



Improving the economic environment of AMR R&D

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The AMR Innovation Landscape

SMEs hold the portfolio...



Preclinical
79%



171 out of 217
preclinical products



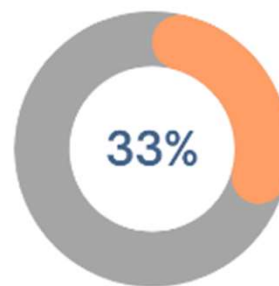
Clinical
73%



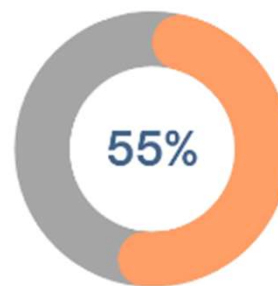
59 out of 80
clinical products

*: 2021 WHO report on antibacterial pipeline
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240047655>

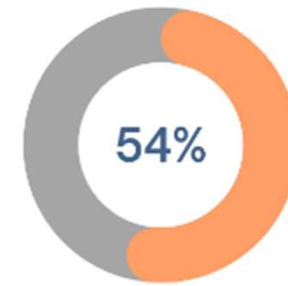
... but may soon disappear



Have **less than 200 k€** in cash
(virtually dead)



Have **less than 1M€** in cash



Have **a runway < 1 year**

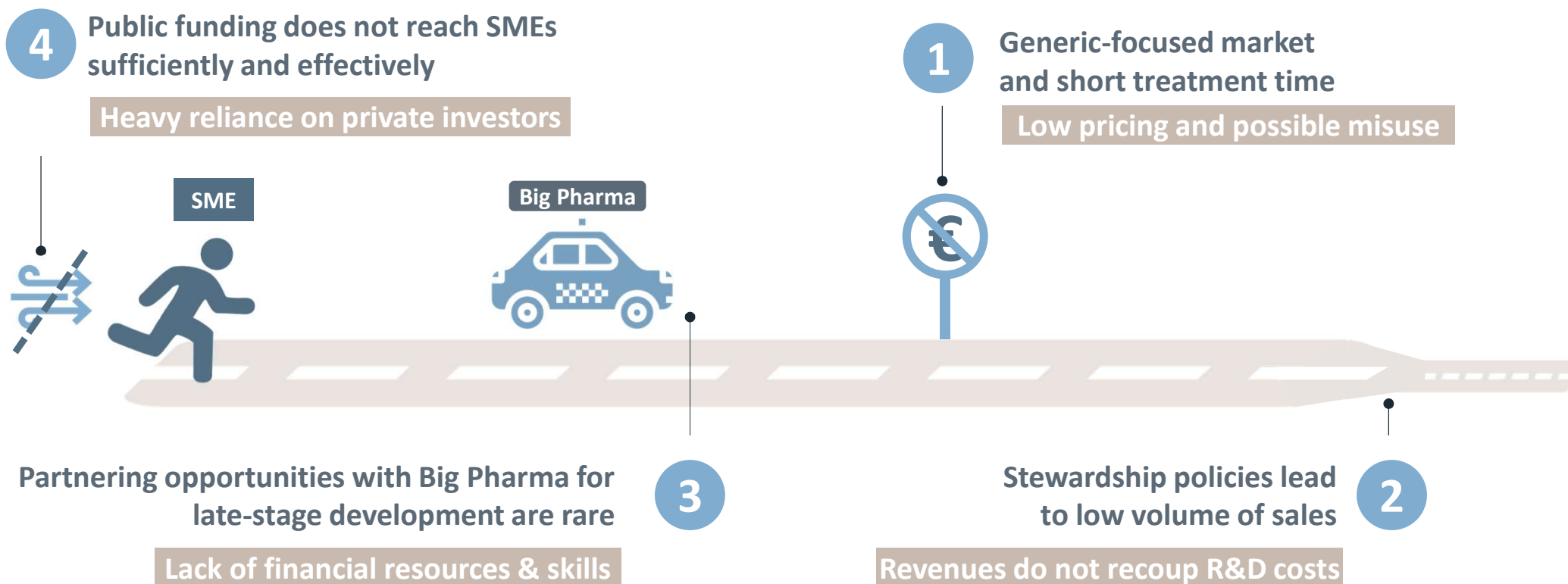
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Products will be lost

Talents will move to other therapeutic field

SMEs are Struggling to Advance their Assets



→ SMEs must go far beyond their core business and eventually fail (bankrupt) as the revenues never allow to recoup R&D investments, private investors are deserting the field, like big pharma

Incentives are Required to Support the Ecosystem

"PUSH" incentives to accelerate R&D

4 Public funding does not reach SMEs sufficiently and effectively

Heavy reliance on private investors



Partnering opportunities with Big Pharma for late-stage development are rare

Lack of financial resources & skills

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"PULL" incentives to fix market failure

1 Generic-focused market and short treatment time

Low pricing and possible misuse



Stewardship policies lead to low volume of sales

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Revenues do not recoup R&D costs

→ PUSH incentives are needed to de-risk R&D steps, but they can't fix the problem alone: PULL incentives (probably a mix of measures) are urgently needed to save the portfolio and their developers

PUSH funding helps but makes no miracle

- PUSH support is limited



- Even successful support up to market uptake led to failure

ACHAOGEN



Achaogen spent 15 years and a billion dollars to win FDA approval for Zemdri
They received **\$124 million from BARDA** (+ CARB-X, etc.)

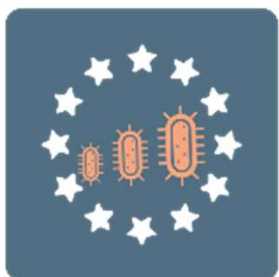
PUSH without PULL is just buying time

Witnessing the evolution of the ecosystem

The overall **maturity** of European SMEs
(and the corresponding pipeline) is **decreasing**

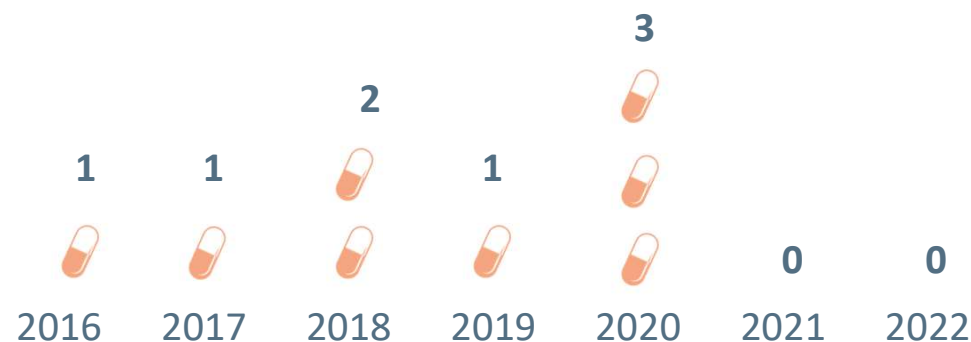
Meanwhile

AMR is increasing in Europe



+ 20%

New drug approvals for the
EU market remain **rare**



From 2016 to 2019, the annual number of cases of AMR infections and attributable deaths increased by 20%, reaching 865,000 and 39,000 respectively

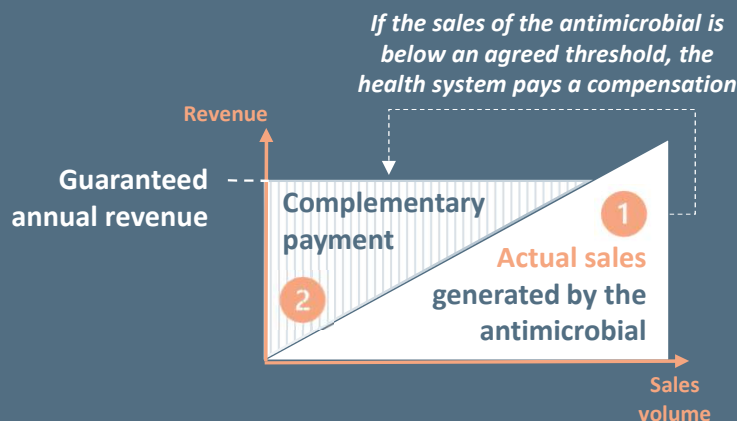
See ECDC Report ([here](#)): Assessing the health burden of infections with antibiotic-resistant bacteria in the EU/EEA, 2016-2020 (2022)

See Outtersson et al ([here](#)): Patient Access in 14 High-Income Countries to New Antibacterials Approved by the US Food and Drug Administration, European Medicines Agency, Japanese Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency, or Health Canada, 2010-2020 (2021)

Two main options for a PULL incentive

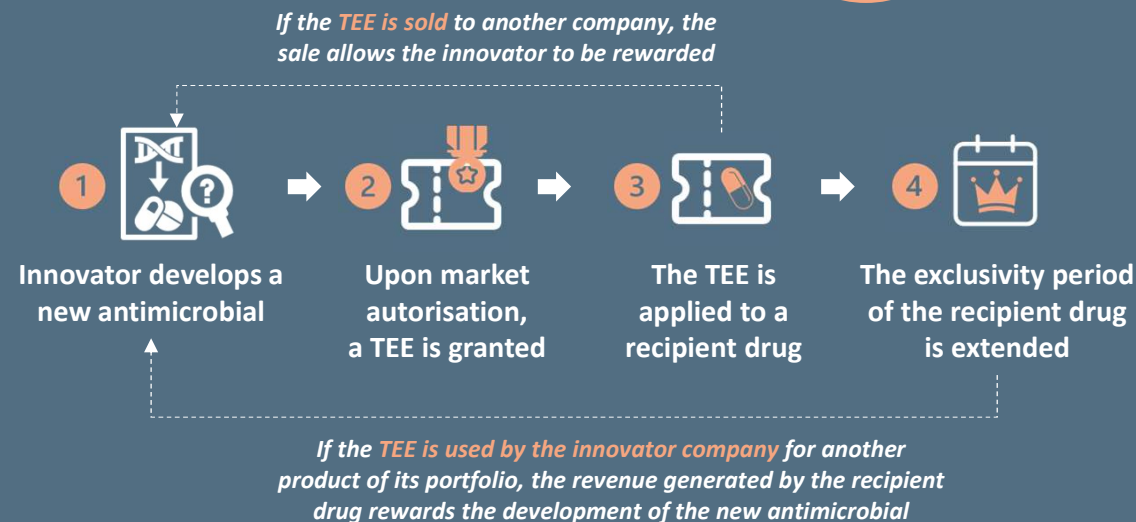


Subscription contract



Relevant for a **single-country** mechanism, but uncertain at EU27 level

Transferable Exclusivity Extension



Effective **even within the European Union**



How to change the AMR economic environment in Europe?

#1 Time plays against us

We need a simple, pan-EU solution, readily implementable



#2 Size matters


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Required income \$2-3 billion

 EU fair share 29-39%

+/- €0.6-1.2 billion*

Reward per new antimicrobial in the EU

#3 Strength in numbers


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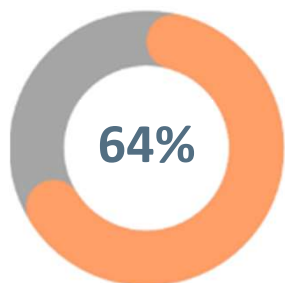

Pan-EU TEE National subscription
 to reward innovation to ensure access

A hybrid model to meet all needs

* By way of comparison: i) the PASTEUR Act in the USE envisions rewards ranging from \$0.75 to 3 billion and ii) AMR costs about €1.1 billion to the health care systems of EU/EEA countries

PULL Incentives are Not a Cost, but An Investment

 - New antimicrobials support modern medicine for a long time



106/164 approved direct-acting NCE antibiotics are still active



The global benefits of a significant PULL incentive are astonishing!

G7	Total Cost (Discounted)	Lives Saved	DALYs Saved	Value of DALYs Saved	Benefit: Cost Ratio
10-Year	\$11.7 bn	518,000	19.5 million	310.6 billion	27:1
30-Year	\$38.9 bn	9,933,000	374.5 million	4,874.2 billion	125:1

 G7 Investments in New Antibiotics Would Pay Off Big—For Everyone






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Next-generation antimicrobial drugs, two proprietary platforms

Program	Indication	R&D/Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Expected Key Catalyst	Commercial Rights	FDA QIDP Designation	
BV100 Novel MoA Rifabutin IV form. <i>Ansamycin platform</i>	Hospital infections <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (VABP/HABP & BSI)						Phase 2 data read-outs: Q3 2023 – Q1 2024		
Alpibectir New Antibiotic Class Eto-potentiator <i>TRIC platform</i>	Tuberculosis: • Multi-drug resistant • TB-Meningitis 						End of Phase 2a: Q2 2024	Option ¹	
BV200 Anti-virulence <i>TRIC platform</i>	Atopic dermatitis <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> 						IND Filing: 2025		
BV500 <i>Ansamycin platform</i>	CF and COPD: Non-tuberculous mycobacteria infection						IND Filing: H1 2025		
BV Discovery	Targets undisclosed								

Source: Company information. Note: Data as of June 30, 2023; 1. For Alpibectir, GSK has an option to in-license commercial rights.

VABP: Ventilator Associated Bacterial Pneumonia; HABP: Hospital Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia; BSI: Blood Stream Infections; Eto: Ethionamide; FDA QIDP: FDA Qualified Infectious Disease Product Designation: 5 years additional market exclusivity (until 2044 for BV100) and the possibility of fast-track approval; MoA: Mechanism of Action; IND: Investigational New Drug. CF: Cystic Fibrosis; COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease