

Hit Discovery

- Discovery of chemical start points using various methods, including:
 - Phenotypic (whole-cell)
 - Screening against molecular targets
 - Modification of existing compounds

Lead optimisation

- Multi-parametric optimisation for potency, selectivity, physiochemical and pharmacokinetic properties, and non-clinical safety properties.

Preclinical

- Good manufacturing process (GMP) scale-up and good regulatory practice (GRP) toxicology

Clinical

- Phase 1: Pharmacokinetics and tolerability in healthy human volunteers.
- Phase 2: Proof of concept in patients.
- Phase 3: Large efficacy and safety study in patients.

Registration

- Phase 4: Post-market surveillance.

