

# Exploring the quantitative dimensions of the economic impact of nanomedicine

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### **Economic Impact of Nanomedicine**

#### Challenges

- Lack of data: Medico-ecomomic studies; R&D public investment contribution to the production of marketed products; comparative studies between differents healtcare models, ...
- The term Nanomedicine: is not always mentionned, doesn't cover clearly the field of Nano applied to health: Diag & Treatment; In-vivo & In-vitro; Nanomedicine & Nano in converging technologies ..... But also Nano associated to existing solution (eg: implant coating).
- Assessing economic impact impose to embrace the complexity of forces that drive economic growth and the inherent uncertainty surrounding outcomes observed at a particular point in time.
- ✓ In Healthcare, time scale from research to marketed products is very long, the risk of failure is very high, and innovation can be limited by ethic, medical practice and reimbursement issues.

#### Assumptions

- 1. Nanomedicine development is <u>"surfing" on the transformation</u> (on-going revolution) of medical practice and is <u>contributing to the development of the new Healthcare Market Model</u>
- 2. <u>Def nanotechnology:</u> 1 nm to 100 nm\*, **but some nanomedicine are** <u>up to "1,000</u> <u>nm"</u>

\*surface effects such as Van der Waals force attraction, hydrogen bonding, electronic charge, ionic bonding, covalent bonding, hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, and quantum mechanical tunneling. At this level,



### Nano - In the molecular range......



... But



### **Different types of nanoparticles**





### Healthcare Is Challenged By Three Interlocking Crises That Make Present Healthcare Systems Unsustainable

- Healthcare is challenged by three interlocking crises that make present healthcare systems unsustainable:
  - $\square$  Rising costs
  - ☑ Changing demographics
  - **☑** Quality







### Outcome of the old model of R&D

Patient response rates to majors drug therapies

Category of Disease	% who respond to therapy
Analgesics for pain (Cox-2 inhibitors)	80%
Asthma	60%
Cardiac Arrythmias	60%
Schizophrenia	60%
Migraine (acute)	52%
Migraine (prophylaxis)	50%
Rheumatoid Arthritis	50%
Osteoporosis	48%
HCV	47%
Alzheimer's Disease	30%
Oncology	25%

The fundamental driver of high costs & quality issues is the inconsistency of healthcare delivery & outcomes from region to region, state to state, & even hospital to hospital. Such variance is bad for your health & the healthcare system as a whole



## A Decade In Drug Industry Layoffs

Since 2000, the pharmaceutical industry has cut ~ 300.000 jobs (eq. Pfizer, Merck & GSK combined)\*.



Number of jobs cut

- > Of course:
  - some hired back by other Pharma
  - also big mergers are one reason for the cuts.

The Health industry search a new business model or even more lay offs will occur

- → Personalized Medicine & Targeted Therapy
- → From Blockbuster to Niche Buster
- Nanomedicine is part of this model

nomedicine

\*Source: Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc. ©

### Healthcare Trends: 'Early Health'



#### **Clinical Convergence: Personalized Medicine/Targeted Therapy**

- Diagnostic tests (in-vivo and in-vitro)
- Diagnosis linked to therapy
- Convergence of pharma and diagnostic industries
- **Toward Patients** 
  - · Increased patient responsibility and power
- **Toward Prediction** 
  - · From post-symptomatic diagnosis to pre-symptomatic screening
  - Genomic revolution and molecular imaging
- **Productivity Driven** 
  - Payors demand rigorous cost/benefit analysis and health technology assessments
- **Information Driven** 
  - Integrated, accessible, personalized and actionable patient information



### PERSONALIZED MEDICINE,

Global Sales by Therapeutic Area Through 2014 (\$ BILLIONS)



EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

### The ROI for Targeted Therapies Personalized Medicine Clinical Case Study Examples

Literature Clinical Case Studies	Action	Costs	Outcomes
Personalized Medicine Adverse Event Avoidance: Warfarin An anticoagulant long used in treating blood-clotting problems in cardiovascular disease, cancer, and some surgical procedures. Difficult to dose due to great variation in individual responses to the drug (effective doses range from 0.5mg to 60 mg/day).	Prior to genetic testing, trial- and-error dosing was the norm, sometimes with serious consequences; under-dosing of Warfarin could lead to strokes, and over-dosing could lead to severe and even fatal hemorrhages.	<b>Genetic testing</b> to guide Warfarin dosing could avoid 85,000 serious bleeding events and 17,000 strokes annually in the U.S. Treatment cost estimates in 2006 were as follows: Cost per severe bleeding event is approximately \$13,500. Cost per stroke is \$39,500	The estimated potential annual health care cost savings from individual dosing of Warfarin based on genetic testing are \$1.1 billion with a range of \$100 million – \$2 billion for the U.S. health care system.
Personalized Medicine Decreases Costs Associated with the Life Course of a Disease – Gleevec (Imatinib) A molecularly targeted drug approved in 2001 for the treatment of chronic myeloid leukemia (CML). Each year, 4,500 Americans are diagnosed with CML.	Targets tumor protein in cancer cells, avoids damage to healthy tissue	Treatment Cost of CML <b>disease</b> progression is as follows: Chronic phase inpatient: \$998/day Accelerated phase inpatient: \$1,400/day Blast crisis: \$1,433/day.	Although long-term outcomes for control of CML are not known, <b>Gleevec</b> prevents progression of CML, <b>prevents future</b> <b>treatment costs, and</b> <b>improves quality of life</b> for affected individuals.
Personalized Medicine Impacts the Cost of Care: HIV/AIDS – Genotype Analysis Resistance Testing (GART) For individuals with HIV/AIDS, resistance to highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART), the current standard of care for HIV, is associated with disease progression and death.	GART results allow physicians to determine the ideal regimen of therapy, based on an individual drug resistance profile. GART is a personalized medicine diagnostic that determines how an individual will respond to drugs used in HAART.	<b>Cost of care</b> (physician visits, diagnostic tests, treatments, and inpatient care) for individual with HIV is \$8,427/6 months; costs for an individual who has AIDS is \$10,893/6 months – a greater than \$2,000 savings over six months for every person with HIV whose disease does not progress to AIDS.	Employing GART in HIV improves life expectancy, reduces the number of cases that progress to AIDS, and also increases life expectancy by nine months compared to HAART therapy without resistance testing.

#### Source: Deloitte Center for Health Solutions



### Nanomedicine Represent a Huge Promise for Health Care & is part of the Personalized Medicine

Earlier diagnosis increases chances of survival. By the time some symptoms are evident to either the doctor or the patient, it may be already too late.

- Conventional medicine is reactive to tissue-level problems that are happening at the symptomatic level. <u>Nanomedicine can diagnose and</u> <u>treat problems at the molecular level</u> inside single-cells, prior to traditional symptoms.
- Conventional medicine is not readily available to much of humanity because it is labor-intensive and that labor is sophisticated and expensive. <u>Nanomedicine can be much more preventive, comparatively</u> <u>inexpensive</u> because it will minimize use of expensive human experts, and can be more readily mass produced and distributed.



# Some ways that nanotechnologies will impact on healthcare

- Greatly improved "directed therapies" for treating cancer & CardioVascular diseases using new nano- drug/gene delivery systems
- > Tiny implantable devices to monitor health.
- Tiny implantable devices with nanobiosensors to treat chronic diseases (diabetes, cardiovascular, arthritis, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease,...) with fewer side-effects.
- New point-of-care and home healthcare devices.



### MARKET POTENTIAL

#### > The nanomedicine market is in early growth.

- ✓ While nano-enhanced <u>drug delivery</u> products are already a commercial reality
- ✓ more advanced nanotech-based medical devices are still in development, although some are at the clinical testing stage.
- Most of the nanotechnology R&D investment comes from government and established corporations.
  - $\checkmark$  US ~33% of all publications & ~ 50% of patent filings.
  - Europe VS the US: while Europe is at the forefront of research, the US leads in the number of patent filings.
  - ✓ The strong patenting activity of U.S. leads more advanced commercialization status than elsewhere.



### convergence of nano & biotechnology

The convergence of nanotechnology, biotechnology & many new technologies are in progress with a high potential impact on future health and health care system on:

- Early diagnosis
- Healthcare IT
- o Nanomedicine
- Smart implants
- Non invasive surgery
- System biology

### Convergence is also happening in areas such as:

- scientific instruments (nanosensors for biomarkers)
- o analytical methodologies (quantum dot fluorescence, DNA/proteomic arrays)
- o new material systems (biomimic materials, self assembling materials)
- New pharma systems (nanomedicine, nanoparticle labeled drugs, theranostics)



### 44 marketed Nano-delivry products

Product	Generic	Formulation	Indication	Manufacturer	Product	Generic	Formulation	Indication	Manufacturer
Abranane	Paclitaxel	Polymeric nanoparticles	Cancer chemotherapy	Celgene	Indatler	Indomethacin	Solid lipid nanoperticles	Osteoarthritis	AlphaEx
Abelcet	Amphotericin B	Liposomal formulation	Fungal infections	Elan/Alkermes, Enzon, Cephalon	Inflexal V	Subunit influenza vaccine	Virceome	Influenza prophylactia	Crucell
Adagen	Adenosine	PEGylation	Enzyme replacement therapy	Enzon, Sigma-Tau	Invegs Sustenna	Palipettóone	Nanocrystal	Antipeychotic	Janssen
AmPlisome	Amphotericin B	Liposomal formulation	Oral and perioral infections	Astellas/Gilead Sciences	Macugen	Pegaptamb	Pegylated anti-vegf aptamer	Age-related macular degeneration	OSI Pharmaceuticala/ Pfizer
Amphotec	Amphotericin B	Liposomal formulation	Oral and perioral infections	Three Eivers Pharmaceuticals/ALZA	Myoost	Dozorubicin citrate complex	Lipcome encapsulated	Cancer chemotherapy	Cephalon/Zeneus Pharma/ Sopherion Therapeutics
Avinza	Morphine sulphate	nanocrystal formulation	Moderate to severe pain	Elan/Alkermes, Pfizer	Megace ES	Megestrol scetate	Nanocrystal formulation	Cancer therapy	Elan/Alkermes+Par+B ristol-Myers Squibh
Сорахове	Glatiramer acetate	Copolymer of l- glutamic acid, 1-	Multiple scierosis	Teva Pharmaceuticals	MuGard	Hydrogel mouth ringe	Nanogel	Head and neck cancers	Access Pharma
		alanine, l-tyrosine and l-lysine)			Naprelan	Naprozen	Nanocrystal formulation	Arthritis, gout	Elan/Alkermen
Curosurf	Poractant alfa	Liposome	Neonatal respiratory distress	Chiesi Farmaceutici SpA	Nanctoel	Pachtazel	Polymeric nanoparticles	Cancer chemotherapy	Dabur Pharma
DaunoXome	Daunorubicin	PEGylated liposome formulation	Cancer chemotherapy	Gilead Sciences	<u>Neulasta</u> Oncospar	Filerastim PEG-L- aspararinase	Pegylation Pegylation	Neutropenia Cancers	Ameen Enzon/Schering- Plough
DepoCyt	Cytarabine	Sustained-release liposomes	Cancer chemotherapy	SkyePharma/Enzon	Pegasya	Perimerferon alfa 2a	Pegylation	Hepatitis B. hepatitis C	Boche/Nektar
Depodur	Morphine sulphate	Liposome	Postop pain relief	Pacira Pharmaceuticals	PegIntron	Perinterferon alfa 2h	Pegylation	Chronic hepatitiz C	Schering-Plough
Diprivan	Propofol	Liposomes	Induction of anesthesia	AstraZeneca	Rspamune	Sirolinous	Nanocrystal formulation	Immunosuppressi on	Wyeth Elan/Alkermes
Doxil/CaelyX	Dosorubicin	PEGylated liposome	Cancer	ALZA/ OrthoBiotech/	Renagel Salimum	Sevelamer hd	Poly (allyiamine) resin	Hyperphosphatem ia in hemodialysis Xerostomia	Genzyme
Elestrin	Estradiol gel	formulation Phosphate	chemotherapy Menopausal	Schering Plough BioSante	oaunum	magnetium, chlorine	Oral liquid	AFORODIA	
Elyzol	Metronidazole	nanoparticles Dental gel	Parodontitis	Camurus	Somavert	Pegvisomant	Polymer protein conjugate	Acromegaly	Pfizer
Emend	Aprepitant	Nanocrystal formulation	Anti-emetic	Merck & Co+ Elan/Alkermes	Ritalin LA	Methylphenidate	Pulsatile release nanocrystal	ADHD	ElanNovartis
Epaxal	Hepatitis A vaccine	Virosome technology	Prevention of Hepatitis A infection	Berns Biotech	Survanta	Beractant	formulation Lipocome	Neonatal	Abbott
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Estrasorb	Estradiol gel	Micellar	Menopausal symptoms	Novavax/Espirit Pharma	Tricor	Fenofibrate	Nanocrystal formulation	Lipid reduction	Abbott Elan Alkermes
Focalin XR	Dexmethylphen idate hcl	Nanocrystals	ADHD	Novartis Flan/Alkerines	. Triglide		Fencilitrate nanocrystal formulation	Lipid reduction	SkyePharma/ First Horizon Pharmaceuticals/Sciele Pharma
Forrenol	Lanthanum carbonate	Inorganic nanoparticles	End-stage renal disease	Shire	Vereian/ Vereian	Verspamil	Elan's SODAS multiparticulate	Hypertension	Elan/Alkermes Schwarz
General PM	Paclitagel	Polymeric micelles	Cancers	Samyang	- FM		technology		OCIMINAL 2

#### Source: BCC Research



### **18 marketed Pharmaceutical products**

Product	Composition	Indication	Company	Annual Sales (\$ Millions)
Abelcet	Amphotericin B/lipid	Fungal infections	Enzon	25
Ambisome	Liposomal amphotericin B	Fungal infections	Gilead	350
Doxil, Caelyx	Liposomal doxorubicin	Kaposi's sarcoma	Ortho, Schering- Plough	360
Depocyt	Liposomal cytarabine	Cancer	Skyepharma	170
Visudyne	Liposomal verteporfin	Age-related macular degeneration	QLT, Novartis	150
Estrasorb	Estradiol in micelles	Menopause	Novavax	130
Adagen	PEG-adenosine deaminase	Immunodeficiency	Enzon	53
Neulasta	PEG-GCSF	Neutropenia	Amgen	500
Oncospar	PEG-asparaginase	Leukemia	Enzon	65
Pegasys	PEG-a-interferon 2a	Hepatitis C	Nektar, Roche	1,650
PEG-Intron	PEG-a-interferon 2b	Hepatitis C	Enzon, Schering- Plough	975
Macugen	Pegylated anti-VEGF aptamer	Age-related macular degeneration	OSI Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer	175
Somavert	PEG-HGH	Acromegaly	Nektar, Pfizer	525
Copaxone	Copolymer of amino- acids	Multiple sclerosis	TEVA	3.250
Renagel	Crosslinked poly(allylamine) resin	Chronic kidney disease	Genzyme	575
Megace ES	Nanocrystalline megestrol acetate	Eating disorders	Elan, Par	55
Rapamune	Nanocrystalline sirolimus	Immunosuppression	Elan, Wyeth	340
Abraxane	Paclitaxel protein- bound nanoparticles	Cancer	Abraxis, AstraZeneca	675



### 15 marketed Imaging/diagnostic & biomaterial

Product	Composition	Indication	Company				
In vivo Imaging							
Resovist	Iron nanoparticles	Liver tumors	Schering, Berlin				
Feridex/Endorem	Iron nanoparticles	Liver tumors	Advanced				
	-		Magnetics,				
			Guerbet				
Gastromark/Lumirem	Iron nanoparticles	Imaging abdominal	Advanced				
		structures	Magnetics,				
			Guerbet				
	In Vitro Di						
Lateral flow tests	Colloidal gold	Pregnancy, ovulation, HIV	British Biocell,				
		etc	Amersham/GE,				
			Nymox				
Clinical cell separation	Magnetic nanoparticles	Immunodiagnostics	Dynal/InVitrogen,				
			Miltenyl Biotec,				
			Immunicon				
	Biomat						
Ceram X duo	Nanoparticle composite	Dental filling	Dentspley				
		Material					
Filtek Supreme	Nanoparticle composite	Dental filling	3M Espe				
		material					
Mondial	Nanoparticle-containing	Dental restoration	Heraeus Kulzer				
	dental prosthesis						
Premise	Nanoparticle composite	Dental repair	Sybron Dental				
			Specialities				
Tetric Evoceram	Nanoparticle composite	Dental Repair	Ivoclar Vivadent				
Ostim	Nano-hydroxy apatite	Bone defects	Osartis				
Perossal	Nano-hydroxy apatite	Bone defects	Aap implantate				
Vitoss	Nano-hydroxy apatite	Bone defects	Orthovita				
Acticoat	Silver nanoparticles	Antimicrobial wound care	Nucryst				
Active Implants							
Pacemaker	Fractal electrodes	Heart failure	Biotronik				

Source: Company websites. Nature Biotechnology October 2006, 24:10



### >70 Nanomedical Products in Clinical trials

Cardiology/Vascular Diseases	Hematology	Neurology	Otolaryngolo	
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### Global NanoMedicine Market, Through 2016 (\$Billions)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2016	CAGR*% 2011- 2016
Global Pharmaceuticals	323.7	346.4	370.6	402.2	630.7	9.4
Total Nanomedicine market	51.1	57.8	63.8	72.8	130.9	12.5
Total nanopharmaceuticals sales	47.1	53.3	58.6	66.8	123.0	13.0
Total Nano-diagnostic sales	4.0	4.5	5.2	6.0	7.9	5.7
NanoMedicine as % of all Pharmaceuticals	15.8	15.4	15.8	16.6	19.5	

#### **BBC Research**



### NANOMEDICAL:

Global Sales by Therapeutic Area, 2006-2016 (\$Billions)



\* includes: Orthopedic, wound mgt, dental, cardiac implants, ..... \*

\*\* without diag

Source BCC Research



### MARKET POTENTIAL

Drug delivery has been the main near-term opportunity for the nanomedicine.

- ✓ Sales of drugs with poor solubility and low bioavailability totaled some \$90 billion in 2010 (up from \$75 billion in 2008).
- The total estimated "nano-delivery" market already exceeded \$16 billion.
- Molecular diagnostics is the 2<sup>nd</sup> opportunity for nanotechnology.
  - ✓ In 2010, the global market for molecular diagnostics was worth \$8 billion
    - $\circ~$  ~3% of the total diag. market
    - $\circ~$  ~15% of the in vitro diag. market.
  - ✓ in 2010 the estimated "nano-diagnostic" market was at \$5 billion.
    - $\circ~$  significant contribution: Biochip developments and nanobiotechnology



## Impact on Employment

- Of the ~ 200 companies identified being active in nanomedicine worldwide, 159 are start-ups and SMEs
- 41 major pharmaceutical and medical device corporations have nanomedicine products on the market or run development projects in which nanotechnology plays a role

Source: BBC Report



### Nanomedicine: Cost Considerations

For the major cost-causing disease (cancer, cardiovascular, neurodegenerative and musculo-skeletal diseases), technology dependent costs account for a maximum of 20% of the total costs\*

→ Thus nanomedicine is likely to have a strong impact on healthcare costs:

#### > Nanomedicine can <u>reduce future health care costs</u> if they

- Aim at major cost-causing diseases
- Reduce treatment cost, by better efficiency lower side effect (Targeted Therapy)
- o Reduce personnel costs ei: reduction inpatient care days
- Contribute to "healthy ageing".

#### > Nanomedicine can even increase health care costs if they

- Aim at diseases of minor cost relevance ei: infections
- o Come as add-on technology with an unfavorable cost-benefit-ratio

\*source Farkas et al, 2004



### **Cost Considerations per application**

examples of Personalized medicine where in the nanomedicine can impact health expenditures

#### I. CV disease

- With 30% of the projected deaths the leading cause of death worldwide, even small cost effects (positive or negative) will have a large cost impacts..
- Main cost drivers are intensive care for chronic patients and rehabilitation for stroke patients.
  - > Potential nanotechnology innovations which may offer a cost reduction:
    - ✓ <u>detection of unstable plaques</u> to early identify those patients at high risk of heart attack for effective prevention strategies.
    - ✓ Or even more <u>simultaneous detection and treatment</u> of unstable <u>plaques</u> (ETPN contribution to FP7)



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#### **II.** Diseases of the nervous system:

- o "nano-in vivo-diagnostic" & "nano-therapy" (all in development)
  - Nano-diagnostic based on NDDS can transport drugs across the BBB\*.
  - Nano-Therapy can be stronger antioxidant drugs than any of the traditionally drugs.
- o It's difficult to estimate the cost impact,
  - Because none of these products are marketed yet,
  - But the hope is to prolong the period without the need for expensive care and that the savings in care exceed the costs for additional diagnostics and medication.



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examples of Personalized medicine where in the nanomedicine can impact health expenditures:

#### III. Cancer

- o requires an average stay in hospital of 10 days in Europe.
- For cancer diagnostics and treatment, in vivo diagnostic & DDS nanotechnology can ei:
  - Reduce treatment cost: Monitor the therapeutic effects of drugs, to improve the efficiency of expensive treatments (several 1.000€/month).
  - Reduce side effects and relate cost. NDDS\* can improve drug accumulation at the tumour site and in that way reduce side effects (eg: liposomal doxorubicin).
  - Improve treatment and cost such as iron nanoparticle-based hyperthermia (significantly lower costs at equivalent efficacy)
- However all life prolonging anticancer medicines can result in higher cost due to the occurrence of secondary tumours.

\* nanotechnology-based drug delivery systems



### **European Opportunity**

Building a full "Integrated European GxP Infrastructure" on an Open Innovation Model to efficiently handle the translational activity (Academia to Industry) Real R&D infrastructure with trained team and facilities working according to the highest standard

- Characterization Lab (equivalent to the NCL in the US) open to Public and private
- Industrial prototype
- Industrialization, early manufacturing
- Tox package
- Pre-clinical development
- Regulatory
- -QC
- Business development
- Research to sustain development
- Market access

#### From early non clinical proof of concept to end of Phase 1/Pilot Study



# Thank you!

