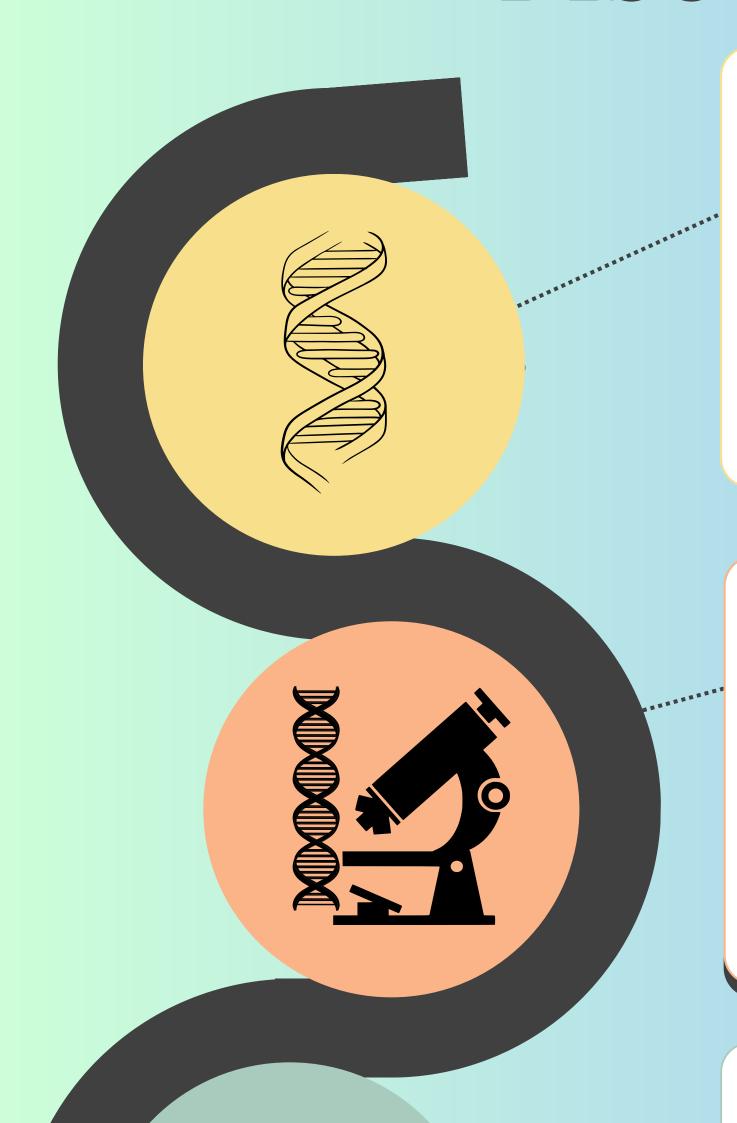
## STEPS IN BIOMARKER DISCOVERY



## **DISCOVERY**

The journey begins with a hypothesis. Scientists collect and compare samples from healthy individuals and those with specific diseases, searching for any biological differences that stand out.

## **ANALYSIS**

When a potential biomarker is identified, it is put to the test in various conditions and populations to ensure it is consistently associated with the disease.



The most promising biomarkers are tested in a larger, more varied group of people to validate their accuracy and reliability.



## **REFINEMENT & APPROVAL**

Before a biomarker can be used in healthcare settings, it must undergo a rigorous process of refinement and regulatory approval. This ensures the biomarker is both safe and effective for public use.