





# OPTIMISING INNOVATOR SOURCING

FOR BIO-SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT

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- Reverse Planning
- Significance Of Source Markets
- Effects On Registration, Costs And Time To Market
- Key points in sourcing Bio-similar
- Comparator Souring Organisation Roles and Services.



### ERA OF BIOTHERAPUTICS

- Conventional Medication has been used and abused by Humanity for over a century now
- Human body has started becoming immune to conventional medication
- Antibiotic resistance is at it's all time high
- The next frontier in medicines is Bio-Therapeutics Targeting of Cells at DNA and Gene level



### REVERSE PLANNING

- What is Reverse planning?
- Conventional RnD approach do not work for Bio-similars development
- Bio-similars are **expensive** to develop, clinical studies are more complex and Stability even more so.
- Top down approach of planning the full RnD process, Trials, Studies and then looking for Comparators has led to looses of Millions of Dollors in:
  - Excess stock
  - Expired Stock
  - Wrong Packs



# REVERSE PLANNING

#### **Reverse Planning:**

- Start by identifying your Destination Markets
- For Example a Bio-similar to be registered in EU needs a EU sourced comparator from Innovator with EU number of the pack.
- While a Bio-similar for registration in RoW markets will accept comparator from any markets as long as it's from the innovator.
- This reverse planning can **SAVE** millions of Dollars in sourcing by selecting the right source markets.

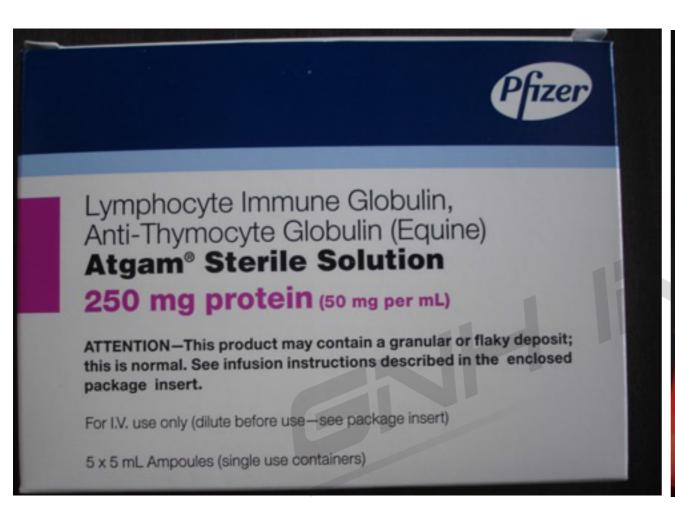


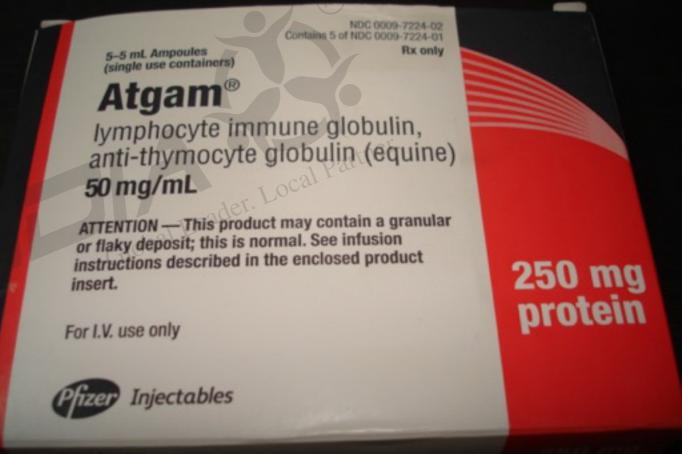
# Significance of Source Markets

- Source Markets should be chosen based on your Destination markets
- For Example if you plan to Target RoW Markets, there's no point in souring products from US market
- **US** products with NDC numbers are at least 3 time more expensive as compared to same brand in International packs
- US stocks are difficult to get, highly controlled, traced and the sheer cost makes the development process un-viable.
- In contrast to this: An International pack from Europe / Eastern Europe is available at 1/3rd the cost, in Large quantities and with Pedigree Documents.



# Market Intelligence







# Effects on Registration

- Ultimate goal of any development is to SELL the product
- Sell Fast and First to Market
- Sell At Most competitive price
- Example: India is a Right Hand Drive Country Is there any point launching a Left Hand Drive Car here?
- Similarly if your destination is RoW there's no point in Sourcing of US / EU stock for RnD
- Lack of reverse planning: Only increase development cost hence the END product COST
- Lack of product availability from US / EU markets delays development
- And off course you are not FAST or First to market



# Key points in Sourcing Bio-Similars

- Aldentify your Destination Markets First
- Check availability, Pack descriptions, SPC etc... of your comparator in planning stage
- Call for Pack photos, Pack Scans in planning stage
- Estimate the Quantity, Frequency etc.... in advance
- Understand availability issues for Comparators right in the beginning.
- Tie up your source even before you start development process



# CSO - Comparator Sourcing Organisation

- While Development and RnD is the a focus of Manufacturers or CROs
- Sourcing of Innovators / Comparators can be big challenge
- An ideal CSO should be:
  - **WHO GDP Certified Site**
  - With validated Storage and Shipping systems
  - With Global Reach
  - Ability to source and transport products world wide
  - Knowledgable about Global Market place
  - In depth Experience in Sourcing, Imports and Exports



# GNH India - 1st CSO in India

- A WHO GDP certified by SGS India
- DFGT recognised Export house
- Over 12 years of Industry Experience
- Qualified QP on site in Warehouse
- Fully licensed by State FDA and DGFT to carry imports and Exports of Drugs and related products
- Over 135,000 products



# GNH India - 1st CSO in India

- Shipping and importing Globally to over 180 countries
- Validated Storage and Shipping systems
- Full Traceability and Pedigree for every supply
- In Depth Market knowledge and Market intelligence
- Complete Regulatory and compliance support up-till Market launch



## Market Intelligence - 1 product - 2 packs ??







