

# Spotlight On Biosimilars



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# Reliance Life Sciences, India



## Integration

Research

Pre-clinical

Clinical

Quality

Manufacturing



*We market our products to over 65 countries*

# Foray into Biosimilars



- ❖ 23 commercially approved biosimilars
  - ❖ Denosumab, Ustekinumab & Golimumab
- ❖ Additional 10 under development
- ❖ Manufacturing facilities & Certifications
  - ❖ At Navi Mumbai
  - ❖ At Nashik



1. Erythropoietin
2. Interferon  $\alpha$
3. GCSF
4. FSH
5. hCG
6. tPA
7. Interferon  $\beta$
8. Abciximab
9. Rituximab
10. Trastuzumab
11. Bevacizumab
12. Infliximab
13. Adalimumab
14. PEG-GCSF
15. Darbepoetin
16. Tenecteplase
17. Etanercept
18. hGH
19. Omalizumab
20. Ranibizumab

***Company with the largest biosimilar portfolio globally***

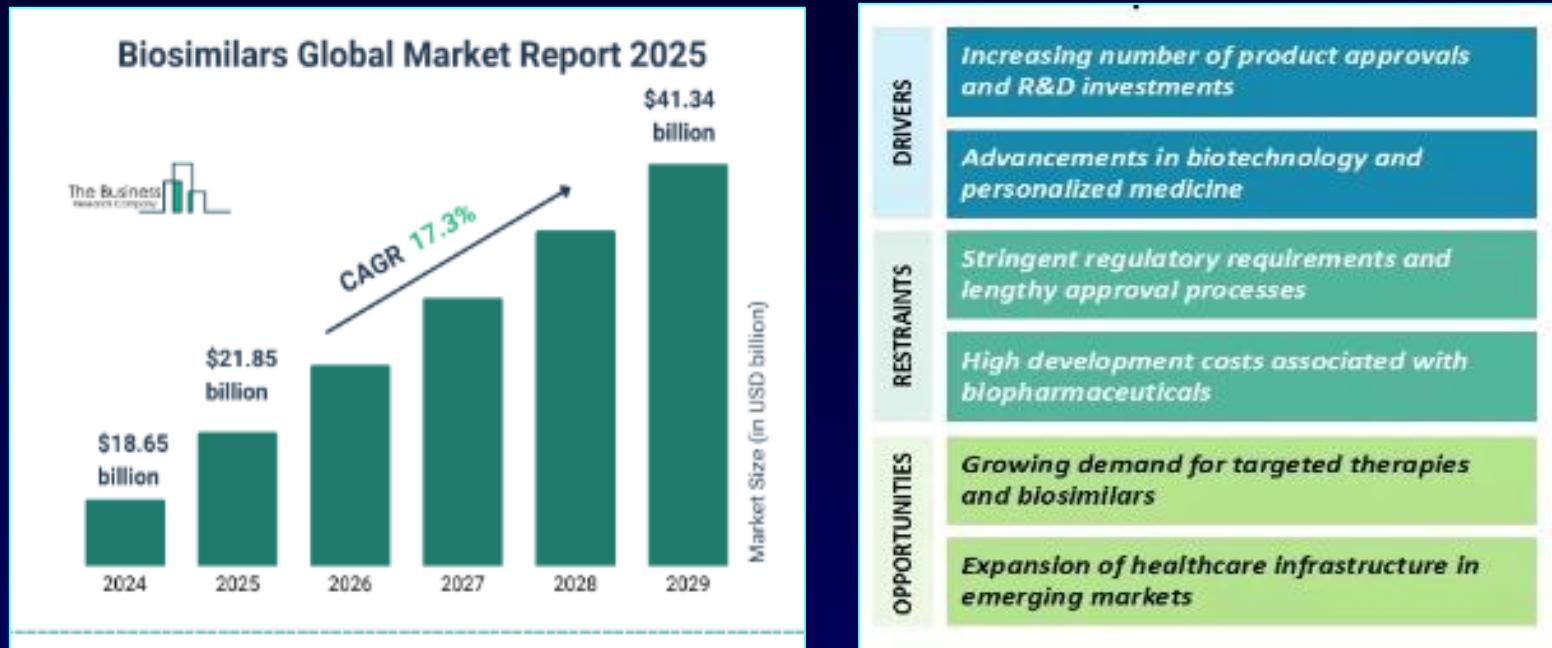
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# Biosimilars Global Market



## Segmentation:

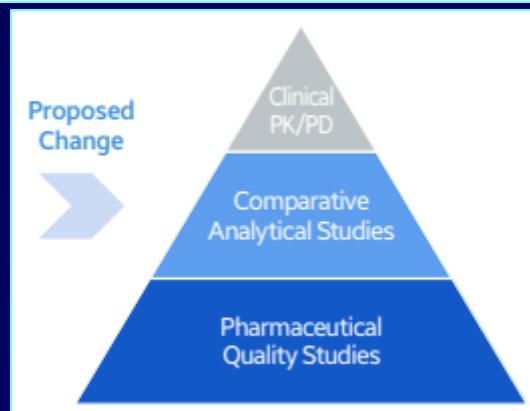
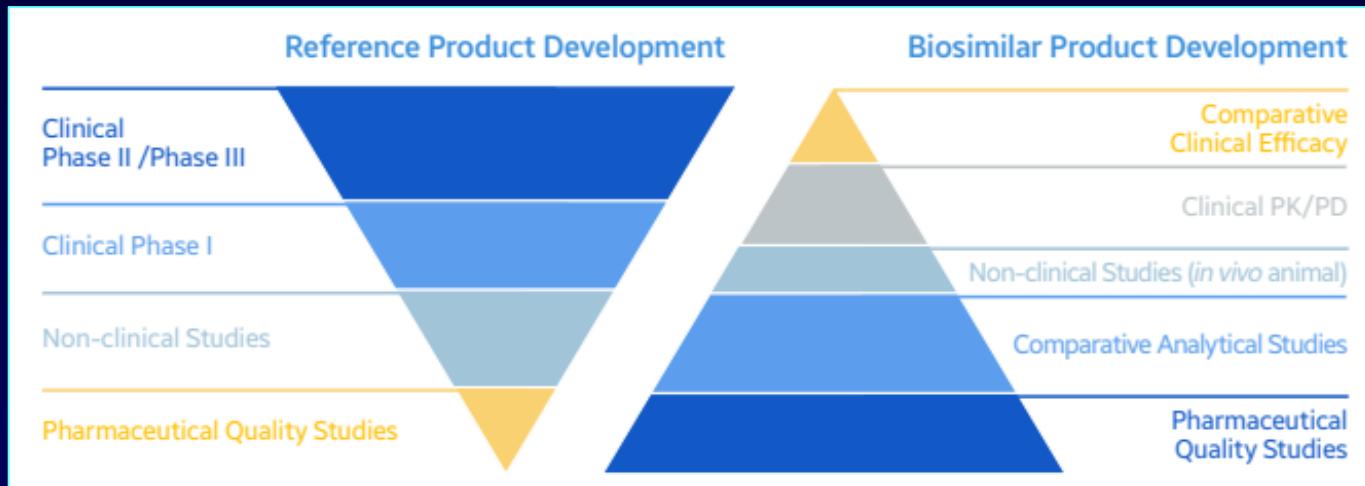
- ❖ By Type: mAbs, Insulin, EPO, G-csf, Other hormones
- ❖ By Product: r- Glycosylated, r- non-Glycosylated
- ❖ By Application: Oncology, Auto-immune & Infectious diseases etc.

***Currently valued around \$ 30 bn***

# Biosimilar Product Development

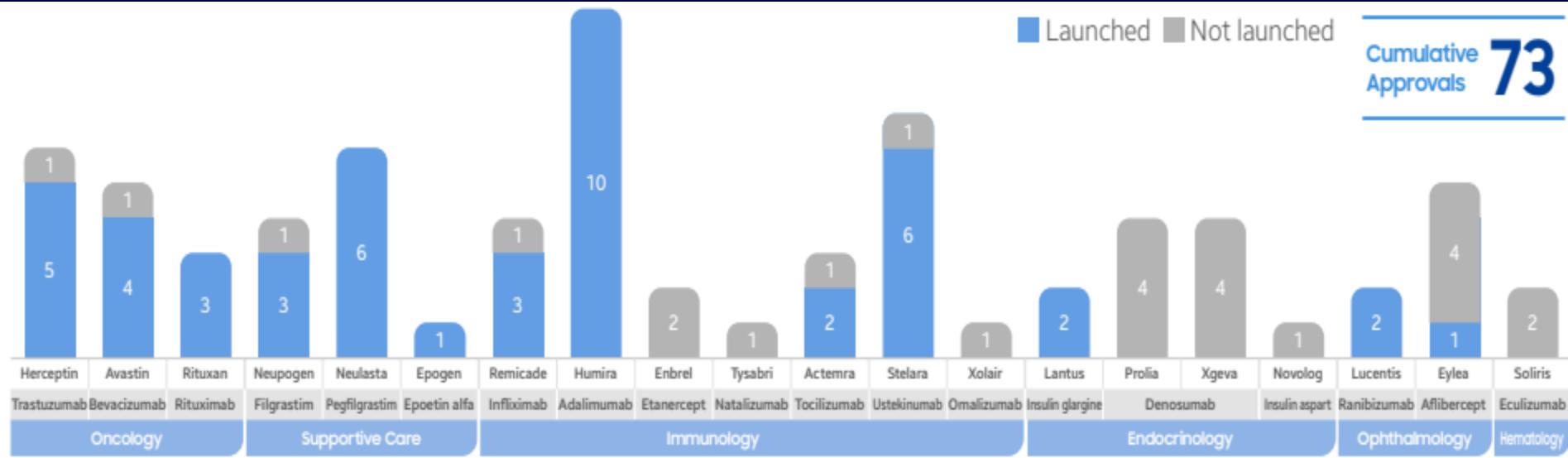


- ❖ Development Cost: \$ 100 mn to \$ 300 mn
- ❖ Development Timeline: 6 to 8 years



Source: <https://biologicshq.com/>

# Biosimilar Approvals & Launch in U.S (as of March 2025)

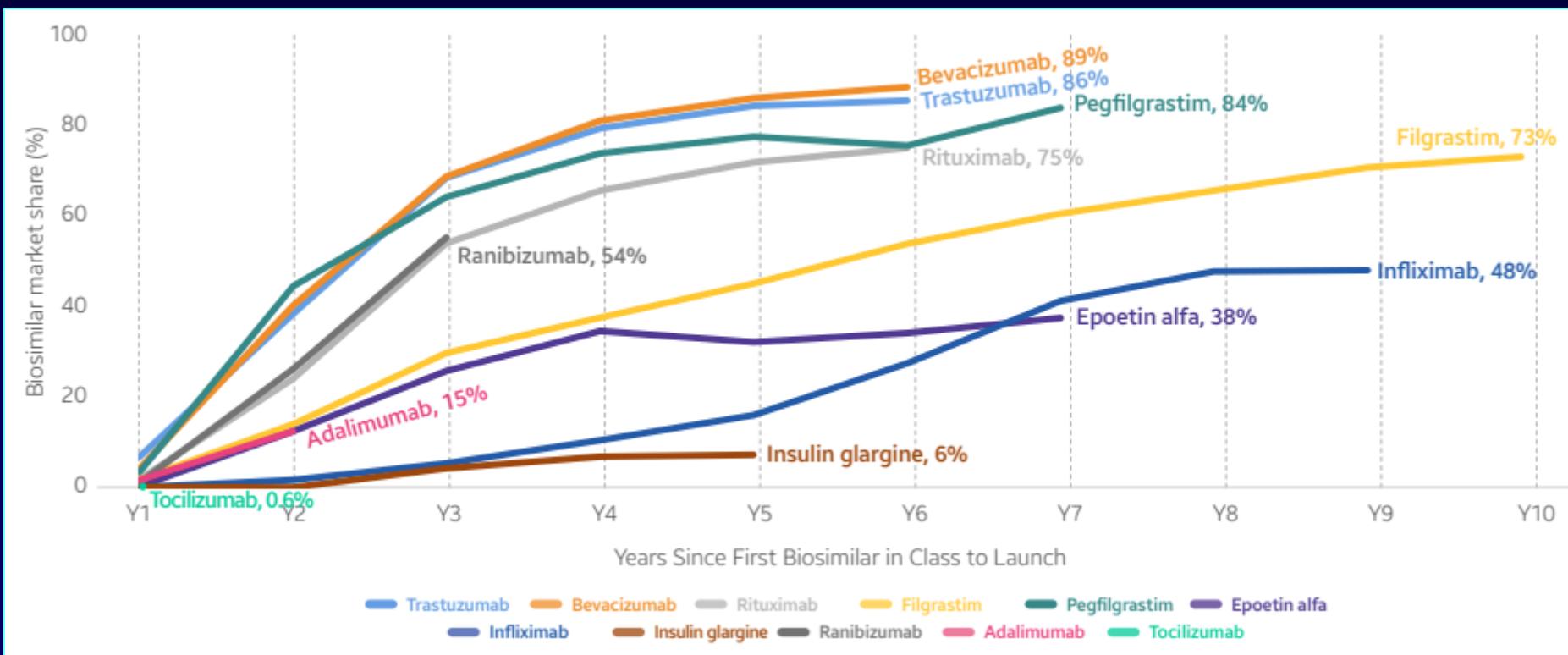


FDA: Food and Drug Administration

Source: Samsung Bio Mkt Report, 2025

As of Dec 2025, 80 biosimilars for 19 molecules approved, with 48 being launched

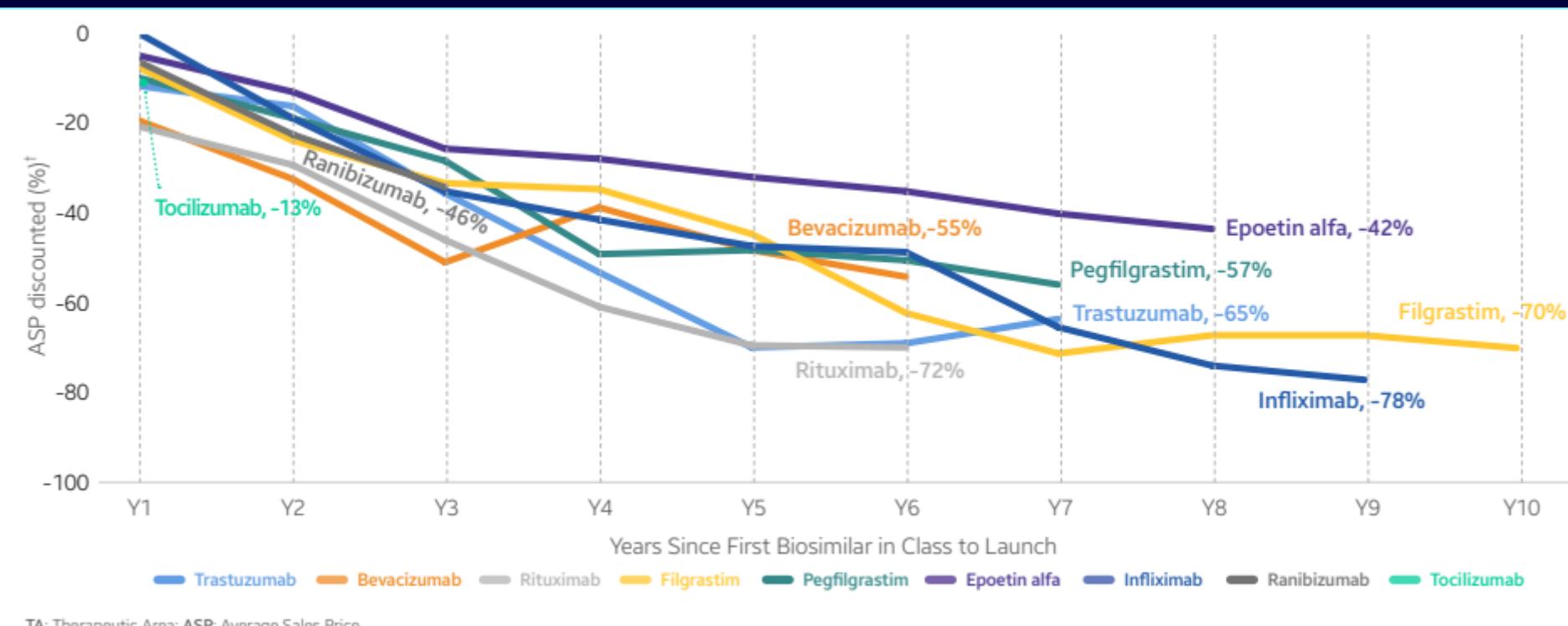
# U.S. Biosimilars Uptake & Market Share



Source: Samsung Bio Mkt Report, 2025

*Have gained 52% market share (on average), within 5 years of launch*

# Biosimilars Impact on Drug Cost in U.S.



Source: Samsung Bio Mkt Report, 2025

**Have triggered significant price reduction over time**

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# Biosecure Act



- ❖ Prohibit federal agencies from procuring, purchasing, or obtaining biotech. equipment or services from a biotechnology company that is controlled or operated on behalf of a foreign adversary
  - ❖ Foreign adversary – China, Russia, North Korea, Cuba and Iran
- ❖ Restriction on “biotechnology equipment's and services”
  - ❖ Equipment's for genetic sequencers, mass spectrometers, PCRs, & any other instruments, components, & accessories used for R&D, production, or analysis of biological materials
  - ❖ Biotechnology services include R&D, production, analysis, and even advising, consulting, & related support services
- ❖ Biotechnology Company of Concern (BCOC)

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***China plus one strategy***

# Mitigation Provisions in Biosecure Act



- ❖ Went through several iterations, which softened the impact
  - ❖ Grandfather clause (protection till 01 Jan 2032)
  - ❖ Waiver program
  - ❖ Federal health programs excluded
  - ❖ Safe harbor for biotech. equipment or services that were formerly but no longer provided or produced by a BCOC

# PILLS Act - Objective



## S. 1891 - PILLS Act (Introduced)

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2025

- ❖ Reduce dependence on foreign suppliers
- ❖ Reshoring America's generic drug production
- ❖ Provide more tax incentives for domestic drug production
- ❖ Improve patient access to essential medicines
- ❖ Help prevent supply chain disruptions
- ❖ Reinforce U.S. pharmaceutical security
- ❖ Create additional high-quality jobs for Americans

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***Producing Incentives for Long-term production of Lifesaving Supply of Medicines Act***

# PILLS Act – Tax Credits



- ❖ A production-based tax credit (PBTC) of 35% for final manufacturers of APIs, DPs and 30% for all other components.
- ❖ A proportional domestic content bonus tax credit of up to 20% for 100% domestic content in the drug's constituent materials.
- ❖ Optional investment tax credit equal to 25% of the qualified investment, to offset costs of creating new production capacity



Source: [prosperousamerica.org/](http://prosperousamerica.org/)

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***No tax credits to any foreign entity of concern***

# Most Favored Nation (MFN) Policy



- ❖ U.S has less than 5% of the world's population
- ❖ Yet it funds around 3/4<sup>th</sup> of global pharmaceutical profits.
- ❖ U.S would pay the lowest price for a drug that is charged by any other economically comparable country



Source: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/>

**Trump signs order to slash US drug prices using global benchmarking** — VISWANATH PILLA | MAY 12, 2025

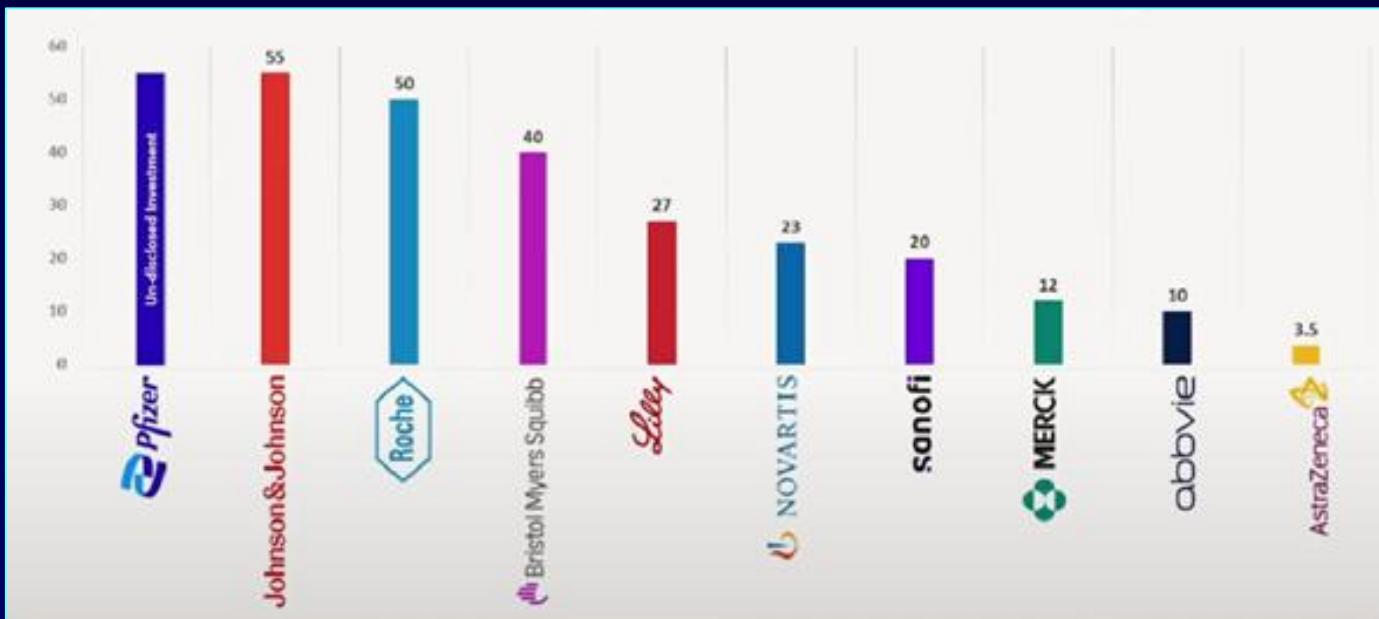
# Top 10 Co's U.S. Mfg Investment Plan



**Donald Trump pushes drugmakers to shift overseas production to US or face tariffs: Report**

Written by [FE Online](#)

Updated:February 22, 2025 12:26 IST



Source: <https://octaviuspharma.com/>

**Co's joining the fray: Regeneron \$3 bn; Amgen \$1.4 bn**

# Priorities for New FDA



## The New Guard: Shifting Oversight & Transparency



### Major Leadership Shake-Up Across the Agency

A new FDA Commissioner was appointed following the resignation of previous CBER and CDER directors.

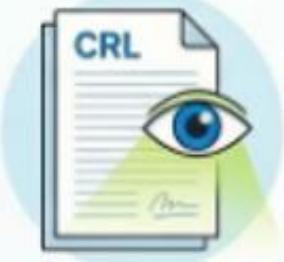
### Reduced Reliance on External Expert Reviews

The FDA moved to reduce its use of external expert advisory committees for new drug applications.



### Radical Transparency: Rejection Letters Now Public

The FDA began publishing Complete Response Letters (CRLs) to reveal drug application deficiencies.



## The New Playbook: Speed & Onshoring



### Drug Review Times Slashed to 1-2 Months

The new Commissioner's National Priority Voucher (NPV) pilot program shortens review from 10-12 months.



### PreCheck Program to Boost US Manufacturing

Aims to increase predictability and streamline the review of new domestic drug manufacturing facilities.



### Executive Order Targets Foreign Reliance

Directs the FDA to reduce barriers for US plants while increasing fees for foreign facilities.

Source: [www.pharmtech.com](http://www.pharmtech.com)

# National Priority Review Voucher Program



## ❖ Criteria

Addressing a US public health crisis.

Delivering more innovative cures.

Addressing a large unmet medical need.

Onshoring drug development and manufacturing to the US and strengthening US supply chain resilience.

Increasing affordability of drugs.

*Reduce downstream burden – treatment, medical care, hospitalization*

# National Priority Review Voucher Program



## ❖ Key Benefits

### Key CNPV Awardees (2025):

- **Initial Nine (Oct 2025):** Pergoveris, Teplizumab, Cytisinicline, DB-OTO, Cenegermin-bkbj, RMC-6236, Bitopertin, Ketamine, and Augmentin XR.
- **Second Batch (Nov 2025):** Zongertinib, Bedaquiline, Dostarlimab, Casgevy, Orforglipron, and Wegovy.
- **Additional Award (Dec 2025):** Teclistamab in combination with Daratumumab.
- **Subsequent Awards (Dec 2025):** Enlicitide decanoate and Sacituzumab Tirumotecan. 

*CNPVS are Non transferable, Can't be sold, No Statutory backing*

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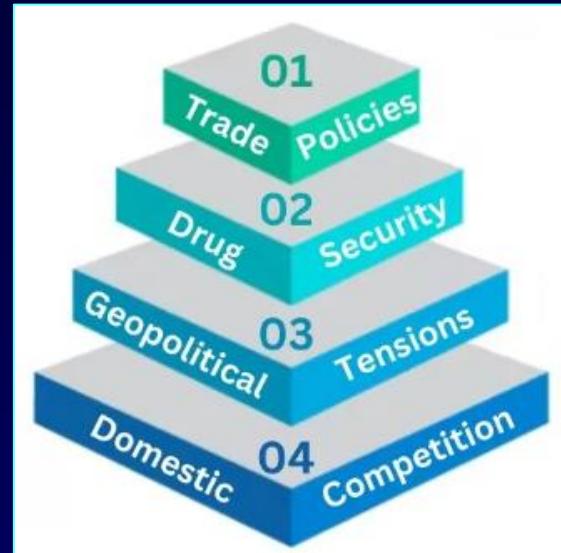


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# Geopolitics impacting the Drug Industry



- ❖ Regional conflicts
- ❖ Supply chain disruptions
- ❖ Tariffs & Trade wars
- ❖ National security concerns
- ❖ Drug shortages
- ❖ Trade agreements



Source: [www.actizapharma.com/](http://www.actizapharma.com/)

# Key Considerations for Future

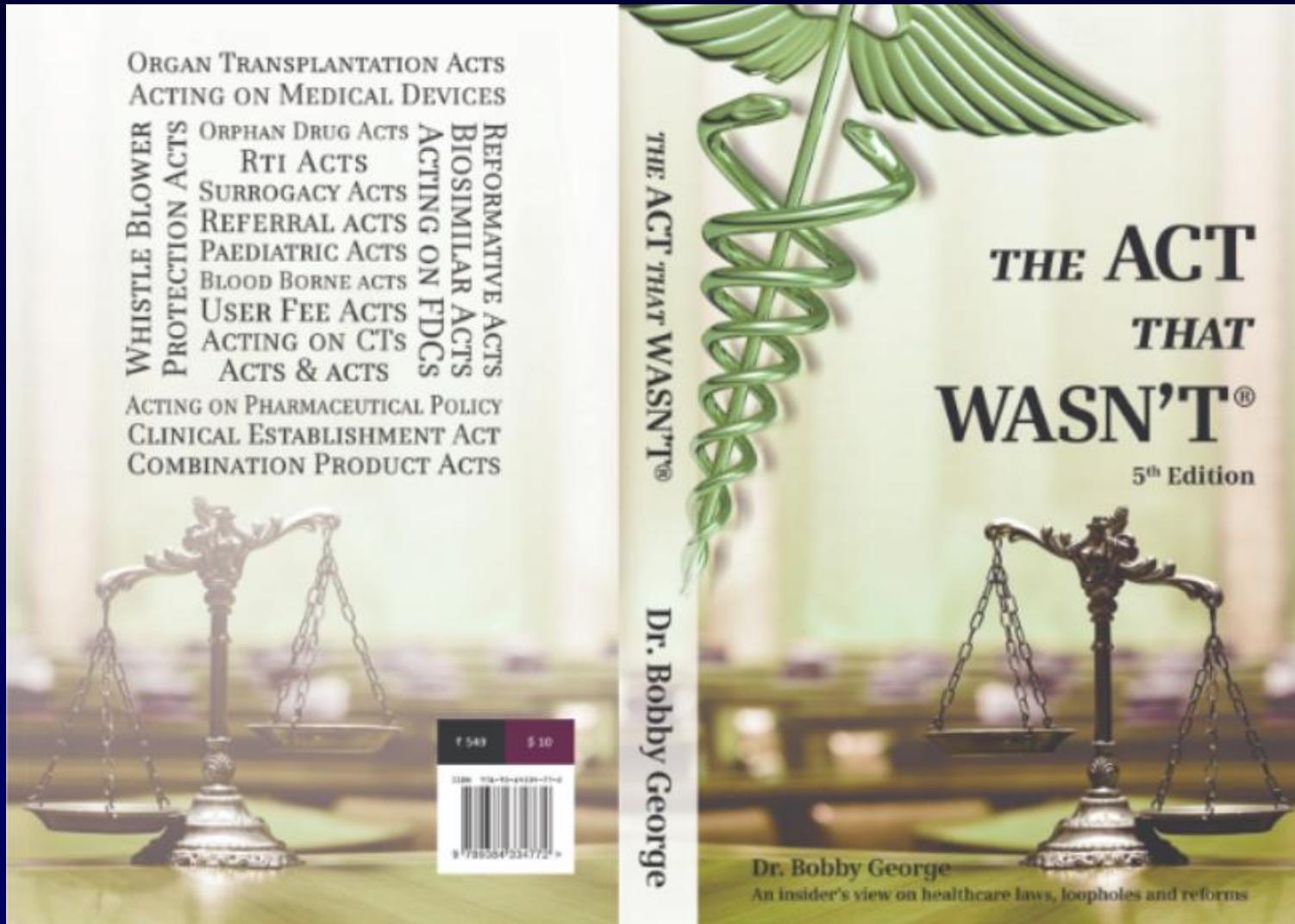


- ❖ Finding new markets both within & outside the country
- ❖ Diversification of Suppliers
  - ❖ Dual sourcing, Reshoring
- ❖ In-licensing & Out-licensing
- ❖ M&As
- ❖ Due diligence
- ❖ Risk Mitigation Plans
- ❖ Adopting advanced technologies
- ❖ Usage of AI
- ❖ Ensuring GxP Compliance



Source: [www.worldpharmatoday.com/](http://www.worldpharmatoday.com/)

# My Book: The Act That Wasn't®





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