

# SME-Workshop "Focus on Scientific and Regulatory Advice", 26 May 2011

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# The Innovation Office at the Paul-Ehrlich-Institut

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### **Overview**



- Framework
- Legal Basis
- Kinds of Advice and Focus
- Services
- Statistics
- Future Projects
- Challenges



### Implementation of the Innovation Office

- February 2009 August 2009:
   Setting of formal requirements together with the German Federal Ministry of Health
- August 2009 October 2009:
   Preparations for implementing the Innovation Office
- Start of work November 2009:
   Press release, presentation at the website of the PEI
- December 2009:Opening workshop at the PEI

# Regulation (EC) No. 1394/2007 (30 Dec. 2008) A uniform regulatory framework for ATMP in the EU



- A marketing authorisation is required for industrially produced ATMP.
- Those ATMP having legally been on the national market by 30 December 2008 need a marketing authorisation after a transition period:
  - gene and cell therapy products starting 30 December 2011
  - TEPs starting 30 December 2012
- Marketing authorisation is provided via the centralised procedure co-ordinated by the European Medicines Agency (EMA).
- A full dossier (Directive 2009/120/EC incl. Annex I, Part IV) will be reviewed by experts in the
  - Committee for Advanced Therapies (CAT; PEI membership).
- An opinion (MA yes or no) by the CAT has to be agreed by the
  - Committee for Human Medicines (CHMP; PEI membership).
- MA is granted by the European Commission.



# **Legal Provision and Starting Point**

- Regulation (EC) No. 1394/2007
   Need for central marketing authorisation by end of 2012 at the latest
- Article 28 of the Regulation
   National Regulation "Hospital exemption"
- National Implementation in Germany
   Section 4 b (sub-section 3) of the German Medicinal Products Act

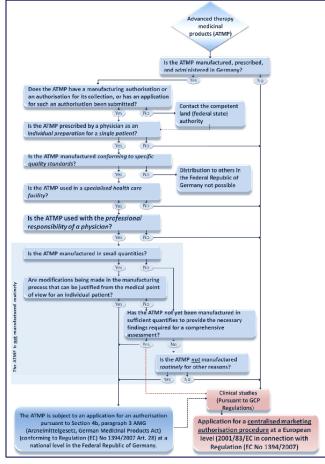
### Regulation on a National Level



- Section 4 b AMG introduced in July 2009
   Non-routinely prepared ATMP having characteristics as in Section 4 b (1) require an authorisation by the PEI.
   Continued use if marketed and used on 23 July 2009:
  - application to PEI by 01 August 2010 for gene and cell therapy products
  - application to PEI by 01 January 2011 for TEP.
  - A decision should be taken within 5 months (clock-stop for answering questions on possible grounds for non-acceptance).
- Use of ATMP not having a marketing authorisation: Section 40 ff AMG
  - Clinical trial authorisation by PEI and positive appraisal by ethics committee.







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### **Tasks of the Innovation Office**

Co-ordination of national advice, regulatory and scientific with focus on ATMP

Preparing and providing (up-dated) information on ATMP



# Regulatory Advice



Advice on licensing procedures, e.g. national / european

Advice on specific regulations, guidelines etc.

### FAQs - regulatory



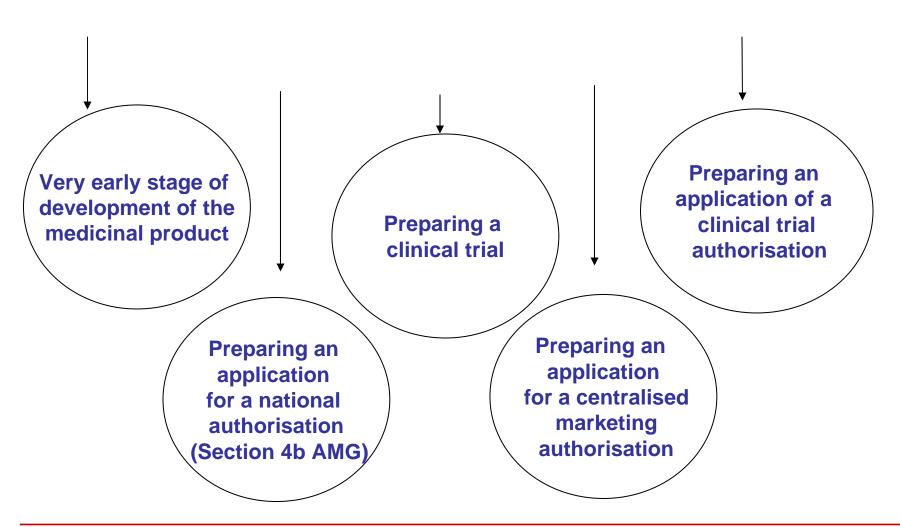
- ➤ What are the regulatory requirements?
- ➤ What is a possible/best practice procedure national/European;

"hospital exemption"/clinical trial?

- ➤ When to ask for (national) scientific advice?
- ➤ How to apply for certification/classification with the EMA?



### Stages for National Scientific Advice



### FAQs - scientific



- Provide advice on:
  - ➤ Identification of a risk-based approach
  - Development of medicinal product and proof of concept/first in man
  - Concept designs of clinical trials / definition of relevant endpoints



### Points of Discussion and Requirements

### Quality

- Characterisation of the cell type
- Final control
- In-process-control

### Non-Clinic

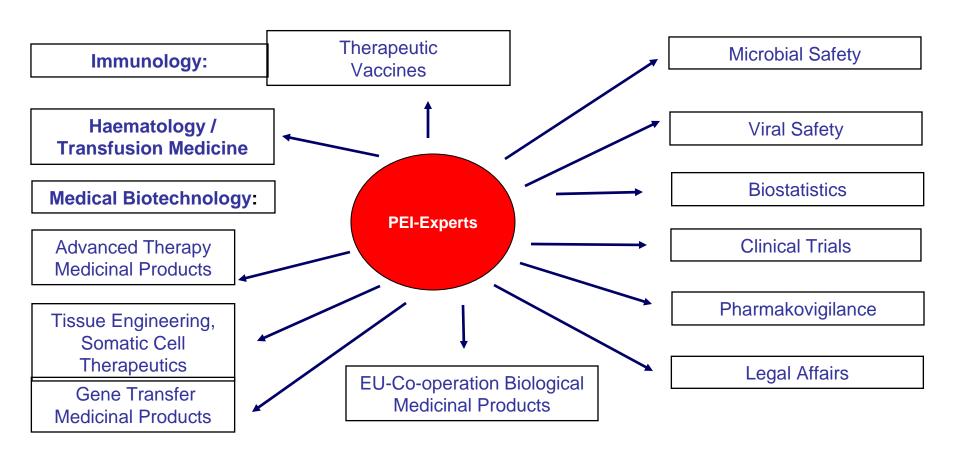
- Proof of Principle
- Discussion of a clinically relevant animal model
- Validation of data
- Implementation of studies on the basis of GXP

### Clinic

- Proof of safety of the medicinal product (first proofs of efficacy)
- Proof of concept
- Discussion of primary und secondary endpoints



### **Areas of Advice and Expertise**





### Summary

### **Target Groups**

- Academic institutions (e.g. clinical research groups)
- Small and medium sized enterprises (SME)

### Focus: Group of ATMP

- Gene Therapy Medicinal Products 1)
- Somatic Cell Therapy Medicinal Products 2)
- Tissue Engineered Products 3)

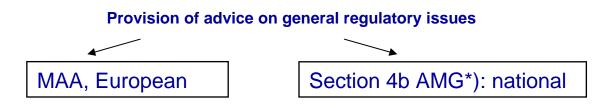
### **Developmental Stages**

- In preparation for:
- Non-clinical studies
- Application of a clinical trial
- National authorization
- Centralised marketing authorisation

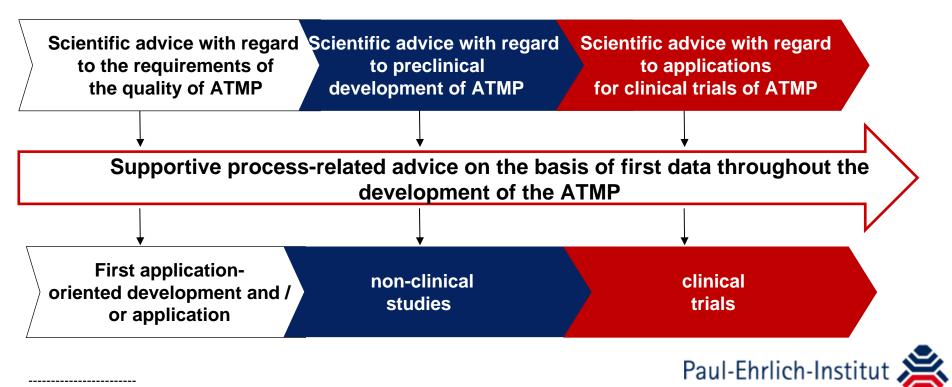
- 1) e.g. genetically modified cells as therapeutic vaccines
- 2) e.g. autologous haematopoietic bone marrow stem cells for the treatment of myocardial infarction
- 3) e.g. autologous chondrocyte-transplants for the treatment of cartilage defects

### National Advice for ATMP by the Innovation Office of the PEI

Addressees: Academia (clinical research groups) and companies focused on ATMP



Co-ordination of scientific advice:



Innovationsbüro

<sup>\*)</sup> Arzneimittelgesetz = German Medicinal Products Act

# Optional joint and/or resp. parallel advice together with G-BA\*/IQWiG\*\*/PEI



Workshop for discussion on common requirements (e.g. advice or product specific)



Consideration

of specific requirements defined by IQWiG in PEI- advice

procedures



Involvement of IQWiG / G-BA in commenting minutes of advice

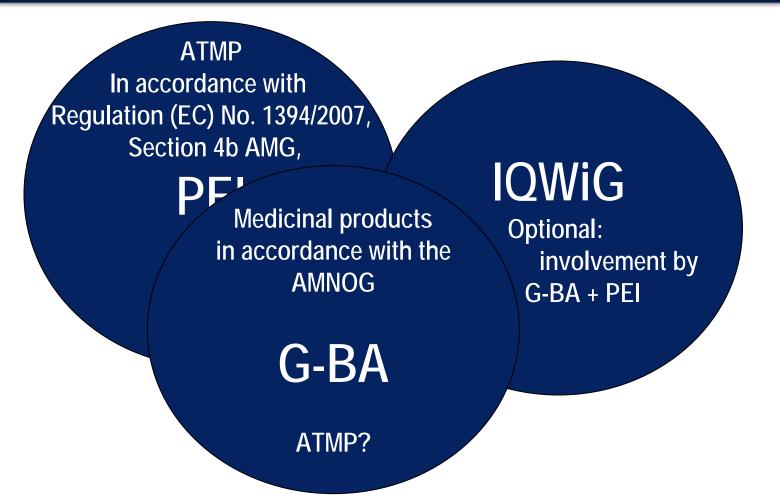
\*\* German Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Healthcare



<sup>\*</sup>Joint Federal Committee



### **Formal Frame**



Demand on advice for scientific requirements of clinical trials (PEI)

Demand on advice for requirements of clincial trials with regard to (additional) health benefit (IQWiG)



# **Applicant**



Advice on ATMP

Basis?

(IQWiG und G-BA + PEI?)



# **Function of the Innovation Office**

- Central contact point for requests for advice
- Co-ordination of advice across various expert areas
- Contact point for further information and queries on planned or completed advice
- "All-in-one service":
  - bridge to EMA, IQWiG and G-BA and as far as possible to clinical trial centres and non-clinical facilities

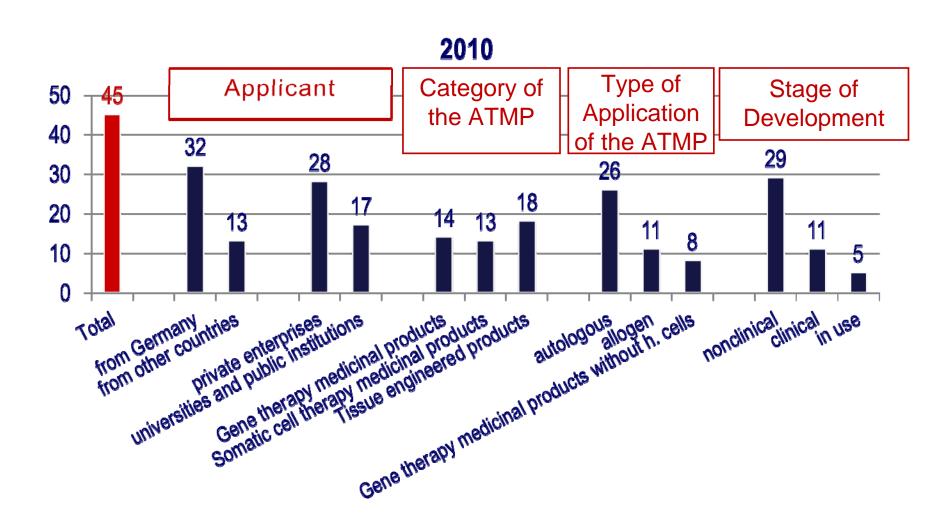


### **Service and Information**

- General information on the website of the PEI
- Request form for national advice
- Booklet on ATMP as guide to applicants
- Guides for national applications for ATMP
- Register of useful guidelines and links
- Selection of FAQs

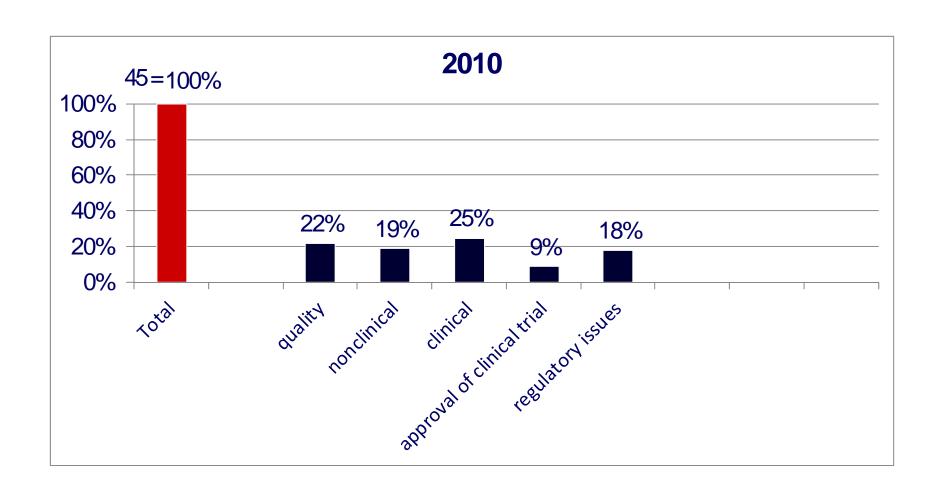


### Some details on advice



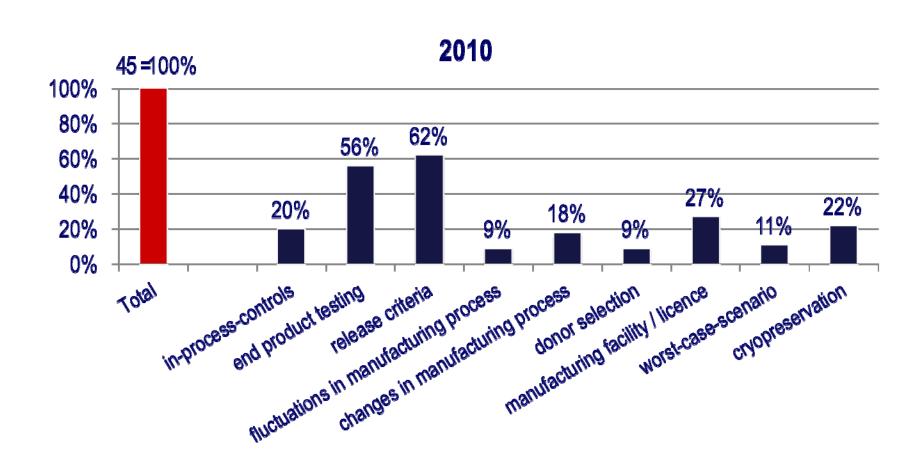


### Main focuses of advice



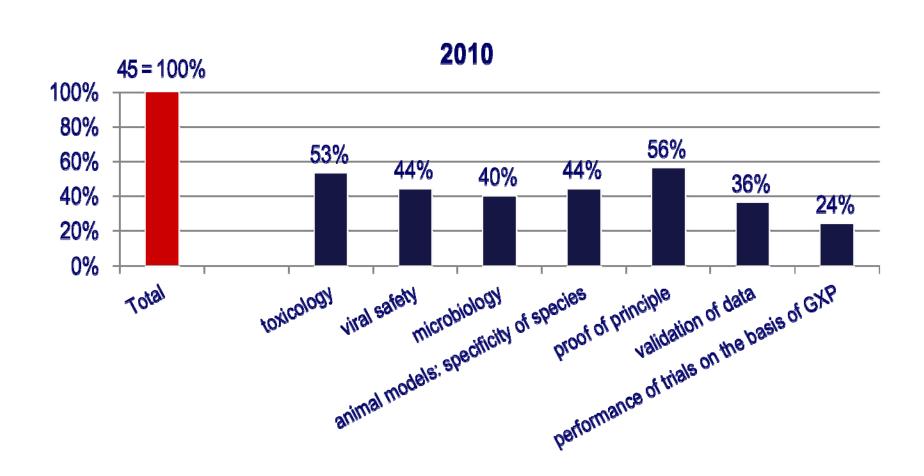


# Details of advice: Quality



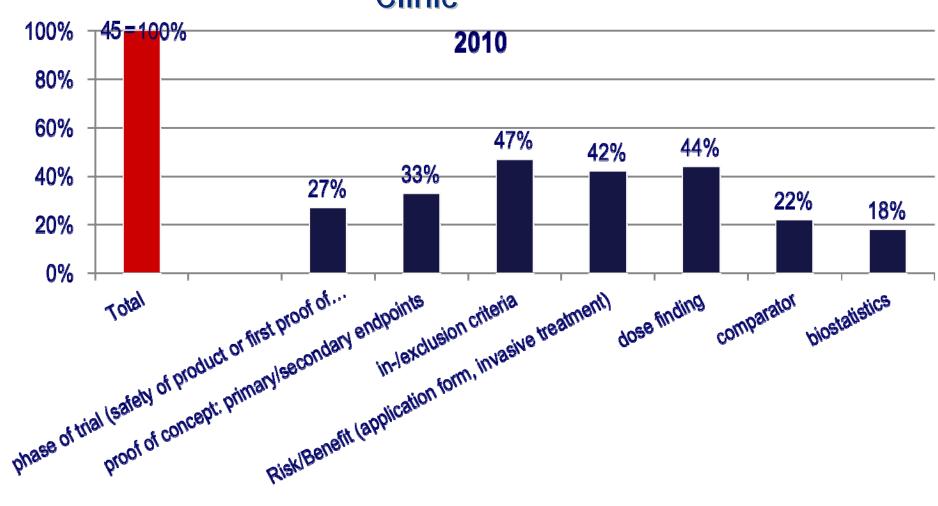


### Details of advice: Non-clinic



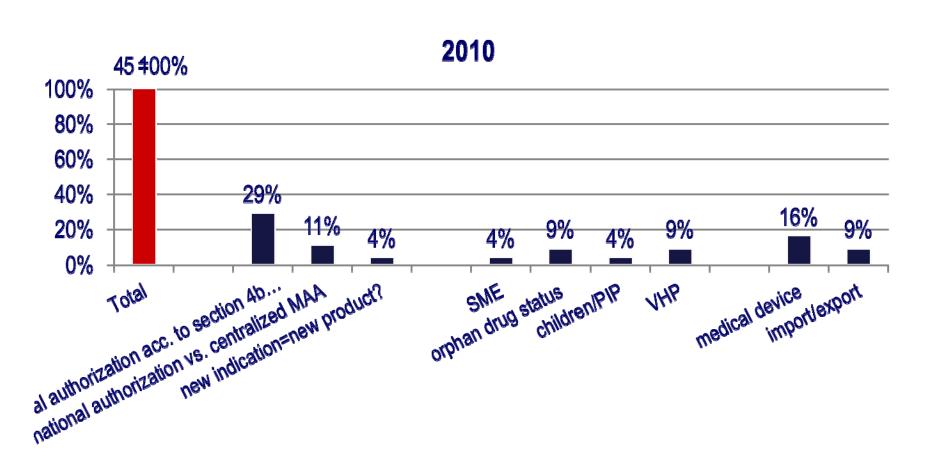
# Details of advice: Clinic





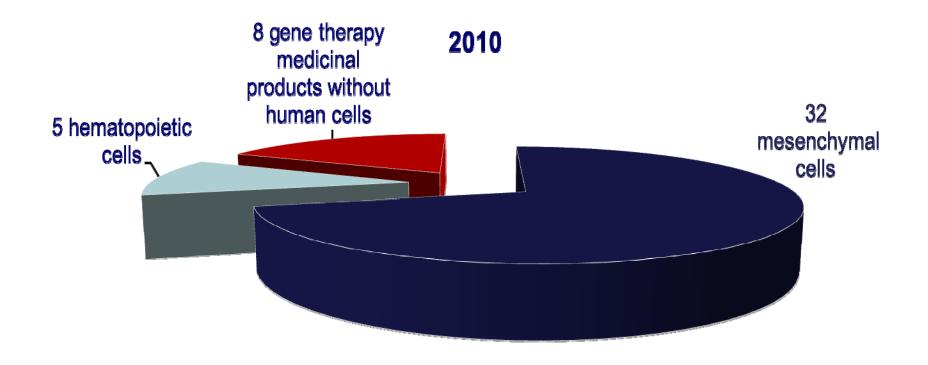


### Details of advice: Regulatory issues





### Advice with regard to product / type of cells



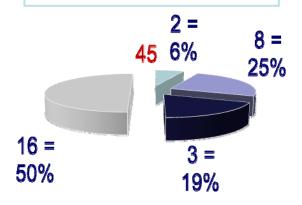
### Advice:



### Origin / Type of the cells with regard to indication

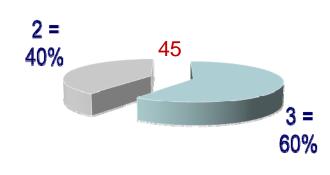
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- cancer therapy
- bone and cartilage defects
- skin reconstitution
- others



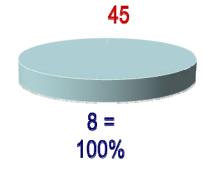
# Hematopoietic cells (in total) in 2010

- cancer therapy
- bone and cartilage defects
- skin reconstitution
- others



# Gene Therapy Medicinal Products without H. Cells (in total) in 2010

- cancer therapy
- bone and cartilage defects
- skin reconstitution
- others





# **Future Projects**

- Communication with and feedback from stakeholders
- Organisation of target group-specific workshops
- Organisation of ATMP group-specific workshops
- Special workshops on important topics, e.g. special development, bottlenecks
- Production and publication of regular printed and/or electronic newsletters, providing overviews of current

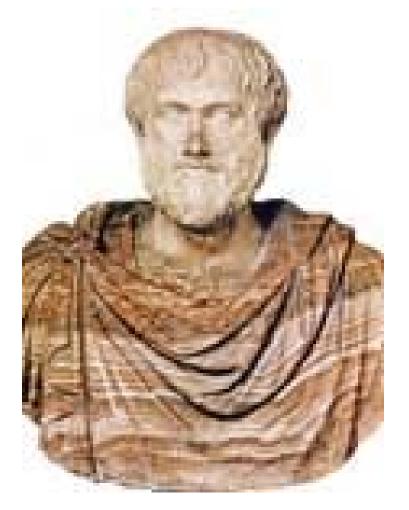
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# Challenges

- Risk-based approach
- From VHP to HP
- Networks and inclusion of HTAs
- Harmonisation of reimbursement
- Joint advice
- Parallel advice





### Der Anfang ist die Hälfte des Ganzen

*Aristoteles* 

Passion is the only orator who can always convince us.



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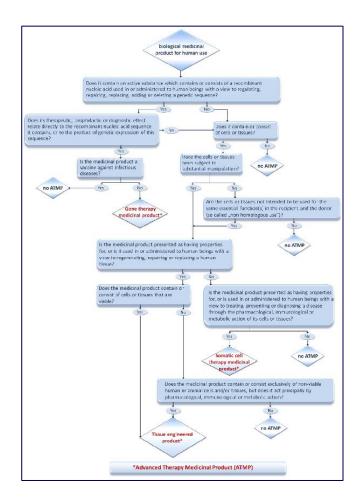


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# Thank you!



### **Decision Tree for ATMP**



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### Guide for Application: Module 0

### ANTRAG AUF GENEHMIGUNG

für Arzneimittel für neuartige Therapien

nach § 4 b Abs. 3 i.V.m. § 21a Abs. 2-8 des Arzneimittelgesetzes (AMG)

### Modul 0

Einstufung des Arzneimittels als Arzneimittel für neuartige Therapien unter Berücksichtigung der Vorgaben zur Genehmigung nach §4b Arzneimittelgesetz

### Hinweise:

Die Antragsunterlagen sind an folgende Adresse zu senden:

Paul-Ehrlich-Institut Paul-Ehrlich-Str. 51-5 63225 Langen GERMANY

E-mail: AMG-EV@pei.d Fax: +49 6103 77 1234

### Koster

Die für die Genehmigung von ATMP nach §4b AMG anfallenden Gebühren können Sie in Kürze der Kostenverordnung für Amtshandlungen des Paul-Ehrlich-Instituts nach dem Arzneimittelgesetz (PEI-KostVO) entnehmen.

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### Guide for Application: Module 1

### ANTRAG AUF GENEHMIGUNG

von Arzneimitteln für neuartige Therapien (ATMP)

### nach § 4b Abs. 3 i.V.m. § 21a Abs. 2-8 des Arzneimittelgesetzes (AMG) Modul 1

Arzneimittelerfassung

### Hinweise

Bitte senden Sie den Antrag mit den erforderlichen Unterlagen auf einem der nachfolgend genannten Versandwege:

- postalisch in 1-facher Ausfertigung + CD-ROM an: Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Bundesinstitut f
   ür Impfstoffe und biomedizinische Arzneimittel, Paul-Ehrlich-Str. 51-59, D-83225 Langen,
- oder im Adobe Acrobat-PDF-Format als e-mail an: <u>AMG-EV@pei.de</u>; bitte beachten Sie, dass die Seiten mit Unterschriften im Original vorliegen müssen,
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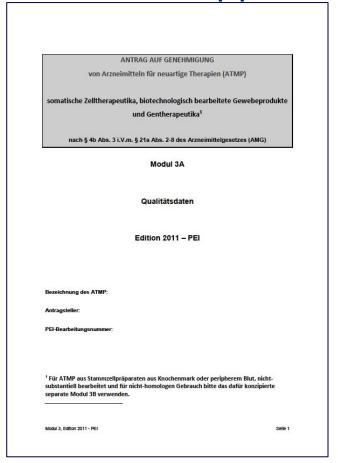
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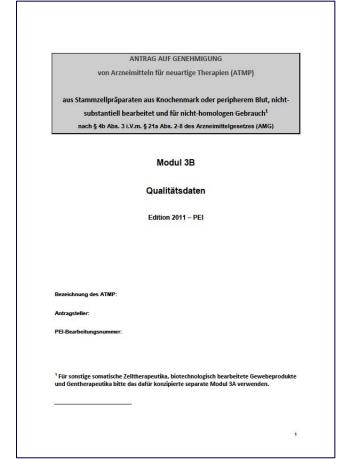
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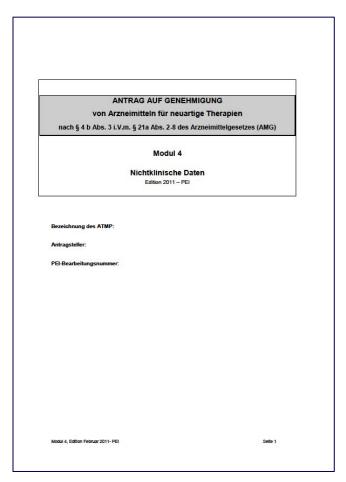
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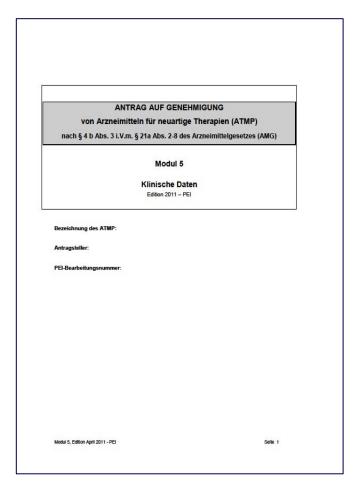
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