



EMA Workshop on the feasibility of Biosimilar monoclonal Antibodies

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

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Welcome to a broad range of experts from:

- **Industry - Innovator and Biosimilar**
- **Academia**
- **Scientific Regulators**



Objective

The objective of this workshop is to discuss the feasibility and key aspects of the scientific development and authorisation of monoclonal antibodies via the Biosimilar regulatory pathway.



Biosimilar development in the EU

- **Legislation**

- Directive 2001/83/EC, as amended (2004/27/EC) Article 10.4

- **Structures**

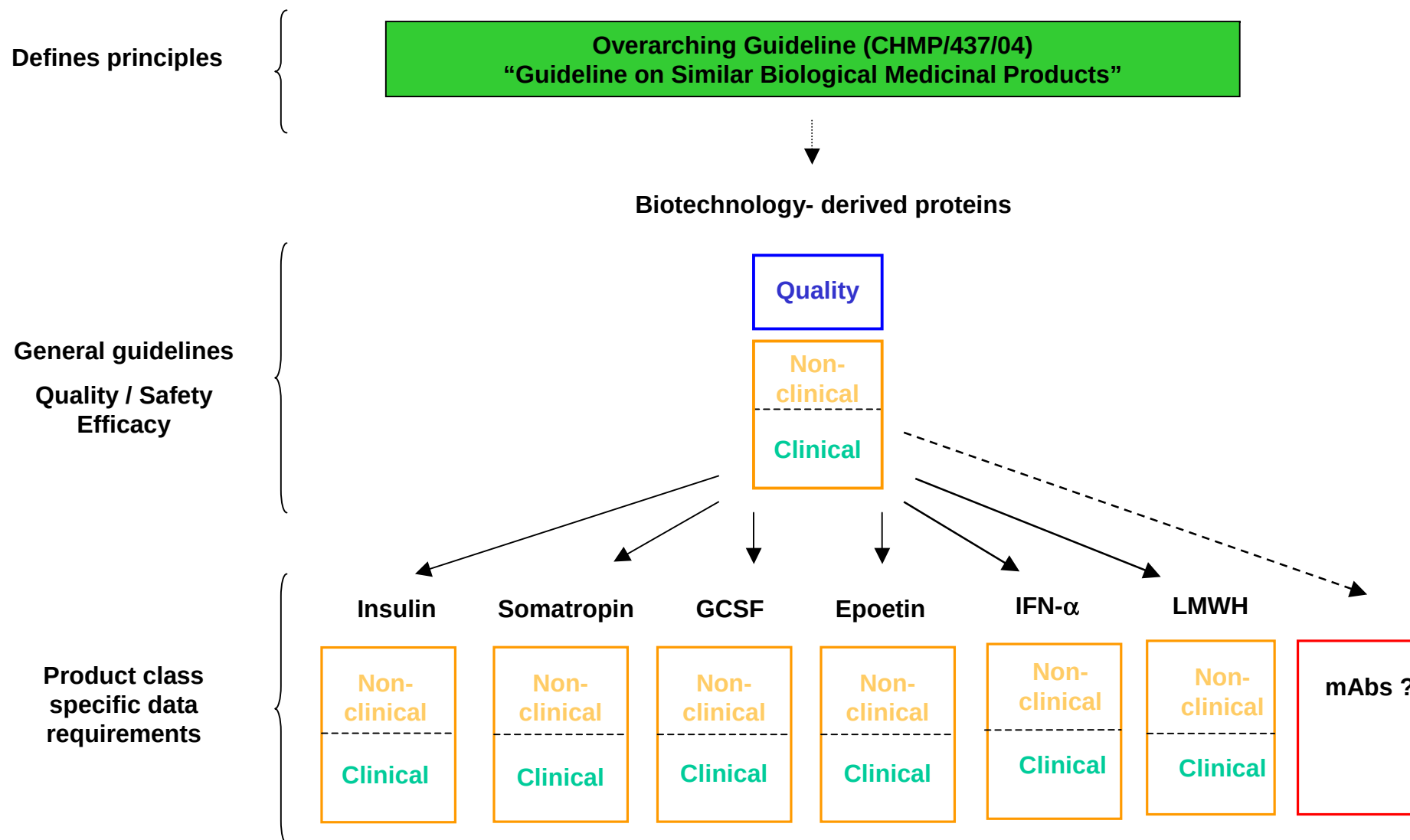
- Biosimilar Task Force (2004-2007) (EMA transversal group - regulatory / legal / quality / safety / efficacy / PhV competences)
- Biosimilar Working Party (BMWP) (est. 2005, multidisciplinary)

- **Implementation**

- Initial guidance (2Q 2004)



Current Biosimilar Guidelines – Summary





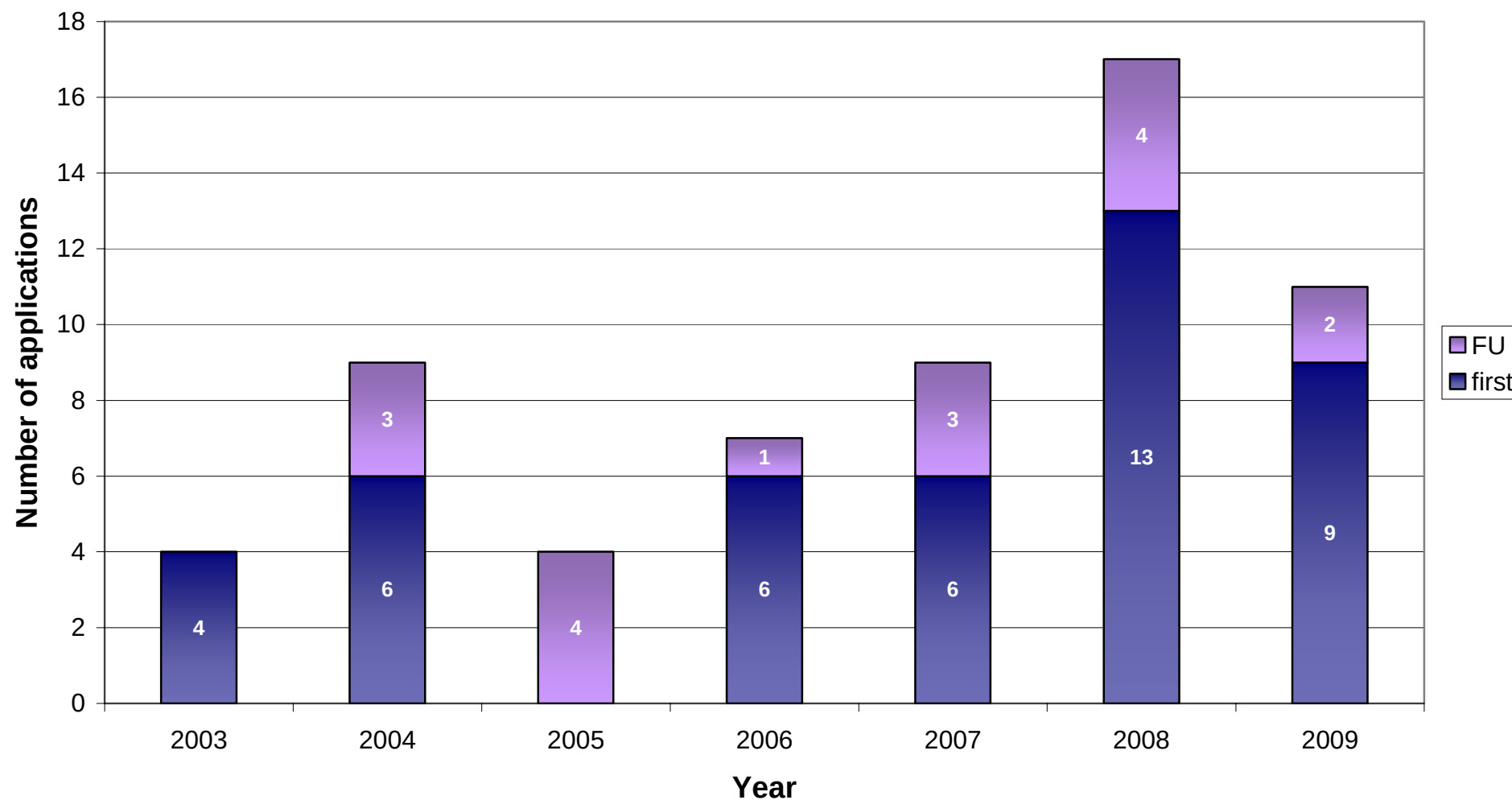
Products evaluated CHMP

- First Scientific Advice for Biosimilar development (2003)
- First positive Biosimilar CHMP opinion (2006 Omnitrope)
- First marketed Biosimilar in the European Union (2006)

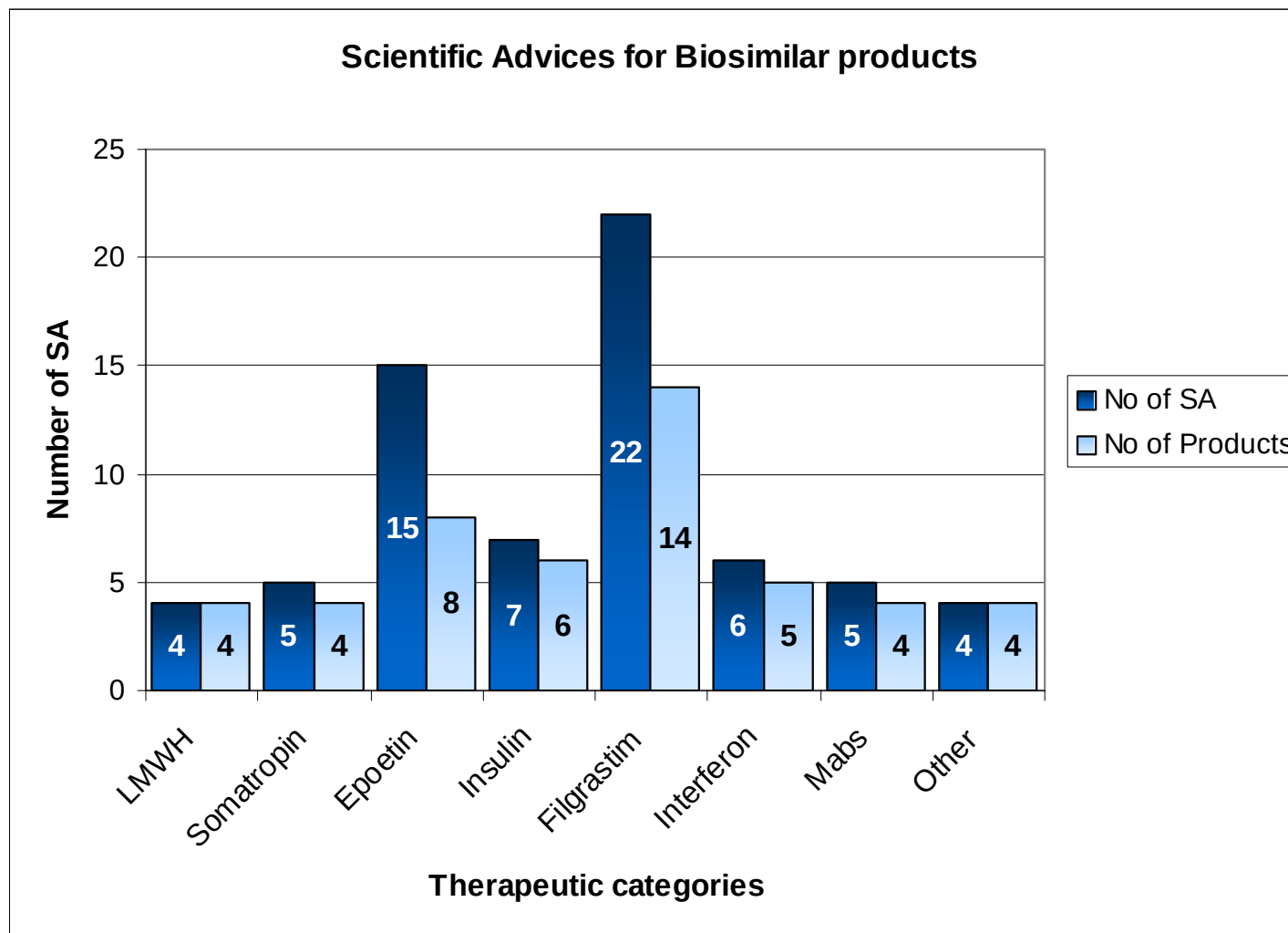


Scientific Advice - Biosimilars

Biosimilar Scientific Advices



Scientific Advice - Biosimilars



Other refers to follitropin, PTH and blood factor biosimilars



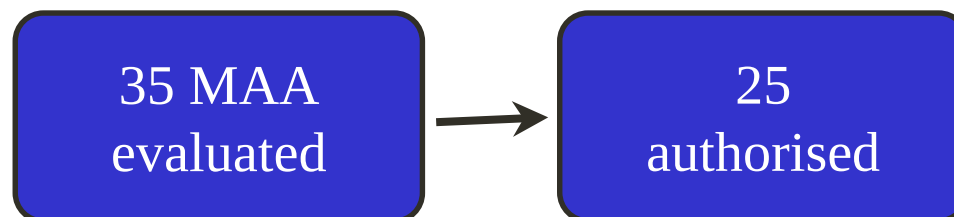
Biosimilar MAA Procedures (Status - June 2009)

1 Omnitrope (somatropin)	Sandoz	Authorised
2 Valtropin (somatropin)	Biopartners	Authorised
3 Alpheon (interferon alfa)	Biopartners	Negative
4 Binocrit (epoetin alfa)	Sandoz	Authorised
5 Epoetin alfa Hexal (epoetin alfa)	Hexal	Authorised
6 Abseamed (epoetin alfa)	Medice	Authorised
7 Silapo (epoetin zeta)	Stada	Authorised
8 Retacrit (epoetin zeta)	Hospira	Authorised
9 Insulin Marvel Short (human insulin)	Marvel Life Sci'	Withdrawn
10 Insulin Marvel Intermediate (human insulin)	Marvel Life Sci'	Withdrawn
11 Insulin Marvel Long (human insulin)	Marvel Life Sci'	Withdrawn
12 Filgrastim Ratiopharm (filgrastim)	Ratiopharm	Authorised
13 Ratiograstim (filgrastim)	Ratiopharm	Authorised
14 Biograstim (filgrastim)	CT Arzneimittel	Authorised
15 Tevagrastim (filgrastim)	Teva	Authorised
16 Filgrastim Hexal (filgrastim)	Hexal	Authorised
17 Zarzio (filgrastim)	Sandoz	Authorised



EMA Experience with monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs)

Centralised
Procedure:



Scientific
Advice / PA:



Orphan Drug
Designation:





Summary

- Biosimilar MAA portfolio and related guidelines continue to grow
- Increasing interest in the development of Biosimilars
(Scientific Advices)
- EMEA gained comprehensive experience for certain types of monoclonal antibodies
- EU Regulators experience important reference for other territories (Japan (first marketed Biosimilar), Canada, WHO, Malaysia, US)