Partnerships that make a difference
Together, we aim to solve the world’s greatest health challenges. It takes desire and determination to find a new way forward. And no one gets there alone.

Uniting the best of pharma and the boldness of biotech, we’re going beyond conventional thinking to make a real difference. Starting with science, we arrive at solutions that help millions of patients around the world live better.

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Taking on the toughest health care challenges

With a 125-year history of achievement as part of Abbott, we apply this strength to new and unsolved problems as AbbVie.

We are a proven biopharmaceutical leader. We take on the toughest health care challenges. What results is something rare today: a global biopharmaceutical company that discovers and advances innovative therapies to meet pressing health needs around the globe. We’re using the power of our past—and the promise of our present—to improve lives for patients, their families and communities.
At AbbVie, we partner to achieve two important outcomes: to deliver innovative medicines and to make a remarkable impact on people’s lives.

We start with a highly integrated approach to developing and sustaining our partnerships. In our approach to external innovation, we work as one connected unit with a commitment to establishing collaborations across the development continuum.

Our goal is to create long-term mutually beneficial relationships. With a shared vision as our foundation, we align our collective capabilities in service of a joint mission to conduct groundbreaking science and bring innovative medicines to societies around the globe.

As we progress, we make sure that everyone from working teams through senior leadership is aware of and invested in nurturing the assets we develop together.

From start to finish, we manage for success—from early identification and mitigation of risks to shared accountability and reward for successful outcomes.

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External Innovation: Therapeutic Areas of Focus

We discover and develop new drugs in therapeutic areas that we believe will make the most significant impact on the disease and its management.

Immunology
As leading experts in autoimmune diseases and therapies, AbbVie is focused on developing new medicines to address chronic progressive diseases in the field of immunology. Our programs focus on investigating both targeted oral therapies and biologics.

Areas of interest:
- Gastroenterology (Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis)
- Dermatology (psoriasis, atopic dermatitis)
- Rheumatology (RA, PsA, SpA)
- Novel therapies for interferon and TH2 driven diseases (SLE, systemic sclerosis, Sjögren's syndrome)
- Fibrotic conditions associated with certain inflammatory conditions

Neurology
Our current innovative research focuses on developing therapies for neurodegenerative diseases by targeting mechanisms that prevent neurodegeneration and promote neuroprotection. We are interested in drug targets, early and late stage assets, biomarkers and technologies. For assets, we prioritize first-in-class, or those that are clearly differentiated as superior vs. existing and emerging therapies.

Areas of interest:
- Alzheimer's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Other neurodegenerative diseases that share proteinopathy mechanisms with AD and PD such as tauopathies, synucleinopathies and TDP43
- Multiple sclerosis

Oncology
Our research is committed to discovering and developing targeted therapies that work against the processes cancer cells need to survive. We are investigating both small and large molecule approaches, as well as novel modalities, and our internal research efforts are balanced with external collaborations across industry, academia and healthcare.

Areas of interest:
- Solid tumors and hematologic malignancies
- Targeted therapies for
  - Regulated cell death
  - B-cell signaling
  - Immuno-oncology
- Next generations of targeted small molecules (including technologies to enable targeting of hard-to-drug proteins)
- Novel targeted biologics
- New T-cell-engaging- and T-cell receptor-based approaches

Additional Focus Areas

Biologics Platforms
- Technologies for the discovery, engineering and optimization of protein therapeutics
- Innovative technologies for drug delivery and distribution
- Next-generation protein therapeutics technologies

Medicinal Chemistry & Platform Chemistry Technologies
- Innovative technologies for drug discovery and development
- Best-in-class innovative synthesis strategies and molecules

Target Enabling Science and Technology
- New genomic & proteomic profiling technologies
- Novel technology for functionalizing the genome
- State-of-the-art data analysis methodology
- Innovative small molecule screening and assay technology
- Cutting-edge methods in protein sciences
Partnering with AbbVie means tapping into a unique combination of strengths. As an established company, we bring the discipline, capabilities and resources that are needed to develop and deliver solutions around the world.
We Invite You to Contact Us

Collaborations are critical, not just to the success of our company, but to the success of our industry.

We partner and collaborate with peer companies, universities, patient advocacy groups and others to help find solutions for patients. We are interested in a variety of collaborations including venture investing, co-development partnerships for discovery through late-stage opportunities, licensing and acquisitions.

We look forward to the opportunity to get to know you and for you to get to know AbbVie.

Our award-winning team of professionals is ready to meet with you to share our capabilities and discuss your business opportunities. Together, we can collaborate to have a remarkable impact on patients’ lives around the world.

The following page contains information on how to get in touch with us. We invite you to share your ideas and come meet with us.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you.

As you weigh the many partnership opportunities available to you, consider what you aim to achieve.

Our passion is translating science into effective medicine for the good of patients. Together with our partners, AbbVie shares a commitment to address the world’s greatest health needs.

AbbVie is dedicated to carefully evaluating every opportunity presented to us, and our licensing professionals thoughtfully manage each inquiry we receive.

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