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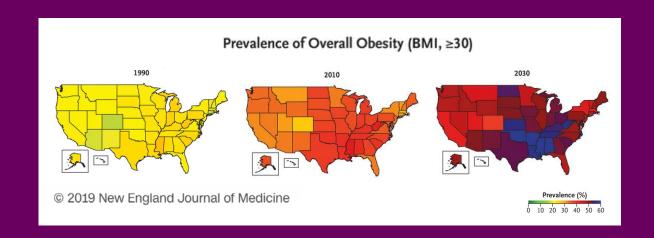


### Obesity & Diabetes: A massive global threat

- > 2 billion adults overweight
- > 650 million adults obese
- > 0.5 billion with diabetes

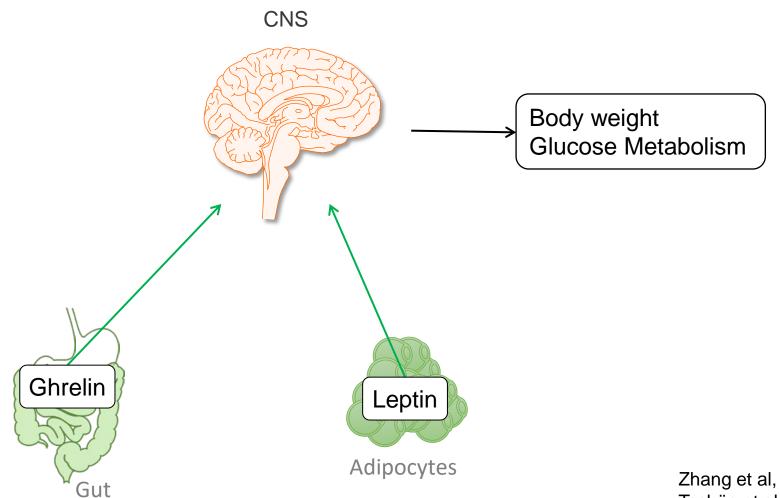


#### Annual Costs of Diabetes alone: ca. 800 Billion



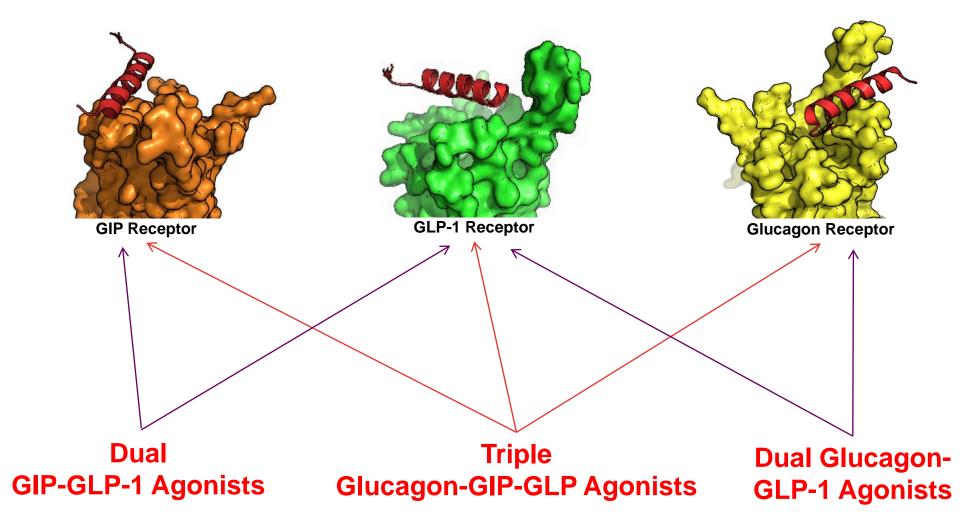


## Discovery of Molecular Control of Food intake & Body Weight



Zhang et al, *Nature*, 1994 Tschöp et al, *Nature*, 2000

#### Discovery of 3 classes of novel anti-obesity/diabetes drugs



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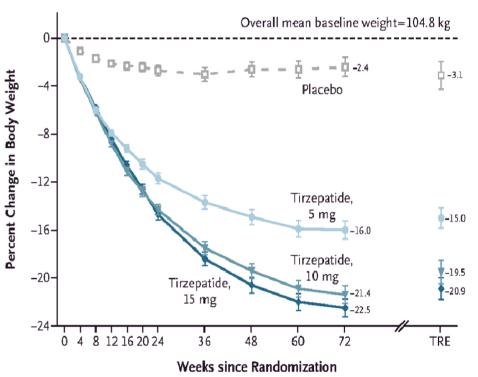
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#### 12 Dual & Triple Combination Therapeutics in Clinical Trials

Project	Company	Mechanism	Status		
Phase 3					
Tirzepatide	Lilly	GIP/GLP-1 agonist	To be filed in diabetes in 2021; in the Surmount ph3 programme in obesity		
Phase 2					
IBI362/OXM3	Lilly/Innovent	GLP-1/glucagon agonist	In ph2 in obesity		
OPK88003	Opko Health/ Lilly	GLP-1/glucagon agonist	In ph2 in diabetes and obesity		
BI 456906	Boehringer I 456906 Ingelheim/ Zealand Pharma		In ph2 in obesity and Nash		
Cotadutide	Astrazeneca	GLP-1/glucagon agonist	In ph2 in diabetes, diabetic kidney disease and obesity with Nash		
HM12525A/ efinopegdutide	Hanmi	GLP-1/glucagon agonist	In ph2 in Nash		
Phase 1					
ALT-801	LT-801 Altimmune		Ph1 in obesity; ph1 in NAFLD and Nash planned		
DD01 D&D Pharmatech		GLP-1/glucagon agonist	Ph1 in obese subjects with diabetes an NAFLD		
AMG 133	MG 133 Amgen		In ph1 in obesity		
LAPS Triple Agonist/ HM15211	Hanmi	GIP/GLP-1/ glucagon agonist	Ph1 in obese subjects with NAFLD		
GGG Tri Agonist Research Program	Lilly		Ph1 in diabetes; ph2 in diabetes, Nash and obesity planned		

## The GIP-GLP1 Dual Agonist Tirzepatide: Unprecedented Weight Loss in Obesity



Jastreboff et al, NEJM, 2022



## FDA approves Lilly's Mounjaro™ (tirzepatide) injection, the first and only GIP and GLP-1 receptor agonist for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes

May 13, 2022

Mounjaro delivered superior A1C reductions versus all comparators in phase 3 SURPASS clinical trials

While not indicated for weight loss, Mounjaro led to significantly greater weight reductions versus comparators in a key secondary endpoint

Mounjaro represents the first new class of diabetes medicines introduced in nearly a decade and is expected to be available in the U.S. in the coming weeks

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Mounjaro™ (tirzepatide) injection Eli Lilly and Company's (NYSE: LLY) new once-weekly GIP (glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide) and GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide-1) receptor agonist indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to improve glycemic control in adults with type 2 diabetes. Mounjaro has not been studied in patients with a history of pancreatitis and is not indicated for use in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

As the first and only FDA-approved GIP and GLP-1 receptor agonist, Mounjaro is a single molecule that activates the body's receptors for GIP and GLP-1, which are natural incretin hormones.<sup>1</sup>

### Discovery of 3 classes of novel anti-obesity/diabetes drugs

1992: start of search for novel drugs

2003: start of work on gut hormone polyagonists

2009/2013/2015: key publications on gut hormone polyagonist discovery

2022: First FDA approved polyagonist (Eli Lilly & Co)

30 years

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Ca. 2 500 Scientists and staff



Ca. 370 Million Euro
Annual funding (2021)



**48** Cumulative ERC Grants



**138**Active patent families



1 600 Publications in 2021



### Enhancing Translation: Strategic Transformation

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Excellence in Research

## Research Quality

Novel

Relevant

**Problem Solving** 

Reproducible

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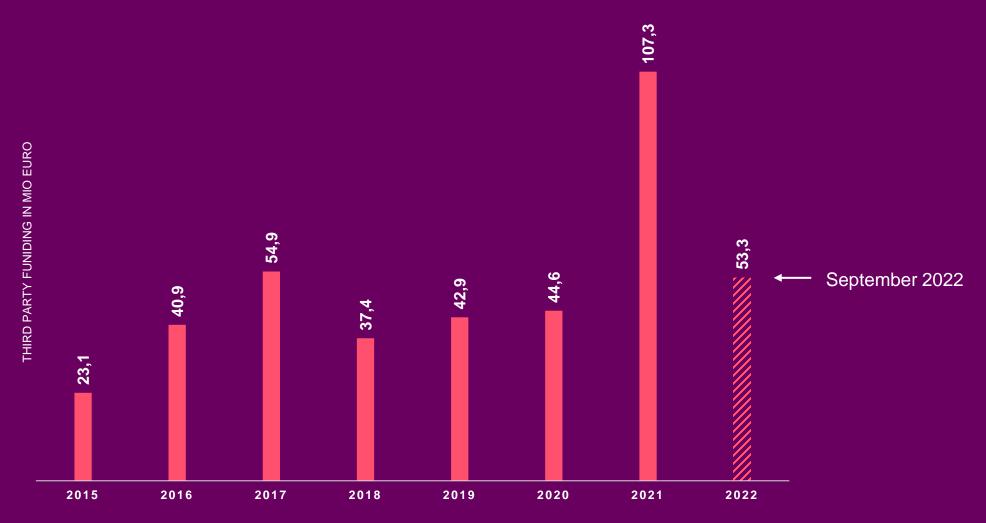
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## Helmholtz Munich Cumulative Impact Factor 2012-2021



### Third Party Funding 2015 - 2022



#### ERC Grants Helmholtz Munich

48 ERC Grants





























**3 Starting Grants 3 Consolidator Grants** and **3 Advanced Grants** 

Submitted for the next selection round:

**Starting Grants** (2. Round)



**Consolidator Grants** (2. Round)





**Advanced Grants** 



#### Prizes and Awards (Selection 2018 - 2022)



Anette Ziegler

- George Eisenbarth Award 2018
- Aufnahme in die Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- **EASD-Novo Nordisk** Foundation Diabetes Prize for **Excellence**



Magdalena Götz Mendel-Medaille der Leopoldina 2019 **David Koetser Foundation Brain Research Award 2021** 



**Fabian Theis** Hamburger Wissenschaftspreis 2021



Martin Heni Ferdinand-**Bertram-Preis** 2019



Hans Zischka Lydia-Kaulfuß-**Preis 2019** 



Teresa Rodriguez-Calvo

Dr. Robert Goldstein **Award 2020** 



Michael Schloter Aufnahme in die Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften



Carolin Daniel Ferdinand-**Bertram-Preis** 2021



Michael Grzegorz **Popowicz** Sattler

**Erwin Schrödinger Preis** 2020







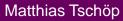
Hans-Ulrich Häring Ehrennadel der **DDG** in Gold 2019



**Annette Peters John Goldsmith Award 2019** 



Ulrike Protzer **Bayerischer** Verdienstorden



- Paul-Langerhans-Medaille 2019
- Berthold-Medaille 2021
- Ernst Jung-Preis für Medizin 2021
- EASD-Lilly Centennial Anniversary Prize 2022



Ali Ertürk **Rolf Becker-Preis 2020** 



Claudia Traidl-Hoffmann **EAACI Fellow** 



Monika Witzenberger **Merck Innovation** Cup 2021







Julia Schnabel IEEE Fellow



Erika von Mutius Lucie Adelsberger Medaille 2018 **Balzan Preis 2019** 



Ben Engel **EMBO** Young Investigator



Heiko Lickert

**Finalist Falling Walls** Wettbewerb 2021



Julia Esser von Bieren

**Henning Løwenstein** Research Award 2021



Martin Hrabě de Angelis

Paul-Langerhans-Medaille 2021 Mitglied Leopoldina



Stephan Herzig



Henriette Uhlenhaut Heinz-Meier-Leibniz-Preis 2019



Eleftheria Zeggini Fellow Academy of Medical Sciences, UK Aufnahme EMBO



Sarah Kim-Hellmuth Adalbert-Czerny-Preis 2021 Wissenschaftspreis des GlaxoSmithKline Stiftung 2022 Friedmund Neumann Prize

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#### Enhancing Translation: Strategic Transformation

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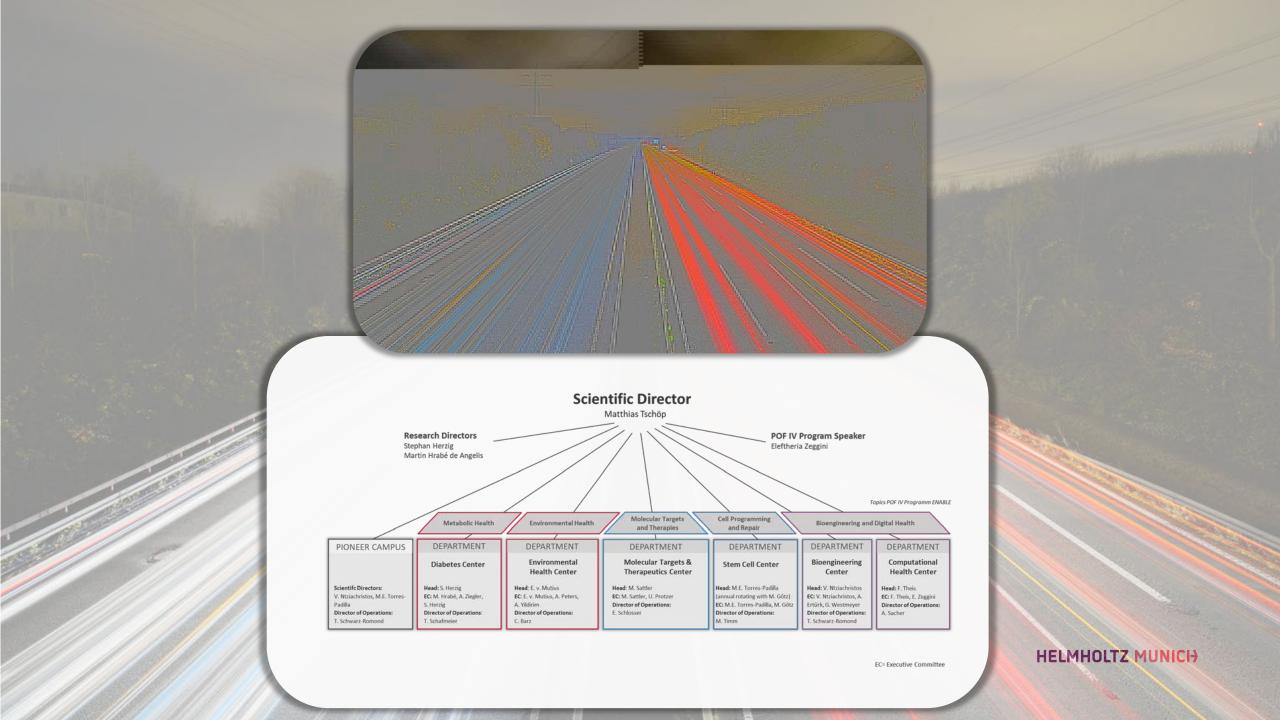
Establish more translational & entrepreneurial culture

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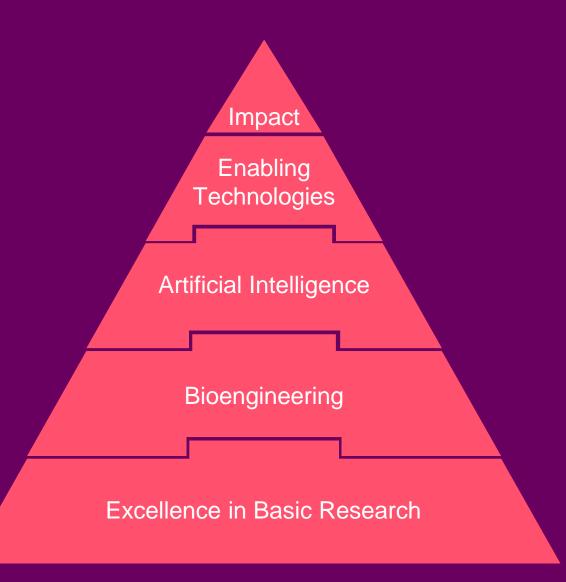
We discover breakthrough solutions for better health in a rapidly changing world





## Transfer at Helmholtz Munich Delivering Impact





#### Key Performance Indicators

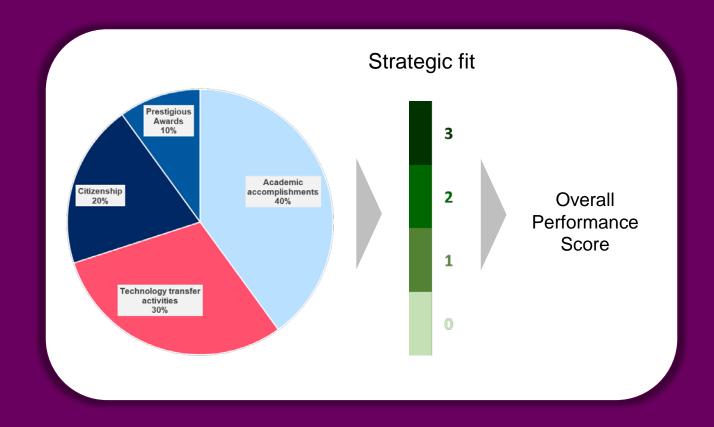
Monitoring performance of scientific units (n>60) and guiding resource allocation

#### **KPI framework:**

- Academic accomplishments (Original papers only, Lead authorship @ Helmholtz Munich, Journal IF as proxy for weighing, Grant Income)
- **Technology transfer activities** (Licensing fees, Patent applications, clinical studies, Spin-Offs)
- Citizenship (Reviews and non-lead original papers, Invited talks and awards, Advisory board memberships, Helmholtz Munich committee work, Helmholtz Munich training and outreach activities)
- Prestigious awards

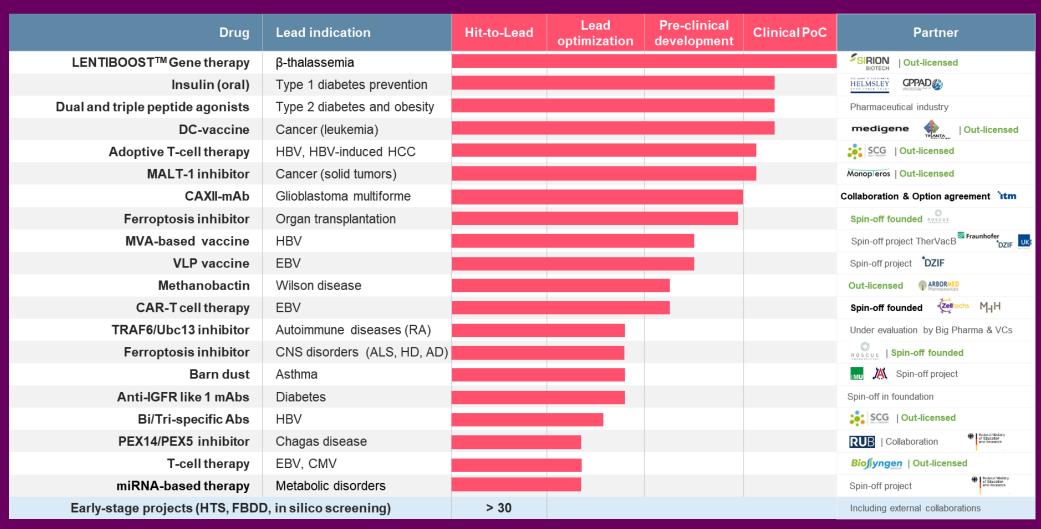
Normalised by core funding income

Overall weight calibration given by alignment with scientific strategy



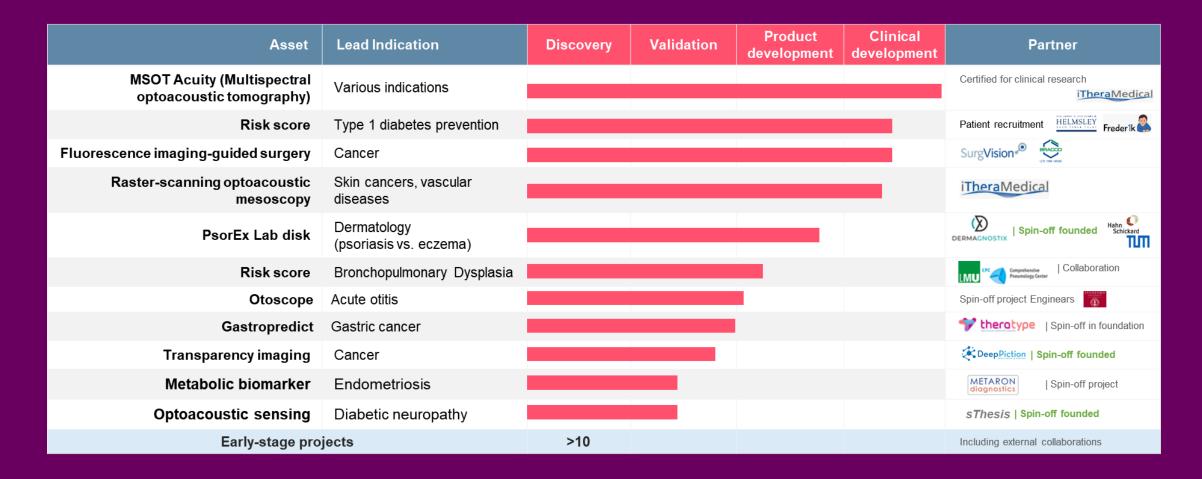
#### Drug Discovery und Development Pipeline

Selection of advanced projects (small molecules, biologics, vaccines, cell and gene therapies)



#### Diagnostics Pipeline

Selection of advanced projects (biomarkers, medical devices, imaging techniques)



#### Helmholtz Munich Spin offs ViroCas: Therapy against RNA viruses SurgVision TherVacB: Therapeutic HBV vaccine **EXIMMIUM** TRANTA ComboMir: Combinatorial miRNA Zell targeting to treat D@SImetrics obesity/metabolic dysfunction 2013 2014 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 ff 2012 2015 2016 2017 2018 NewCo: 3D organ printing knowing<sup>01</sup> **BigChem** clueda. Theratype: Tissue analysis for drug sThesis development & prediction, NewCo: biomarker development Bacteriophages for antibiotic ROSCUE Metaron: Biomarkers for therapy DeepPiction chronic kidney disease and endometriosis NewCo: Gene therapy DERMAGNOSTIX Meno: for Duchenne New scientific muscular publishing platform dystrophy IsletCell Therapeutics: NewCo: ß-cell regeneration **Enginears:** Asthma New otoscope Spin-off prevention **EBViously:** through farm VLP-based dust extracts **Current spin-off projects** prophylactic EBV Products and services on Orshina: **HELMHOLTZ MUNICI** the market New approaches to treat surgical

adhesions, fibrosis

### Agile Translation - Public Private Partnership Cluster

Existing

#### In negotiation













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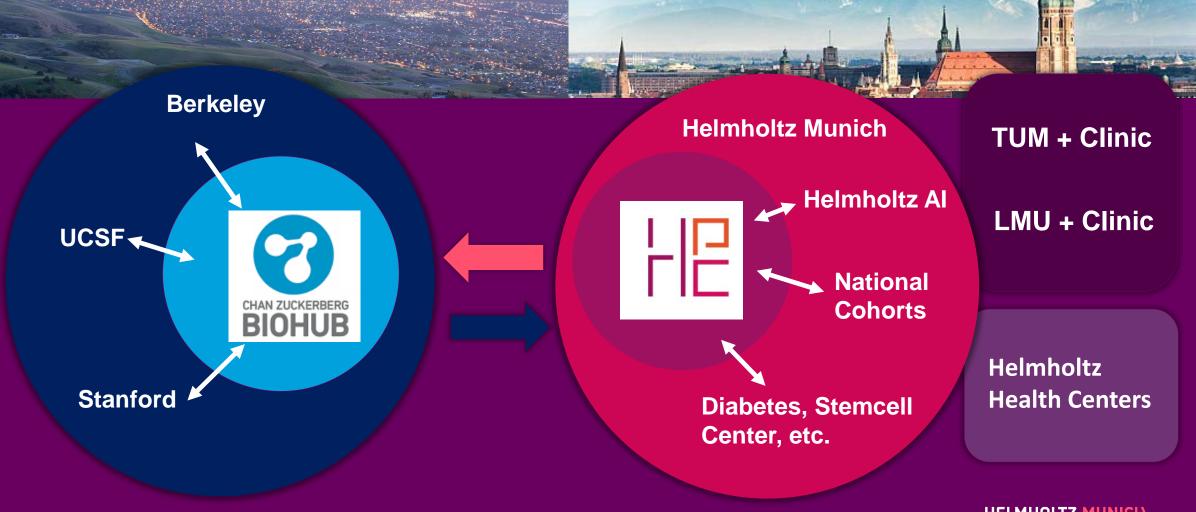








## Bridging with New Chan Zuckerberg HUB Connecting San Francisco Bay & Munich Science Communities



**Bay Area** 

**Munich Area** 

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#### Success Story: LentiBOOST<sup>TM</sup>

#### Joint Development of Helmholtz Munich and Sirion Biotech (Martinsried, Munich)

(Dr. Natasa Anastasov, ISB; technology has been developed with and licensed to Sirion Biotech in 2013)

**LentiBOOST™** 

- Transduction enhancer for preclinical and clinical application of lentiviral vectors
- Sirion in charge of the commercial exploitation of the patented technology





license to bluebird bio Inc. for development of Zynteglo

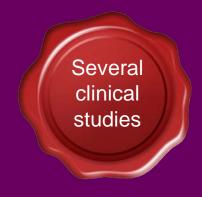


- First gene therapy for transfusion-dependent beta thalassemia
- EU conditional approval in June 2019: Zynteglo™ (withdrawn by bluebird bio in March 2022 due to commercial reasons)
- FDA approval on August 17, 2022\* (granted to bluebird bio, Inc.)



<sup>\*</sup> FDA approves first cell-based gene therapy to treat adult and pediatric patients with beta-thalassemia who require regular blood transfusions

#### Diabetes Study Center: A World without 1







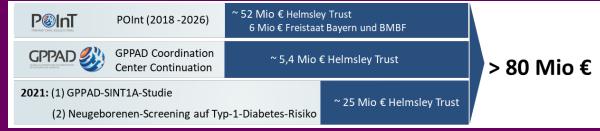
## Vaccination for Diabetes Type 1 Prevention

Oral Insulin Therapy (POInT)

+ Probiotic for strengthening the intestinal immune system (SINT1a)



**Anette Ziegler** 





#### Therapeutic Hepatitis B Vaccination





Ulrike Protzer

#### Therapeutic hepatitis B vaccination

- GMP production completed
- Phase 1a clinical trial starts in Q3/2022
- Phase 1b/2a is planned for mid-2023





Funding by Helmholtz PoC Initiative, DZIF, BMBF and EU (Horizon 2020)
Cooperation with TUM and DZIF

#### Pandemic research: Construction of BSL3/BSL2 laboratories

**PerForM** – Enabling pandemic response and prevention through research infrastructure in the greater Munich area



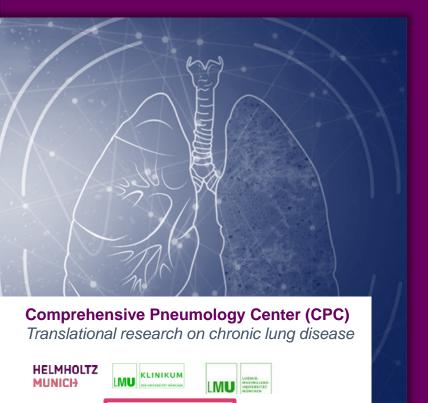


BURGPÄISCHER FONDS FÜR REGIONALE ENTWICKLUNG ale Tel der Bealsten der Union auf die COVID-19-Pendemis Anerstat REACT-EU



#### Pneumology Center: New Asthma Therapy





Haunersche Kinderspital (LMU)

Link to:

Early childhood contact with **cow** stalls and the consumption of untreated cow's milk

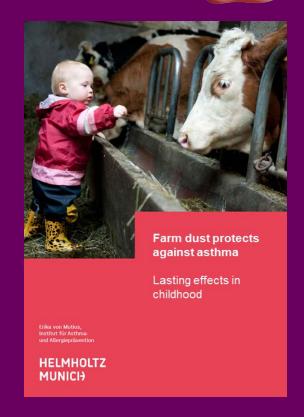
Reduction of asthma disease risk by more than **70 percent** 

Protection against asthma by means of barn dust extract:



Isolation of protective active ingredients from the extract

8 candidates identified



Erika von Mutius

#### Dermagnostix: Diagnosis of inflammtory skin diseases





Stefanie Eyerich



**Fabian Theis** 



Point of care products for differential diagnosis of skin diseases

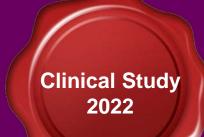


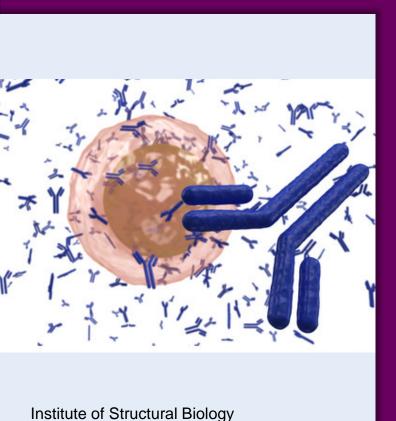


Spin off

founded

## Radioimmunotherapy against glioblastoma





Vesicle-based platform technology for the development of highly functional antibodies against new targets

#### Glioblastoma therapy: 6A10 antibody

→ coupled with lutetium-177, the Fab-fragment of the antibody specifically binds to tumor cells and damages them



Reinhard Zeidler



January 2022: Strategic Cooperation between Isotope Technologies Munich SE (ITM) and Helmholtz Munich

**August 2022:** ITM has exercised option for exclusive license to the patent portfolio for the 6A10 antibody

→ The planned multicenter investigator-initiated trial will be led by the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (Prof. Stummer); recruiting of patients has started, first patient-in expected until end of 2022

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#### Enhancing Translation: Strategic Transformation

Excellence in Research

Establish more translational & entrepreneurial culture

Implement Al & engineering technologies as accelerators across disciplines



scaling of manual tasks

eg. from pathology, radiomics etc.

finding unexpected patterns

data integration eg. omics + clinical phenotypes

#### Computation @ Helmholtz Munich 2017

Theis Director Institute of Computational Biology Kastenmüller comm. Director (acting) Institute of Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Krumsiek Junior Research Group Müller N Research Group Computational Cell Maps Scialdone, Junior Research Group Falter-Braun Physics and data-based modelling Institute of Network Biology of cellular decision making Colomé-Tatché: Junior Research Lutter Institue for Dlabetes and Obesity Computational Epigenomics Mayer

Winkelmann Neurogenomics

Marr, Research Group Computational Pathology

Williams, Junior Research Group

Heinig, Junior Research Group Genetic & Epigenetic Gene Regulation

Prokisch, Research Group Genetics of Mitochondrial Disorders

Oexle, Research Group Neurogenetic Systems Analysis

Molecular targets and therapies Center

Environmental Health Center

**Diabetes Center** 

Plant Genome and Systems

Hasenauer, Junior Research Group Data-driven Computational Modelling

Fuchs, Associated Research Group Biostatstics

Third party funding > 20 running projects by various national and international funding agencies







Cross center co-affiliations

#### Computational Health Center 2022

**AIH Satellites** Helmholtz Association



Cross center co-affiliations

European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems





Psychiatry

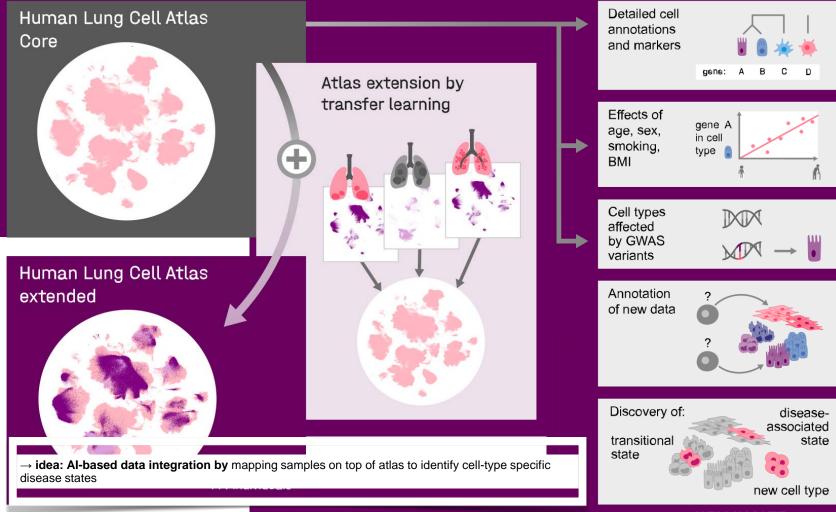
## An integrated human lung cell atlas





Lisa Sikkema

ma Malte Lücken



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### Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

### Need for active communication to society



Source: Adobe Stock

**New BADW focus group "Al in Medicine"** funded by Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BADW)

**Education about AI** 

Raise society's awareness of the need to handle health data sensibly and responsibly

Raise society's awareness of the use and integration of AI in medicine

#### **Planned Activities**

- → Development of an Al content hub on the Helmholtz Munich website
- → High-profile events
- → Link to the health forum of the Süddeutsche Newspaper.
- → Discussion events between humanities and life sciences
- → Active offering of qualification measures for young scientists

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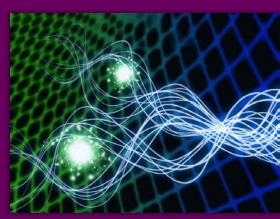
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## **BIOLOGY**Discovery - Knowledge



**PHYSICS**Discovery - Knowledge



+

#### **TRANSLATION**

ENGINEERING
Problem Solving



Solutions in Medicine



Solutions in Mobility



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#### **Bioengineering & Data Center**

**BIOLOGY**Discovery - Knowledge

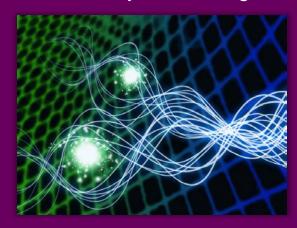


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Solutions in Medicine



**PHYSICS**Discovery - Knowledge







Solutions in Mobility



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### Innovative Imaging Methods (Vasilis Ntziachristos, IBMI)

#### **New class of microscopy**

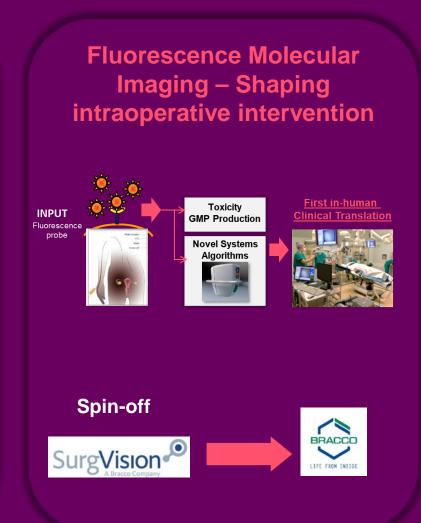
Optical and Optoacoustic hybrid microscopy

Label-free molecular imaging









#### **Optoacoustic Imaging**







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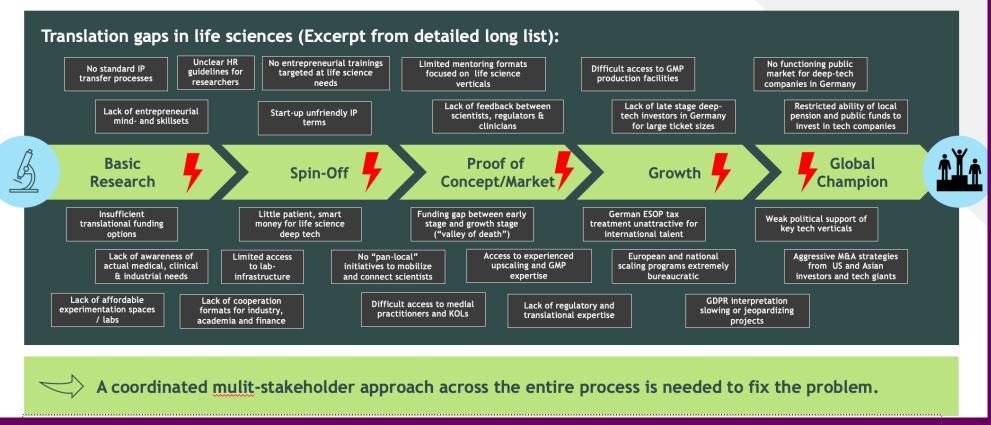
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Implement AI & engineering technologies as accelerators across disciplines

Identify and remove bottlenecks impeding entrepreneurship

# Analysis of the life sciences R2C process:

Multiple specific impediments for company creation





Marco Janezic Blue Ribbon Partners Munich





## Center-wide entrepreneurial dynamics

Start-Up Accelerator





#### Start-Up Accelerator

#### **Structured Company-Building Program**

(4 - 6 months)

- Scientists with spin-off project
- joint modules & individual coaching
- Synergies and efficiency through cooperation with:
  - Life Science Factory in Göttingen (sponsored by Sartorius).
  - AHEAD, the Company Building Program of Fraunhofer
- Start: September 2022

#### Helmholtz Pioneer Campus

Life Science Factory Incubator Sartorius





#### Start-Up Incubator

#### **Start-up-Incubator**

(in cooperation with Sartorius & Life Science Factory, Göttingen)

- Start-ups directly after foundation
- Powered by Sartorius AG
- Rights remain with Helmholtz Munich
- Start: 2023 at Helmholtz Pioneer Campus







### Training of Biotech - Start Up Leaders

Life Science Executive Academy (LISEAD)



The Life Science Entrepreneurship Academy (LISEAD) is a highly selective academy which equips entrepreneurially-minded world-class scientists and business talents with the cross-functional skills and experiences needed to create, build, manage and scale high-impact life-science companies.

Founded: 2021

Locations: Munich, Berlin

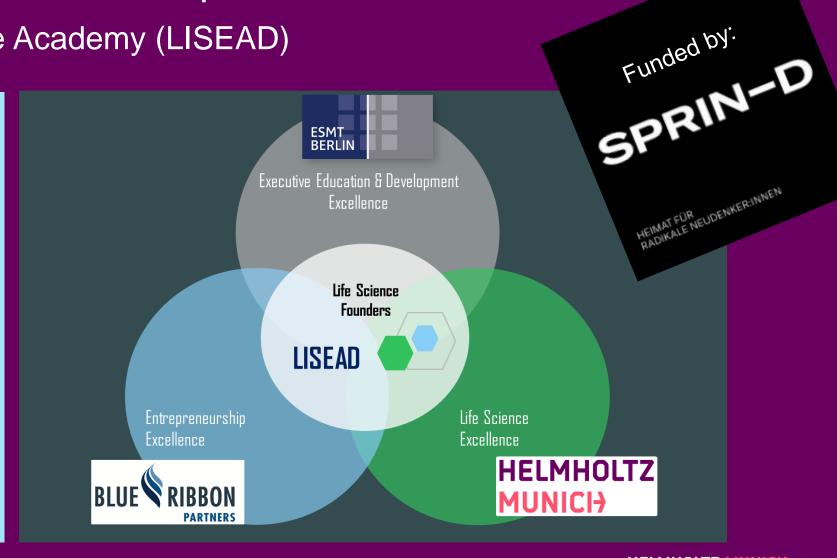
Founding Partners:

Blue Ribbon Partners, ESMT Berlin,

Helmholtz Munich (HMGU)

Other: Charité, Agentur für

Spunginnovation



#### Bits & Pretzels HealthTech Conference



Founders, investors, healthcare providers, MedTech executives, insurers, TechGiants, and policymakers discuss about future healthcare.



### Bioengineering Conference

Latest impactful innovations in bioengineering and artificial intelligence, with a focus on technologies that promise tangible solutions for urgent medical needs.



### Growing synergies with German University Medicine

Joint operations with 7 German University Hospitals

University Hospital Technical University Munich (Klinikum Rechts der Isar)

University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus **Dresden** 

University of **Leipzig** Medical Center

**Augsburg** University Medicine



University Hospital of Munich Ludwig
Maximilian University

Hospital of the University of **Tübingen** 

University Hospital of Gießen and Marburg

#### Link to German Centers for Health Research







Headquartered at











Helmholtz Munich is the only research center actively involved in all 8 German Centers

#### Member of the Helmholtz Association















- + largest European research organisation
- + 18 scientific-technical and biological-medical research centers
- +6 research areas
- + annual budget of > €5 billion ~ 43.000 employees



#### Helmholtz Health











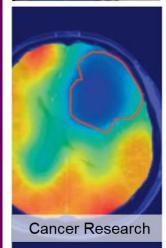


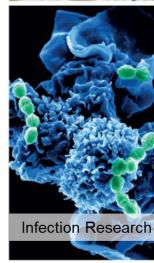




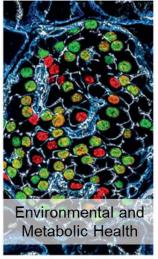


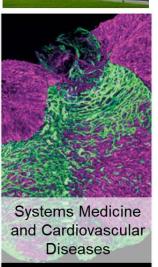












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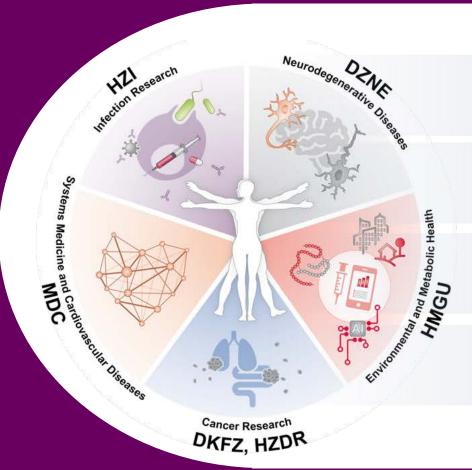
> 600 Research Units

~ 850 Mio €/year total budget

> 600 patent families

> 120 ERC Grants

#### Mission Helmholtz Health



Cutting-edge basic and translational research in five programs

Critical mass and interdisciplinary cooperation

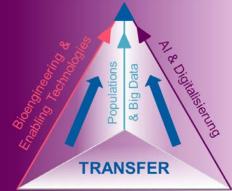
National and international partnerships and networks

Impact for health system, society and economy

### Integration with Helmholtz Health

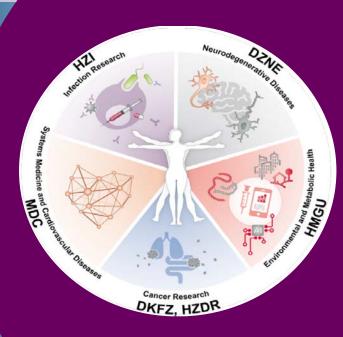
1 ) Integration of innovation areas

Medizinische Lösungen für eine gesündere Gesellschaft



Multidisziplinäre Gesundheitsforschung

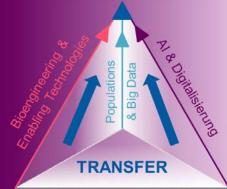
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  - 3 New financing options
  - 4 \_Increased trasfer of knowledge
  - 5 Innovation eco-system with industry
- 6 Pushing digitization
- **7** Potenzial leveraging potential of disease prevention



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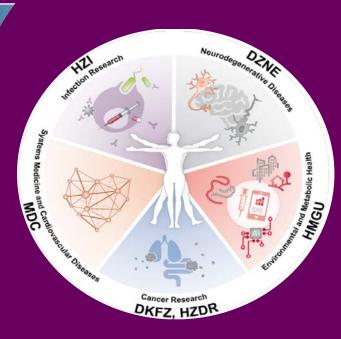


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Online seit Februar 2022

Potenzial leveraging potential of disease prevention



### Helmholtz Health Hub H3 - A Helmholtz Transfer Academy

Goal: Bundling & coordination of technology transfer initiatives of all 6 Helmholtz Health centers → focus on fostering spin offs



In cooperation with external partners:















Pre-approved funding by Helmholtz Association for 3 years, start in January 2023

#### Affiliation of innovative minds and entrepreneurs

Helmholtz Institute for Translational Oncology Mainz (HI-TRON Mainz)



Özlem Türeci appointed Professor of Personalized Immunotherapy at HI-TRON Mainz (December 2021).

→ promoting the development and preclinical study of innovative immunotherapy concepts.



**Uğur Şahin:** New Department for mRNA-based cancer immunotherapy at HI-TRON Mainz (February 2022)



Both are members of the HI-TRON Scientific Management Board



Thank you.