



Pharmaceutical Companies

The major pharmaceutical companies found in Medicon Valley play a significant role in the success of the cluster as a whole. Some pharmaceutical companies have been present in Medicon Valley for more than 100 years and have contributed remarkably to the cluster's science and talent base. This historical development of the industry constitutes the backbone of the cluster today.

The pharmaceutical companies invest heavily in local R&D activities and hold a strong tradition for collaborating with academic researchers and clinicians. Many of the local biotech companies have been fostered by the pharmaceutical companies and build upon a high level of local innovation and knowledge-sharing.

Furthermore, some of the major pharmaceutical companies have taken an active role in

the initial phase of the Life Science Ambassador Programme.

Companies listed in this chapter

This chapter comprises an alphabetical overview of pharmaceutical companies in Medicon Valley. The list only includes members of Medicon Valley Alliance. The pharmaceutical companies are all companies with FDA/EMA approved drugs, which either have their R&D activities and/or production in the region. The companies are sub-categorised as producers of either biological products or small molecules. Pharmaceutical sales organisations are listed at the end of the chapter.

Please look to page 20 for more detail on definitions and methods of classification.



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Biological Products

AB Cernelle



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AB Cernelle is a Swedish limited liability company which is engaged in the manufacture and commercialization of medicinal products, primarily based upon pollen extracts. The company has been in the pharmaceutical business since the 1950's. The main medical indications are chronic prostatitis and benign prostate hyperplasia. The company's operations are located at Vegeholm, Ängelholm in the southern part of Sweden.

ALK



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ALK is specialised in allergy vaccination (immunotherapy) – a unique treatment that induces a protective immune response which reduces and potentially halts the allergic reaction. Allergy vaccination is traditionally administered as subcutaneous injections or sublingual droplets. ALK aims to extend the use of allergy vaccination by introducing convenient tablet-based vaccines, thereby offering many more patients a causal allergy treatment. The world's first tablet-based vaccine against grass pollen allergy, GRAZAX®, was launched in Europe in 2006/07.

Biogen Idec (Denmark) Manufacturing ApS



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Biogen Idec (Denmark) Manufacturing ApS is the international manufacturing site of US based Biogen Idec. Currently, the site in Medicon Valley includes Label & Pack operations and Quality activities supporting products to more than 90 markets. In 2009, a large-scale manufacturing facility (90,000 L) will be prepared for coming on-line in 2010. The number of employees in 2009 is 250.

Ferring Pharmaceuticals A/S



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Ferring Pharmaceuticals A/S is an international research-driven biopharmaceutical company devoted to identifying, developing and marketing innovative products in the fields of infertility, obstetrics, urology, gastroenterology, endocrinology and osteoarthritis. Ferring Pharmaceuticals' expertise and technologies are in recombinant technology and in synthetic peptides and make them a key player in the field of peptide and protein chemistry. Most development activities for the Ferring Group are consolidated at the International PharmaScience Center (IPC) in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Nordic Drugs AB



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Nordic Drugs AB is a medium-sized Scandinavian pharmaceutical company with a product portfolio that includes both prescription and non-prescription products. The therapeutic areas in focus are pain, inflammatory, gastronomy, women's health, and respiratory. The company is located in Malmö, Sweden and has a strong focus on the Scandinavian market. Nordic Drugs AB's vision is to establish more strong partnerships and customer relationships in the rest of Europe and Asia.

Novo Nordisk A/S



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Novo Nordisk is a healthcare company and a world leader in diabetes care. In addition, Novo Nordisk has a leading position within areas such as haemostasis management, growth hormone therapy and hormone replacement therapy. Novo Nordisk manufactures and markets pharmaceutical products and services that make a significant difference to patients, the medical profession and society. With headquarters in Denmark, Novo Nordisk employs more than 27,000 employees in 81 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries.

Statens Serum Institut

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Statens Serum Institut is a public enterprise operating as a market-oriented production and service enterprise. The organisation prevents and controls infectious diseases, biological threats and congenital disorders and specialises in the diagnosis of infectious, autoimmune, congenital and genetic diseases. The Institute also strives to be a highly regarded and recognized national and international research, production and service enterprise.



Small Molecules

AstraZeneca R&D

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AstraZeneca R&D is one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies, with a broad range of medicines designed to fight disease in important areas of healthcare – such as gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, neuroscience, respiratory & inflammation, cancer and infection. Key products include Arimidex (cancer), Crestor (cardiovascular), Nexium (gastrointestinal disease), Seroquel (schizophrenia and bipolar disorder) and Symbicort (asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). About 1,000 people are employed at the research site in Medicon Valley close to the University of Lund, Sweden.



H. Lundbeck A/S

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H. Lundbeck A/S is an international pharmaceutical company engaged in the research and development, production, marketing and sale of drugs for the treatment of psychiatric and neurological disorders. Lundbeck is the world's only fully-fledged pharmaceutical company solely devoted to the treatment of central nervous system disorders. Projects in the company's pipeline focus on mood disorders, psychosis and neurodegenerative disorders. Key products include Cipramil®/Celexa® for the treatment of depression and Ciprallex®/Lexapro® for treatment of severe Alzheimer's Disease.



Janssen-Cilag A/S

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Janssen-Cilag A/S is a leading research-based pharmaceutical company providing prescription medicines for a range of conditions in the areas of mental health, neurology, women's health, haematology, gastroenterology, and pain management. Janssen-Cilag, Denmark, employs 60 people in Medicon Valley involved in R&D. Janssen-Cilag is a part of the Johnson & Johnson group of companies.



Niconovum AB

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Niconovum AB designs and develops effective and consumer friendly products for Nicotine Replacement Therapies (NRT). Niconovum has developed two technology platforms that deliver nicotine faster than current available products. The product range contains nicotine gum, lozenge, mouth spray, pouch and buccal products.



Nycomed

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Nycomed is a global market-driven growth company. Its differentiated portfolio focuses on medicines in gastroenterology, respiratory and inflammatory diseases, pain, osteoporosis and tissue management. Nycomed's presence in most mature and key growth markets combined with excellent R&D competencies and responsiveness to collaborations makes it an attractive partner for licensing. Nycomed's very strong platform in Europe and Russia/CIS together with its growing presence in Latin America and Asia makes Nycomed well equipped to take advantage of growth opportunities worldwide.



Pharmaceutical Sales Organisations

Astellas Pharma A/S

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Astellas is an international pharmaceutical company with more than 15,000 employees worldwide and a turnover of 6 bill. Approx. 14% of the global sales are invested in research and development, mainly within urology, transplantation, anti-infectives and dermatology. In Europe approx 3,300 are employed in sales, marketing, R&D and production. The 5 Nordic countries are operated through Astellas Pharma A/S, Nordic Operations in Glostrup outside Copenhagen, with local offices in Oslo, Malmö and Helsinki. At Nordic level there are 110 employees. In the Øresund region Astellas Pharma AB has just moved into new offices at Medeon Science Park, Malmö.



Novo Nordisk Scandinavia AB

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Novo Nordisk Scandinavia AB is part of a business area called Europe North and Central. Novo Nordisk Europe North and Central employs approximately 500 people over seven countries handling sales, marketing and clinical research activities in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Netherlands, Austria and Switzerland. Globally, Novo Nordisk employs more than 27,000 employees in 81 countries, and markets its products in 179 countries.



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Pfizer Denmark is part of Pfizer Inc., a leading global pharmaceutical company with more than 80,000 employees in 130 different countries. Pfizer Denmark has 130 employees working with clinical research, marketing, training, information and administration. Pfizer Denmark has an extensive portfolio of medicines within therapeutic areas as cardiology, oncology, pain, infections, psychiatry, pulmonary medicines, neurology, ophthalmology, urology and endocrinology.



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