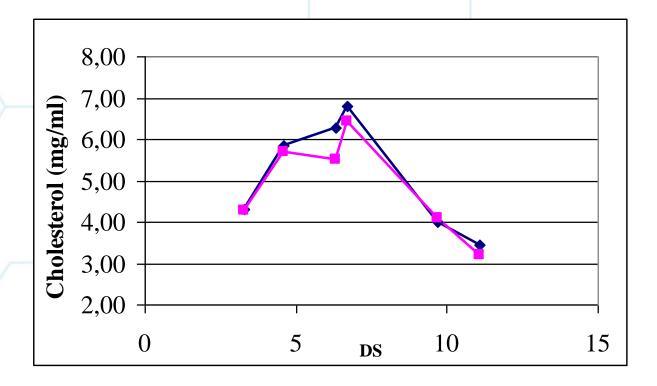




### Is cholesterol the therapeutic target in the therapy of NPC?



#### Aqueous solubility of Cholesterol in the presence of 10% HPBCD of different DS



Malanga, M., Szemán, J., Fenyvesi, É., Puskás, I., Csabai K., Gyémánt Gy., Fenyvesi, F., Szente, L. "BACK TO THE FUTURE": A NEW LOOK AT HYDROXYPROPYL BETA-CYCLODEXTRINS Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Volume 105, Issue 9, 2921–2931 (2016)



#### Neurodegenerative



**DEXOLVE** 

The success of NPC therapy opened up a lot of opportunities for other diseases like Alzheimer's, lysosomal and several neurodegenerative diseases

Ongoing clinical trials for NPC treatment:
Mallinckrodt (VTS-270)
Cyclo Therapeutics (Trappsol)

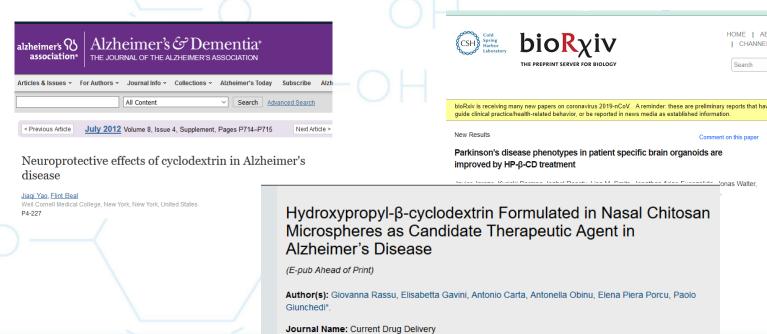


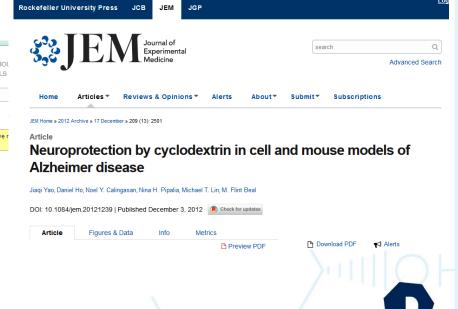


Review

Cyclodextrins as Emerging Therapeutic Tools in the Treatment of Cholesterol-Associated Vascular and Neurodegenerative Diseases

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#### AMD - Lipofuscin removal

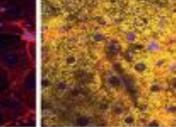


Cyclodextrins have been shown to efficiently remove lipofuscin (bisretinoids) from the eye and thus treat lysosomal storage diseases, like age-related macula degeneration

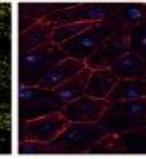
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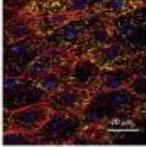
Control

Bisretinoids Phalloidin/DAPI Combined











# Beta cyclodextrins bind, stabilize, and remove lipofuscin bisretinoids from retinal pigment epithelium

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Accumulation of lipofuscin bisretinoids (LBs) in the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) is the alleged cause of retinal degeneration in genetic blinding diseases (e.g., Stargardt) and a possible etiological agent for age-related macular degeneration. Currently, there are no approved treatments for these diseases; hence, agents that efficiently remove LBs from RPE would be valuable therapeutic

Here we report that a family of modified cyclic oligosaccharides, beta cyclodextrins ( $\beta$ -CDs), formed by seven p-glucose units, can encapsulate the hydrophobic arms of A2E within their nonpolar cavity, protect A2E from oxidation, and remove A2E from RPE cells. Our data demonstrate a direct correlation between the ability of  $\beta$ -CDs to perform these protective functions and their



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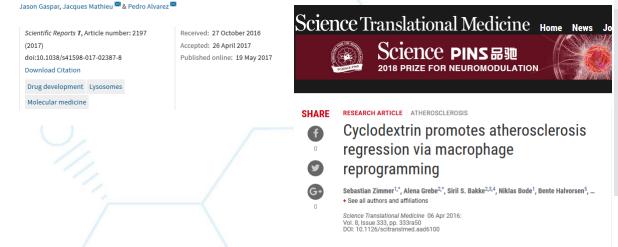
#### Cardiovascular diseases



Since the mechanism of action is not completely clarified, this leads to a lot of successful research in other areas

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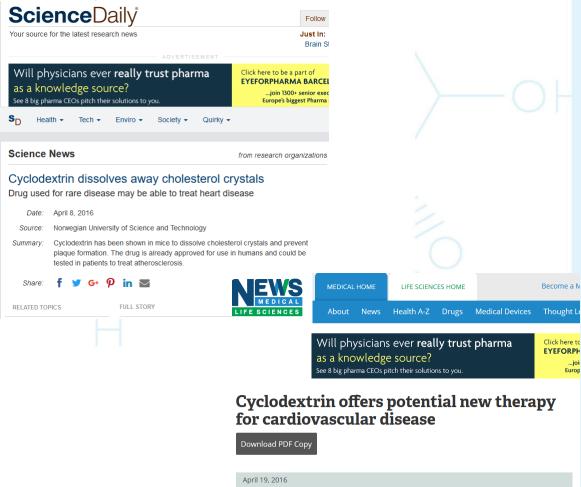
2-Hydroxypropyl-beta-cyclodextrin (HPβCD) reduces age-related lipofuscin accumulation through a cholesterol-associated pathway



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#### **Anticancer agent**



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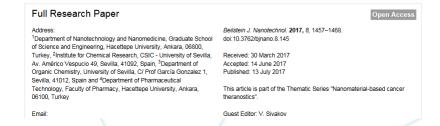
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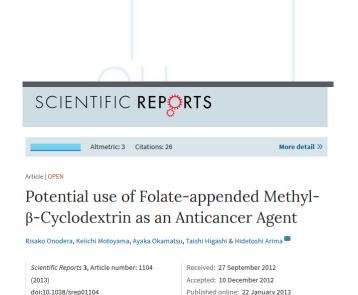
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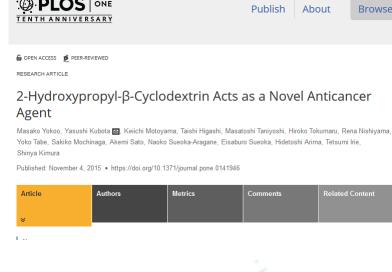


## Development of polycationic amphiphilic cyclodextrin nanoparticles for anticancer drug delivery

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The present invention provides methods and therapeutic compositions for treating viral infections.

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#### Synthetic Cyclodextrin Derivatives Inhibit HIV Infection in vitro

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#### Short communication

#### Alpha-cyclodextrin sulphate, an anti-HIV agent, retains its antiviral effect in the presence of hydrocortisol phosphate

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1965). Consequently, in this work we evaluated effects of a glucocorticoid and of glucocorticoid-a-cyclodextrin sulphate combination on HIV-1 replication.

Table 1. Effects of hydrocortisol phosphate and a-cyclodextrin sulphate on call proliferation and HIV-1 raplication; dose-



#### **Antibacterial effect**



**Biofilm formation** 

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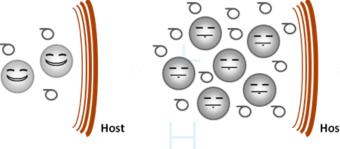
**B-CYCLODEXTRIN DERIVATIVES AND** THEIR USE AGAINST ANTHRAX LETHAL **TOXIN** 

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The use of cyclodextrins is possible in inhibiting quorum sensing by binding the signal molecules





**Growth & establish** Recognition of cell density

Specific gene expression



Cell density dependent gene expression in quorum sensing (e.g. virulence expression)

#### **Antibacterial effect**



The cell wall has negative charge due to the dissociation of acidic groups such as carboxyl and phosphate. Chemicals with positive charge can penetrate into the cell wall disturbing its functions (amino- and thiadiazole CDs showed broad spectrum or narrow spectrum antibacterial activity).

Per- 6-(4-methoxylbenzyl)-amino-6-deoxy-beta-CD HCl salt combined with methoxycillin showed 30–60 time enhancement in efficacy against MRSA (reduced MIC values) compared to the drug alone or to its HPBCD complex.

Published: 29 May 2013

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# CycloLab service portfolio and pipeline programs related to NCE development



# 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

Antivirals (SARS-CoV-2, Zika, Dengue), protective gear

Lysosomal storage diseases (Niemann Pick C)

Neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's)

Antibacterials (Quorum quenching)

Sugammadex (technology, analytical support and impurity supply)



### CycloLab service portfolio



#### **Feasibility study**

Running a short feasibility study with your molecule free of charge

Proof of concept to consider CD based formulations



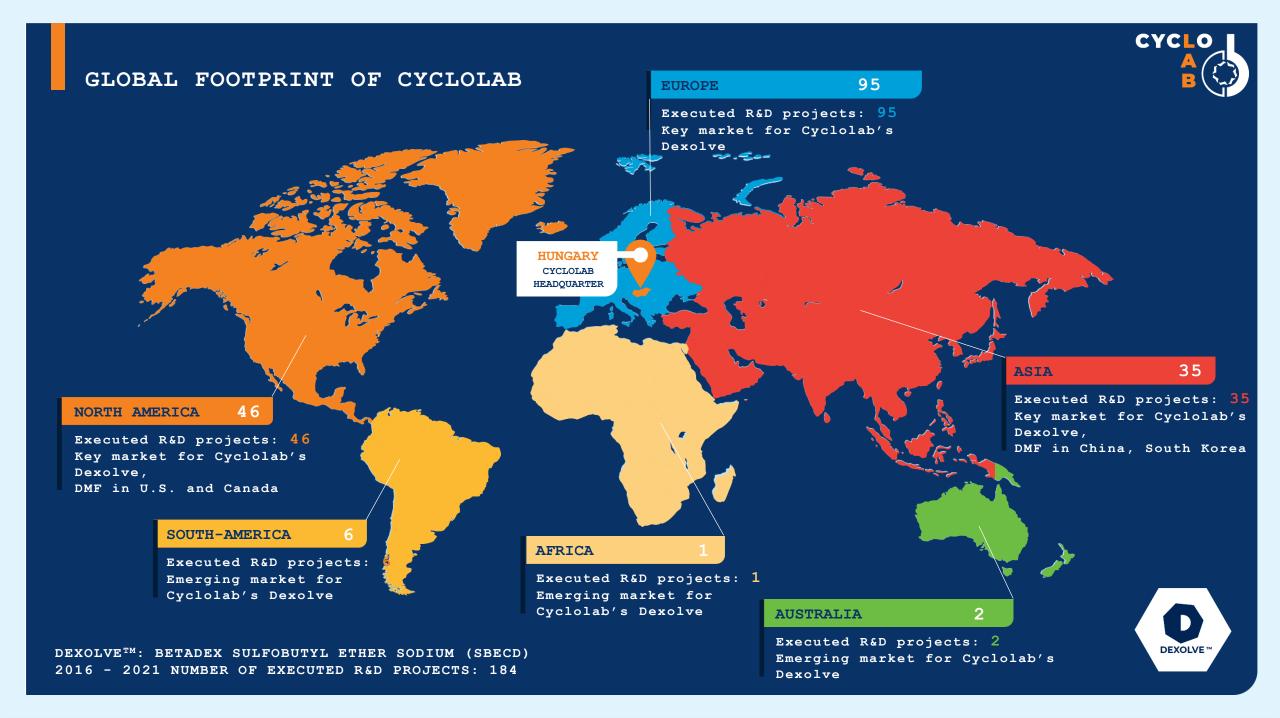
#### **CycloLab Grant**

CycloLab offers a unique possibility to collaborate on creating novel and interesting cyclodextrins under the terms of the CycloLab Grant

The proposal after application is thoroughly evaluated by CycloLab

If the application is approved, the cyclodextrin is provided free of charge for the beneficiary





# Getting the best out of cyclodextrins

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