



## Diabetes Global Challenge Ecosystem

Landscape Overview, 2024 Q1

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#### Introduction

**Longevity Industry Analytics** has released a new report titled **"Global Diabetes Industry Overview 2024"** which includes Diabetes market analysis as well as the use of advanced technology to assist those who suffer from diabetes.

Diabetes technology is rapidly changing and improving and can be beneficial for all those living with diabetes. While many diabetes sufferers use self-monitoring of blood glucose and insulin injections or insulin pens, these tools are being replaced by more advanced technologies that provide more useful data and greater convenience. Advanced tools such as continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) provide real-time data to help people with diabetes to avoid experiencing low and high blood sugar levels.

All data are based on scientific and clinical evidence and can be used by healthcare professionals, R&D professionals, and investors in the diabetes market.

### **Executive Summary**

Diabetes mellitus, more simply called diabetes, is a serious, long-term (or "chronic") condition that occurs when raised levels of blood glucose occur because the body cannot produce any or enough of the hormone insulin or cannot effectively use the insulin it produces.

Global food consumption and nutrient intake have altered during the past four decades due to increased income and urbanization. Although meal patterns may be minimally different between different parts of the our planet, they tend to have many features in common. The traditional diets, high in fiber and low in fat, was recently replaced by a kind of "Western diet", which is rich in fat, saturated fats, sodium, cholesterol, free sugars, and added sugars. An increase in snacking on junk foods particularly by school children is noticeable. As a result number of cases with diabetes is constantly growing.

#### **Diabetes Around the World**



### **Types of Diabetes**

Four Main Types of Diabetes			
Type 1 diabetes	historically known as juvenile diabetes		
Type 2 diabetes	historically known as adult-onset diabetes		
Gestational diabetes	where non-diabetic pregnant women develop high blood sugar levels		
MODY*	relatively uncommon, dominantly inherited diabetes with at least 13 subtypes		

\* MODY - maturity-onset diabetes of the young

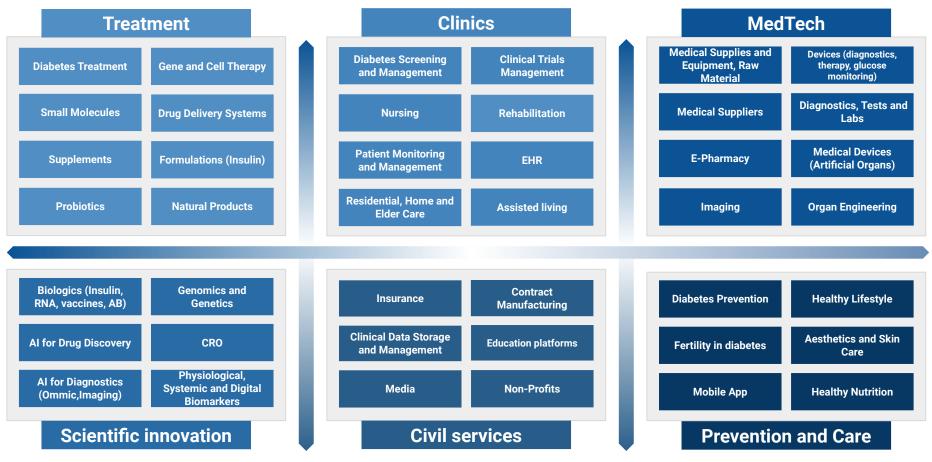
Diabetes is a chronic health condition that affects how body uses food for energy.

There are four main types of diabetes: Type 1 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes, and a maturity-onset diabetes of the young – a relatively uncommon, dominantly inherited form of diabetes with at least 13 subtypes. Dominant inheritance means an abnormal gene from one parent can cause disease. This happens even when the matching gene from the other parent is normal. The abnormal gene dominates.

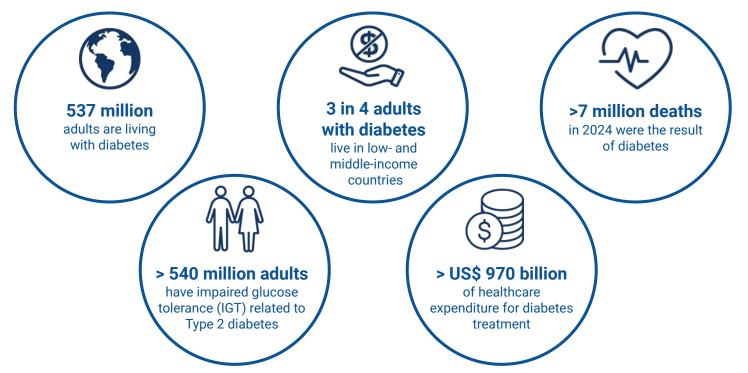
With all four, prompt diagnosis is critical – and so is compliance with your diabetes treatment. Over time, high blood sugar levels can damage blood vessels and raise risk of developing certain health problems (some life-threatening), so it is important to begin treatment.

This report investigates to what degree genetic determinants influence the well-known regional differences in incidents. We also identify genetic risk factors that may initiate the autoimmune process or promote already ongoing  $\beta$ -cell damage in Gulf countries.

## **Diabetes Industry Framework**

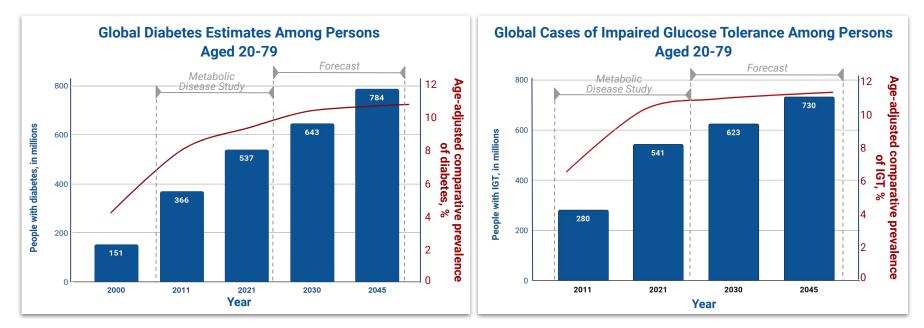


### **Key Global Findings**



537 million adults globally are living with diabetes, and 3 in 4 of them live in low- and middle-income countries. More than 540 million adult people in the world have impaired glucose tolerance, related to Type 2 diabetes. Furthemore, in 2024, > 7 million deaths around the globe were the result of diabetes. All of these despite the fact, that there is more than \$970B of healthcare expenditure for diabetes treatment.

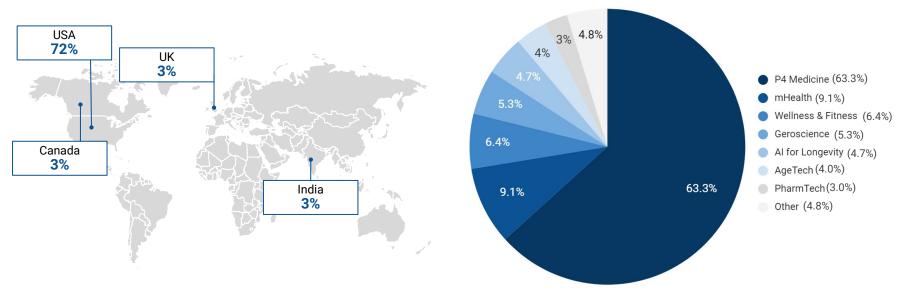
### **Global Diabetes Estimates in 20-79 Age Group**



Impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) is a condition in which blood glucose levels are above the normal range but below the diabetes diagnostic threshold. The terms "prediabetes", "non-diabetic hyperglycaemia", and "intermediate hyperglycaemia" are in use as alternatives. The importance of IGT is three-fold: first, it signifies a higher risk of developing Type 2 diabetes in the future; second, IGT indicates an already heightened risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD); and third, its detection opens the door to interventions that can lead to the prevention of Type 2 diabetes. Progression from IGT to Type 2 diabetes is linked to glucose levels (measured by the extent of hyperglycaemia) along with risk factors such as age and weight.

# **Global Diabetes Market Analysis**

### **Market at a Glance: Diabetes Companies**



**Distribution of Companies by Category, %** 

#### Distribution of Companies by Country, %

The **majority** of companies that offer diabetes services are located in the **USA**, the home of **72%** of the whole range of companies analysed in the report. The USA is distantly followed by the **United Kingdom**, **India**, and **Canada**, which together host **9%** of the world's diabetes companies.

The main domains in which these companies offer services are P4 Medicine, mHealth, and Wellness & Fitness, which account for 63.3%, 9.1%, and 6.4% of all companies respectively.

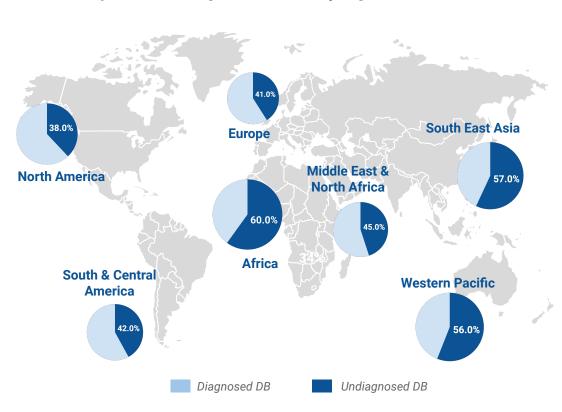
### **Market at a Glance: Diabetes Investors**



More than half of the investors in the diabetes industry are from the USA (746 investors, ~52%), while ~10% are split between the UK (76 investors) and China (71 investors). India, Canada, Japan, France, Germany, Israel, and Switzerland each host 1.5-4% (20-55 investors) of the global number of investors. Overall, the top 10 countries host 79% of the world's diabetes industry investors.

# **Global Diabetes Diagnostics**

### **Quality of Diabetes Diagnostics by World Region**



Global Proportion of Undiagnosed Diabetes by Region, %

Diabetes can be easily detected during a routine screening exam and blood test. However, it can frequently go undiagnosed for years unless a physician draws a blood sample to check blood glucose levels.

The diagnostic biomarkers for diabetes, as established by the WHO, include **2-hour glucose level** and **fasting glucose level**. The Revisions for the 2010 Clinical Practice Recommendations now include the use of **glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c)** as a diagnostic criterion for diabetes, with HbA1c values  $\geq$ 6.5% being diagnostic.

**Children and adolescents** with diabetes are more likely to present with **symptomatic hyperglycemia** (polyuria, polydipsia, and weight loss) than **adults**, who are often **asymptomatic** at the time of diagnosis.

Globally, the level of undiagnosed diabetes is around 40%, with most developed regions being at around this level. The highest levels of undiagnosed diabetes are in Africa (60%), South-East Asia (57%), and the Western Pacific Region (56%).

### **Geography of Diabetes Diagnostics**

**Global Proportion of Undiagnosed Diabetes by Region**, %



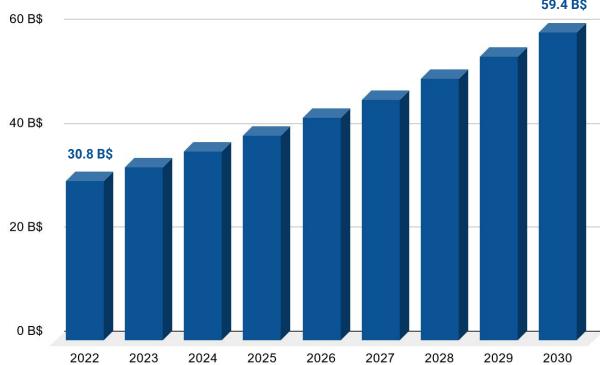
We found more than **530 companies** specialising in diabetes diagnostics.

The USA is the leader in this market, hosting more than 65% of diagnostic companies for diabetes (349 companies). The remaining 35% are distributed fairly evenly among other countries.

The country with the second highest number of companies is the UK (21), followed by India (17), China (11), and Australia (11), which together account for below 15% of the world total.

# Diagnostic and Treatments for Diabetes

### **Diabetes Diagnostic Market Size**



59.4 B\$

The Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) for this period is ~8.6%. The expansion of this sector is fueled by diverse factors. including heightened awareness and reporting of Diabetes cases, advancements in diagnostic technologies, and ongoing investments in research and development aimed at creating more accurate and efficient tools for detecting Diabetes.

The market is projected to expand steadily from USD 3.3 Billion in 2021 to USD 7.1 Billion in 2030. emphasizing the increasing demand for advanced diagnostic instruments for the early detection and enhanced management of Diabetes.

### **Advanced Treatments for Diabetes**

#### **IHH Treatment**



Hyperbaric Chamber

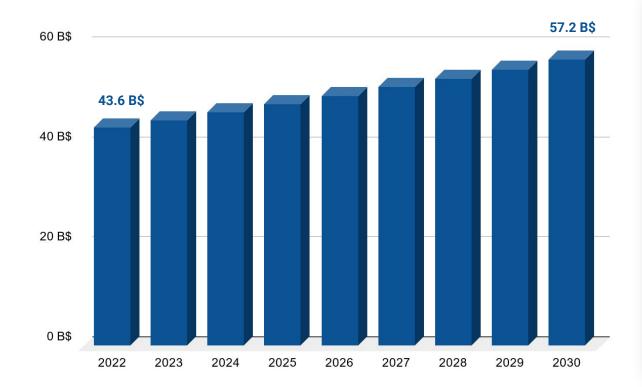


Currently, the prevailing strategy for managing **Diabetes** includes preventive measures such as adopting a **healthy lifestyle**, **regular physical activities**, **utilization of modern drugs**, **behavioral therapies**, **and early interventions**, particularly effective during the initial stages of the condition.

Mitochondrial dysfunction is a pivotal factor in diabetes, impacting energy production, cellular function, and insulin sensitivity. The resulting disruptions in energy metabolism and oxidative stress contribute significantly to diabetes pathology. Addressing mitochondrial dysfunction is crucial for developing effective strategies in diabetes management. Intermittent hypoxic-hyperoxic treatment and hyperbaric chambers emerge as efficient modern therapies. Recognized for their positive effects on chronic diseases and the aging process, these treatments show promise in boosting immunity and enhancing overall health.

**Personalized treatment plans**, informed by genetic and biomarker data, are becoming more common, allowing for tailored approaches that consider the unique characteristics of each patient's condition. As research advances, a multidisciplinary approach incorporating technology, genomics, and novel therapeutics holds the promise of revolutionizing Diabetes care.

#### **Diabetes Treatment Market Size**



The global Diabetes treatment market is expected to witness a rapid growth, rising from USD 43.6 Billion in 2020 to USD 57.2 Billion in 2030, representing a staggering Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of approximately 3.4%.

Significant progress in healthcare, fueled by substantial investments from major corporations and the aovernments. underscores increasing importance of precise diagnostics and sophisticated treatment strategies in addressing the complexities of diabetes. The evolving landscape emphasizes the pivotal role of early intervention and comprehensive care, highlighting the need for refined tools and strategies to meet the rising challenges of this health condition.

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# **Medical Facilities for Diabetes**

### **Geographical Distribution of Medical Centres for Diabetes Treatment**

#### Number of Medical Centres for Diabetes by Country



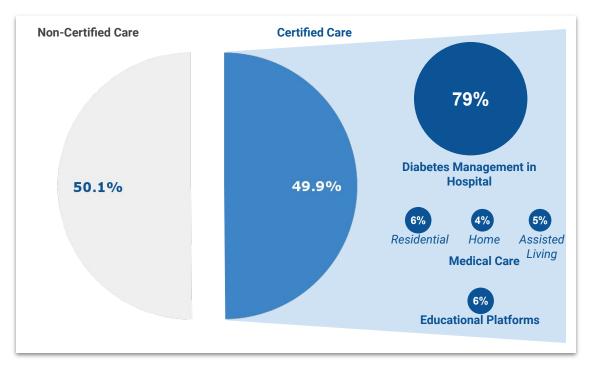
We found more than **1,840 medical centres** specialising in diabetes treatment.

The USA is the world leader in this market, containing 1,466 medical centres, or around 78% of the world total.

After the USA, the highest numbers of medical centres for diabetes are located in India (58), Canada (51), the UK (42), Japan (29), and Australia (24).

In other countries, the number of medical centres varies from 1 to 4.

### **Better Support for People with Diabetes**



#### **Global Proportion of Diabetes Companies Offering Certified Care**

In the past, many people with Type 2 diabetes were treated by their primary care physician rather than an endocrinologist, who is trained to treat diabetes - who may not have had any special training in the complexities of Type 2 diabetes management. Today, there are many specialists who can help. Since the 1980s, certified diabetes educators have transformed diabetes management, according to the ADA. These professionals, who are now called certified diabetes and education care specialists (CDCES), take a comprehensive approach to teaching diabetes management and specialise in educating and supporting diabetes patients to optimise their health. Diabetes educators can also connect patients to dietitians, physical therapists, and mental health experts trained to help with the condition.

# **R&D** for Diabetes

### **Geographical Distribution of R&D and Scientific Labs, 2024**

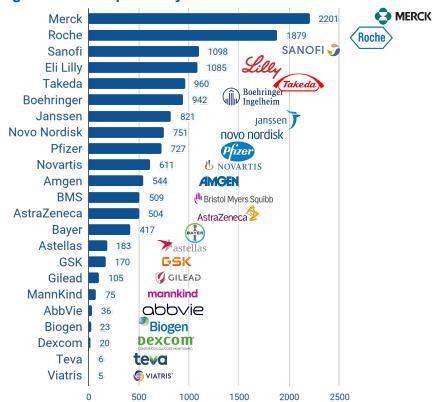
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**Regions With the Highest Number of Pharmaceutical Companies for Diabetes** 

There are more than 2,100 R&D sites globally. The biggest scientific hub is the USA, where there are >975 research centres investigating diabetes. The most important are the National Institute of Diabetes and **Digestive and Kidney Diseases** (NIDDK), the University of Colorado (Denver). the University of Minnesota, Yale University, Washington University MC, Mayo Clinic, and the University of Texas (San Antonio).

The second most significant hub is **Europe**, which has more than **520 research centres**.

## **Big Pharma's Intellectual Property for Diabetes**



**Big Pharma Companies by Number of Patented Inventions** 

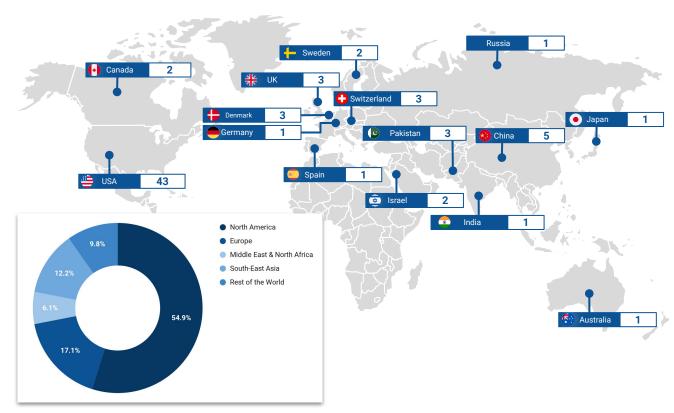
The big pharmaceutical companies are conducting a huge investigation into new antidiabetic approaches. The leaders in the number of patented technologies are Merck, Roche, Sanofi, and Eli Lilly (more than 1,000 patents), although there are no real breakthrough approaches. High-throughput screening allows big corporations to test a large number of new molecules, although most of these patented compounds never reach the practical application stage. This is the only strategy to protect intellectual property and maintain competitiveness in the market.

Another common risk management technique is to enter into a strategic partnership with other firms. Partnerships and joint ventures allow for corporations and even nonprofits to share in the upside of a potential finding while limiting their overall investment. Currently, Pfizer and Biogen are two of many companies involved in partnerships with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF), a nonprofit charity. The JDRF is currently involved in more than 20 projects that have the potential to be big winners in treating and eventually curing Type 1 Diabetes.

# PharmTech for Diabetes

### **Distribution of Pharmaceutical Companies Producing Antidiabetic Drugs**

**Countries by Number of Pharmaceutical Companies for Diabetes** 



We found more than 70 biopharmaceutical companies that produced drugs against diabetes.

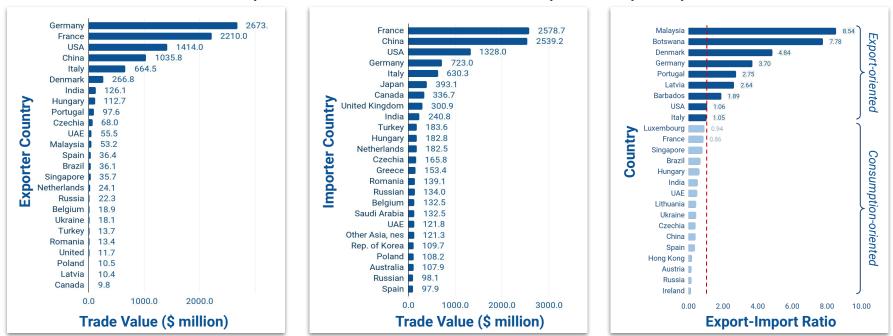
The USA is the leader in this market, containing more than 55% of companies (43 manufacturers).

Europe takes second place among world regions, taking up 17% of the market (14 manufacturers), followed by South-East Asia, which accounts for 12% of the market.

The rest of the world accounts for only 6% of manufacturers.

### Top 25 Countries in Insulin Market, 2023

Absolute Value of Medical Insulin Exports



Absolute Value of Medical Insulin Imports

The first two charts describe the absolute value of medical insulin export and import in USD millions by the country. The biggest exporters are Germany, France, the USA, and China with the financial equivalent of exporting more than one billion dollars per year. On the other hand, these countries are the biggest importers of medical insulin. Analysis of the export-import ratio shows that Denmark, Germany, and the USA are export-oriented countries where insulin export dominates in the pharmaceutical industry. However, China and France are insulin consumers in the global market.

**Export-Import Ratio of Medical Insulin** 

# **Clinical Trials for Diabetes**

## **Diabetes Clinical Trials, 1993-2023**

**3545** Ongoing Diabetes clinical trials in the world **20357** *Clinical trials for Diabetes* 

**1150** Clinical trials started in 2023 5860

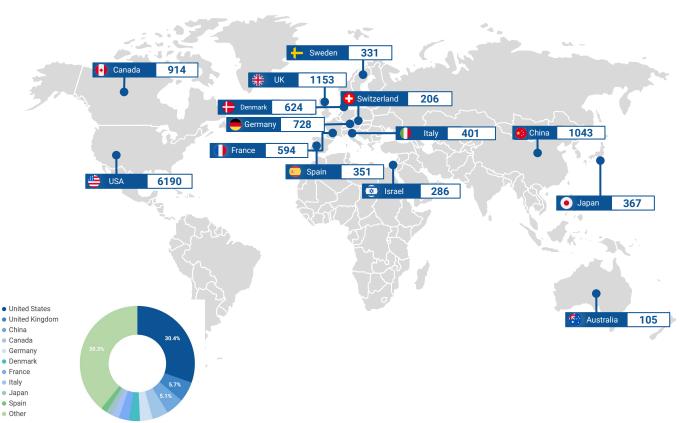
Clinical trials are sponsored by Industry

**6190** Clinical trials in United States **416** Ongoing clinical trials in Phases 3-4

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### **Geography of Clinical Trials, 2023**

**Countries by Number of Clinical Trials for Diabetes** 



**20300+** clinical trials were conducted on Diabetes in the world.

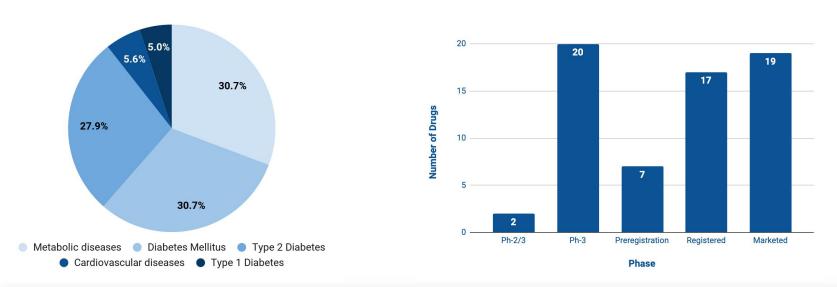
**US** is the biggest research hub for Diabetes research, having started >30% of clinical trials.

More than 5% of clinical trials are launched in United Kingdom and China, 4.5% in Canada, 3.6% in Germany and ~3% in Denmark and France. Together, European countries make more than 28% of clinical trials.

In total, **more than 140 countries** have participated in Diabetes clinical trials.

# **Innovations for Diabetes**

### **SGLT2-protein Modulators for Diabetes**

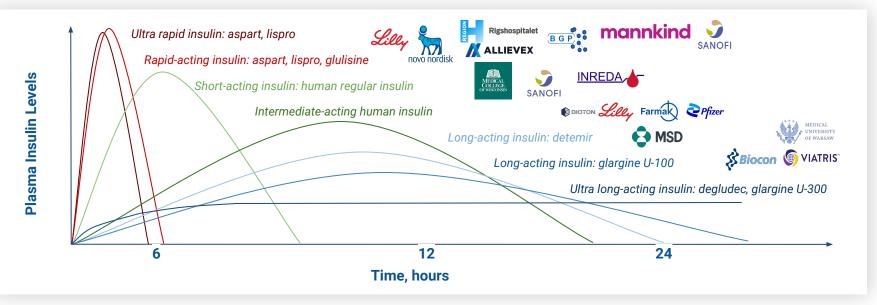


#### Proportion of SGLT2-protein Modulators by Indication

SGLT2 Inhibitors are used to treat Type 2 diabetes. They work by removing excess glucose by blocking reabsorption through the kidneys. Recent studies have shown these drugs to have a positive effect on the heart and kidneys, and Bayer's heart and kidney disease drug Kerendia is considered a rival to well-established SGLT2 diabetes medications. In 2021, according to data unveiled from the Figaro-DKD trial, Kerendia appeared to offer additional heart and kidney benefits when used in patients already taking an SGLT2 inhibitor.

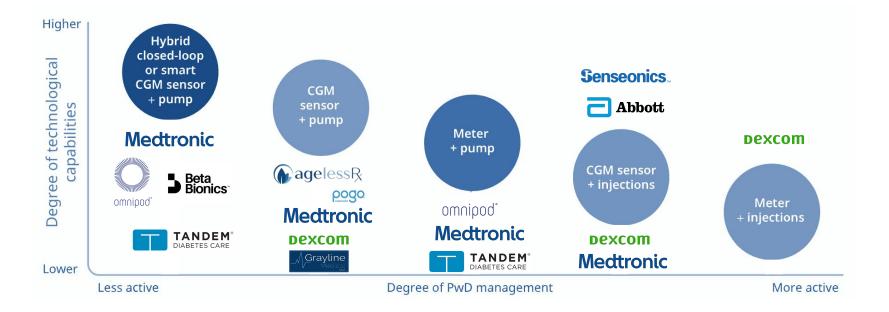
#### Proportion of SGLT2-protein Modulators by Phase

### **Insulin: The Promising Future of Insulin Therapy in Diabetes**



In terms of product category, most companies focus on human insulin and its long-acting formulation. However, some have already moved into the research and development of insulin lispro, insulin glargine, insulin aspart, and a variety of premixed dosage forms. Gradually, an increasing number of pharma companies are shouldering their way into the fierce diabetes contest. In the future, to maintain a sizable share in the global market, it will be not only be necessary to ensure product quality, but also very important to deeply understand the needs of the market. Developments in basal insulin formulations are aiming for longer and flatter time-action profiles. Insulin degludec is currently the longest-acting insulin analogue available on the market, exhibiting the lowest risk of hypoglycaemia. It is produced by Novo Nordisk, Sanofi, and Eli Lilly.

### **Diabetes Management Options Available on the Market**



Recent advances in the diabetes care paradigm have brought us into a new era of care. Among these are digital medicine products, including continuous glucose monitors, connected insulin pens, and advanced hybrid closed-loop insulin pumps, as well as the monitoring of diabetes outcome metrics such as HbA1c and, increasingly, time-in-range (TIR, which can be defined as the percentage of time a PwD spends in their glucose target range). However, despite these advances, significant care gaps persist and demonstrate a need for improvement in blood glucose management.

# Conclusions

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- The majority of companies offering diagnostic and healthcare services are in the USA (over 72%). The main domains in which these companies offer services are P4 Medicine, mHealth, and Wellness & Fitness, which account for 63.3%, 9.1%, and 6.4% of all companies respectively.
- Most R&D centres that conduct diabetes research are located in the USA, where 81% of all analysed R&D centres are located. The USA is followed by Australia at 5% and the United Kingdom and India at 2% each, with the remaining 9% distributed between 7 countries: Canada, Cyprus, Iraq, Japan, South Africa, Switzerland, and the United Arab Emirates.
- More than half of investors in the diabetes Industry are from the USA (746 investors, ~52%), ~10% of investors are located in the UK (76 investors) and China (71 investors). India, Canada, Japan, France, Germany, Israel, and Switzerland each host 1.5-4% (20-55 investors) of the total number of investors. Overall, the top 10 countries by the number of investors host 79% of total investors.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming more popular, but only 2% of companies are developing AI for Diagnostics (analysis of biomarkers), while 3% are investigating innovative Digital Biomarkers (new methods of remote self-diagnostics) and 4% are discovering new systemic, genomic, physiological, and other biomarkers.
- Around 50% of patients have licensed healthcare. Meanwhile, ~20% of medical centres and clinics provide treatment of diabetes complications, and 35% of clinics lack a narrow specialisation. Diabetes clinics provide a range of different types of services for diabetic patients: diabetes treatment (>50% of clinics), prevention (22%), screening (12%), management of patients with diabetes and improving their quality of life (6%), residential and home care for patients (~6%), and rehabilitation (3%).

### Conclusions

- The biggest players on the market are Novo Nordisk (Denmark), DexCom (USA), Eli Lilly (USA), AstraZeneca (UK), Sanofi (France), and Abbot (USA). These companies provide their clinical research in Phases 3-4 later stages of the drug development process in which safety and effectiveness are measured against existing standard treatments.
- The main strategy for diabetes management is still glucose level control. The most common drug for this purpose is human insulin. Advanced insulin therapy (rapid-acting, long-acting, and short-acting), as well as diabetes management by non-insulin medicine, is used the most in the USA and Canada. Among other countries, China, India, and Brazil have the highest amount of production of anti-diabetes drugs. They produced mostly generic drugs or drugs licensed by bigger companies during the period studied in the report.
- The modern pharmaceutical market for diabetes is divided mainly into three subsectors: Therapeutics (38.7%), Drug Delivery (32.3%), and Devices (24.7%). Since 2010, the number of antidiabetic regenerative medicines has been boosted after the approval of cell therapies (Regenerative Medicine) for wound healing, including cell therapy and gene therapy, but these drugs still represent only 4.3% of companies in the market. This 4.3% can be further divided into Small Molecules (56%) and Biologics (35%) such as recombinant insulin, antibodies, and other proteins as well as Cell Therapy (5.1%) and Gene Therapy (2.6%).
- At present, competition in the diabetes market is fierce. Traditional insulin is still the most popular drug category and accounts for about half of the market. The rest is shared among GLP-1 receptor agonists (17%), DPP-4 inhibitors (21%), and SGLT2 inhibitors (6%), which are regarded as the market's rising stars. The current global diabetes market is mainly divided into four giant monopolies: Novo Nordisk, Sanofi, Eli Lilly, and Merck. Together, they account for about 72% of the market.

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