

Dichiarazione di trasparenza/interessi*

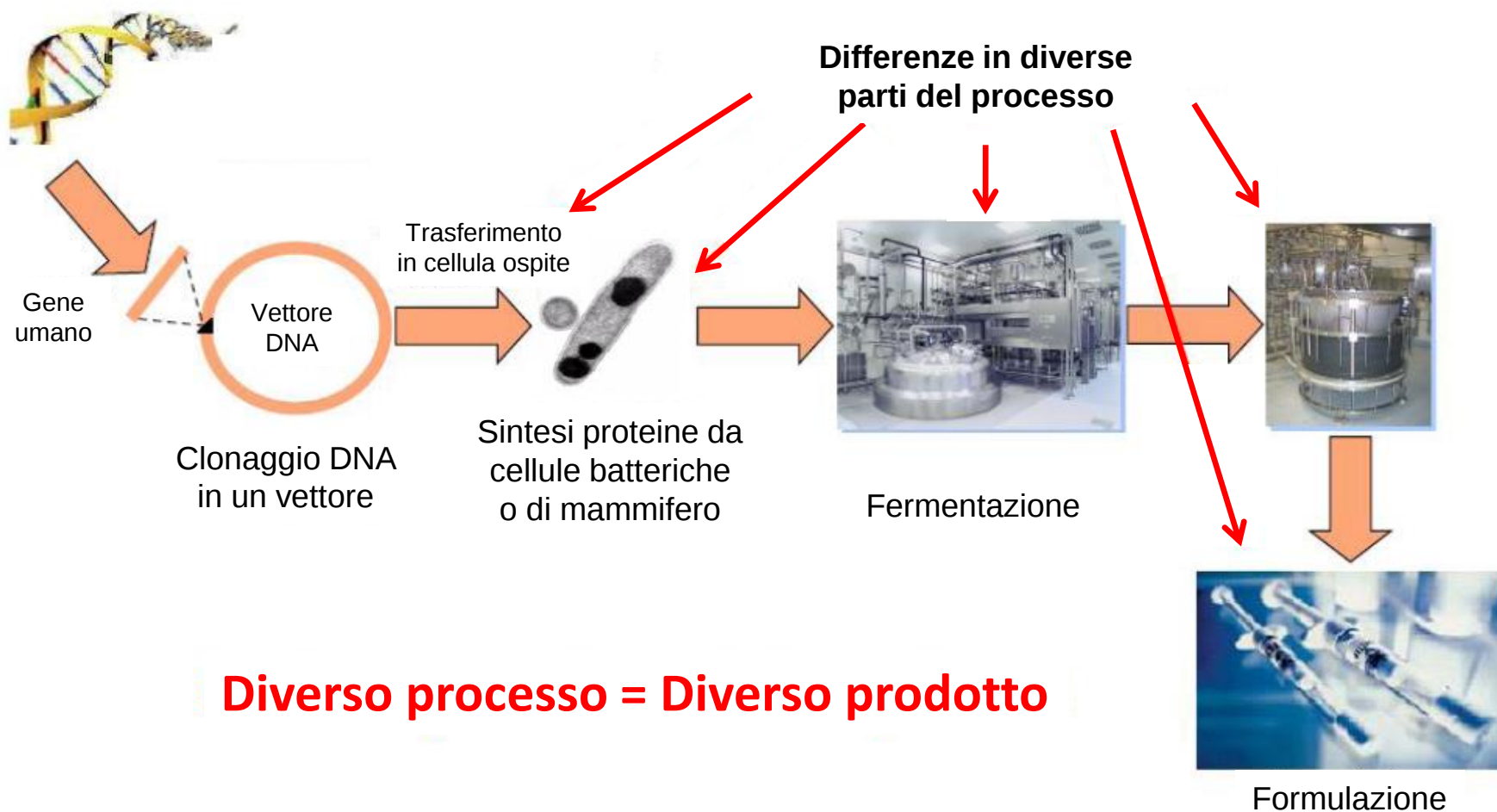
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Interessi nell' industria farmaceutica	NO	Attualmente	Precedenti 2 anni	Da oltre 2 a 5 anni precedenti	Oltre 5 anni precedenti (facoltativo)
Interessi diretti:					
Impiego in una società	X				
Consulenza per una società			X	X	X
Consulente strategico per una società	X				
Interessi finanziari	X				
Titolarità di un brevetto	X				
Interessi indiretti:					
Sperimentatore principale	X				
Sperimentatore	X				
Sovvenzioni o altri fondi finanziari			X	X	X

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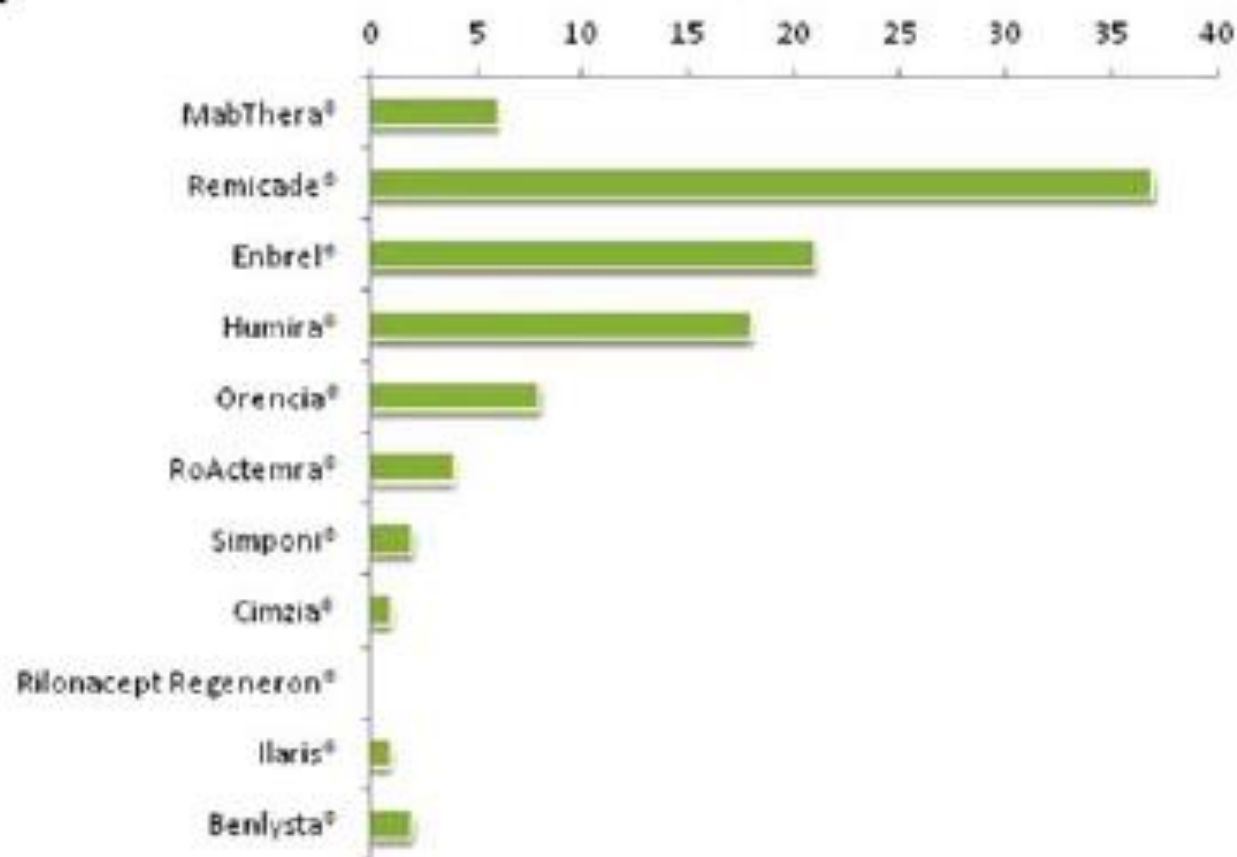
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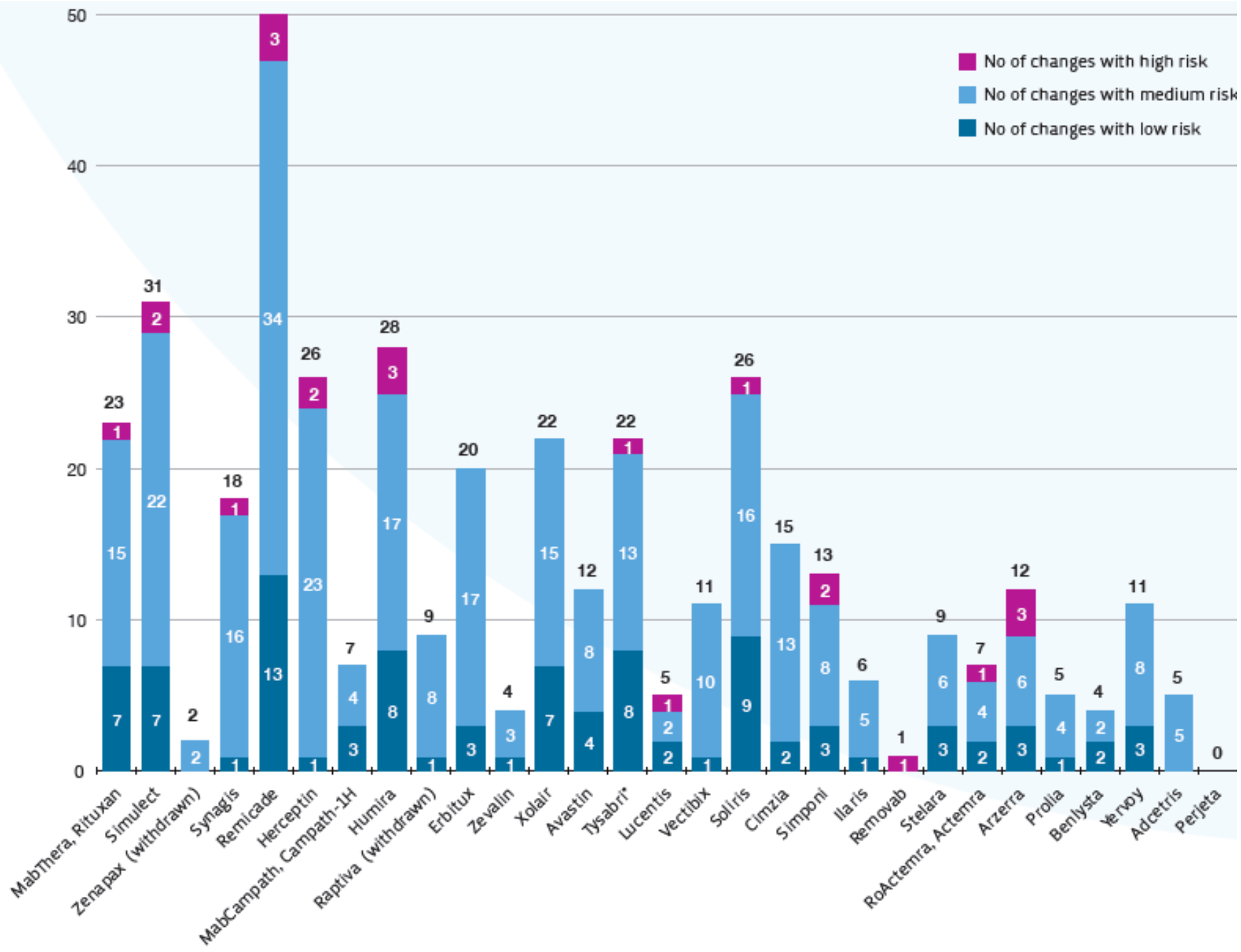
Il processo produttivo di un farmaco biologico è complesso

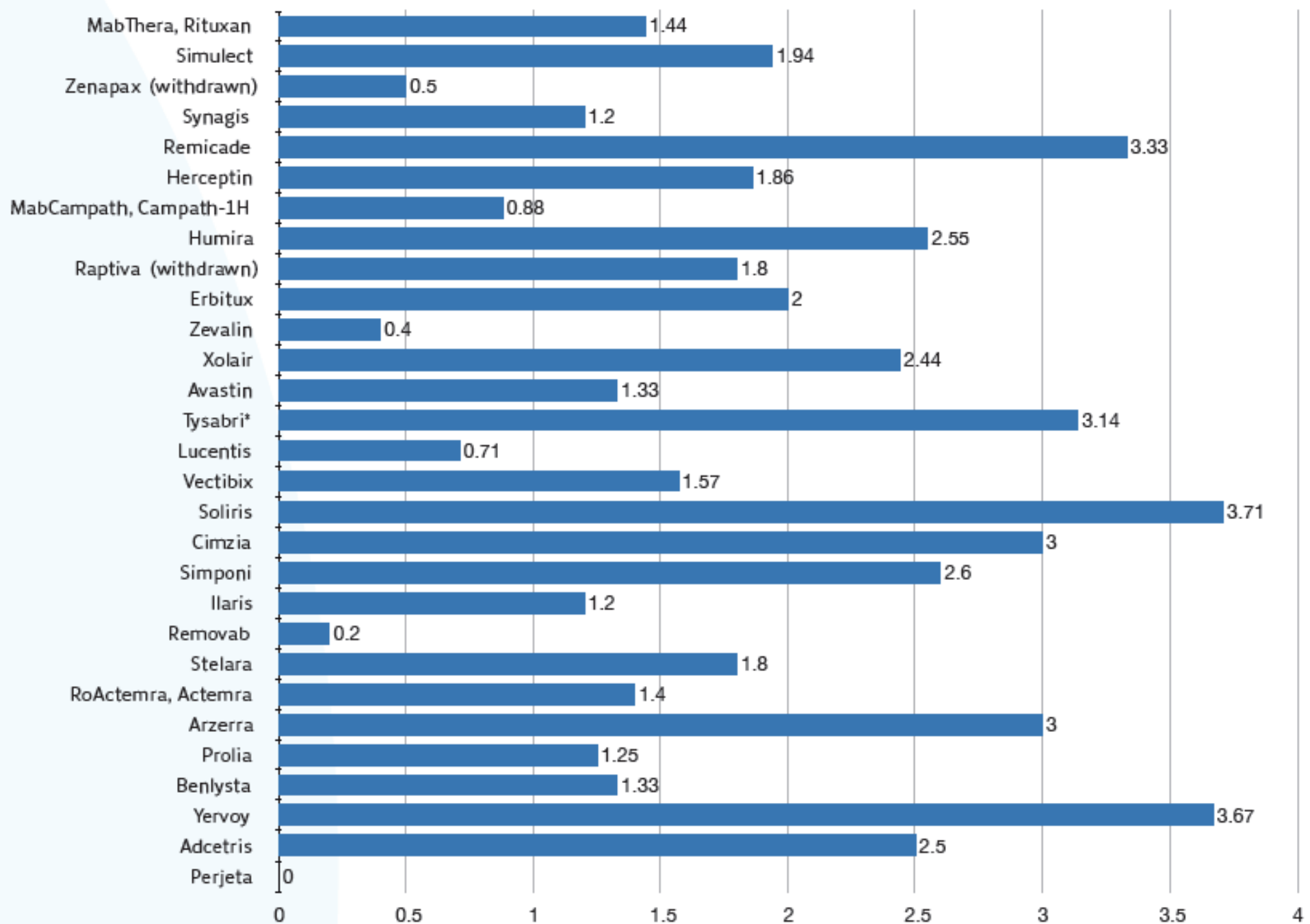


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Changes in the manufacturing process after approval

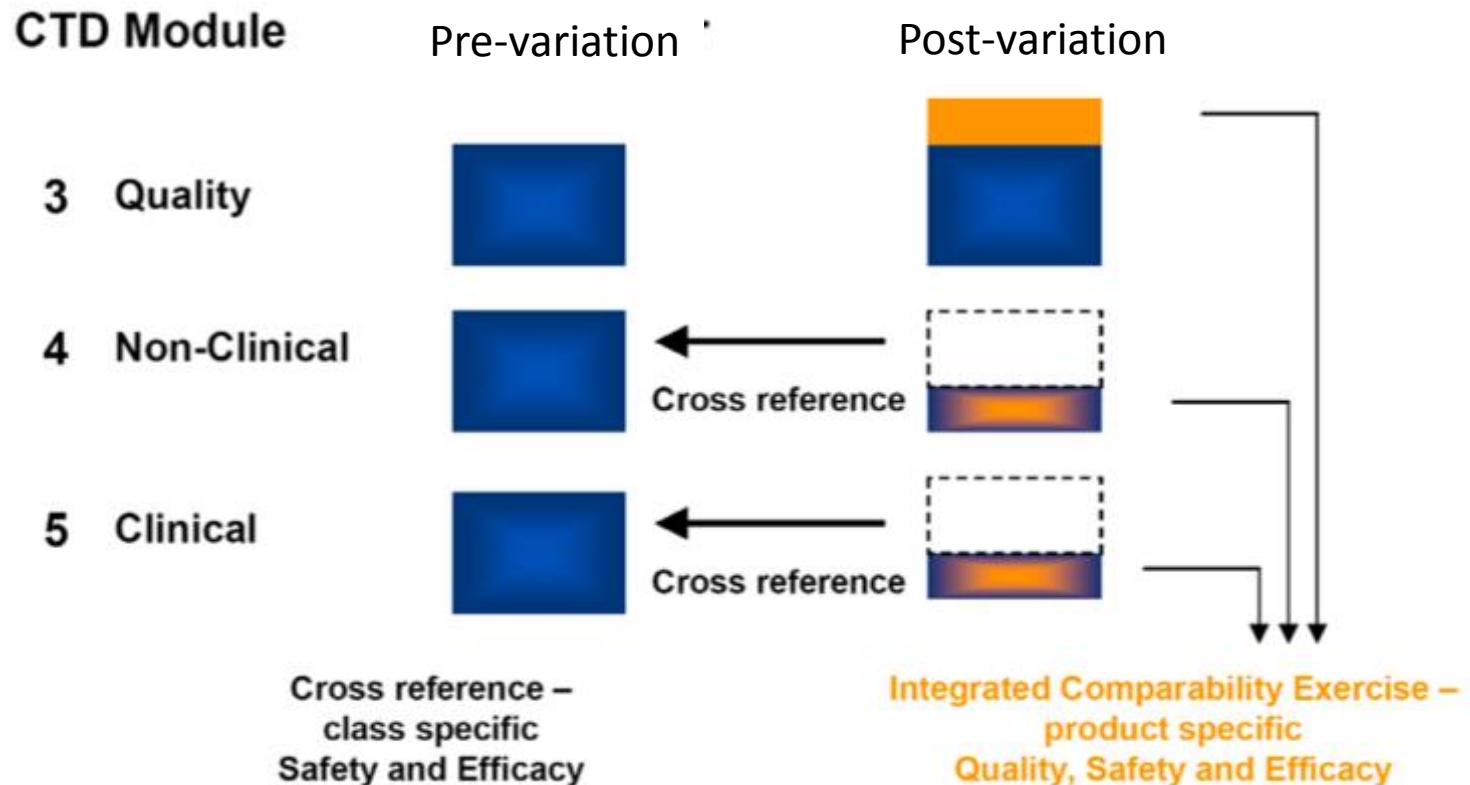






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Stepwise comparability approach Q → NC → C



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ICH Topic Q 5 E
Comparability of Biotechnological/Biological Products

Step 5

**NOTE FOR GUIDANCE ON BIOTECHNOLOGICAL/BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS
SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN THEIR MANUFACTURING PROCESS
(CPMP/ICH/5721/03)**

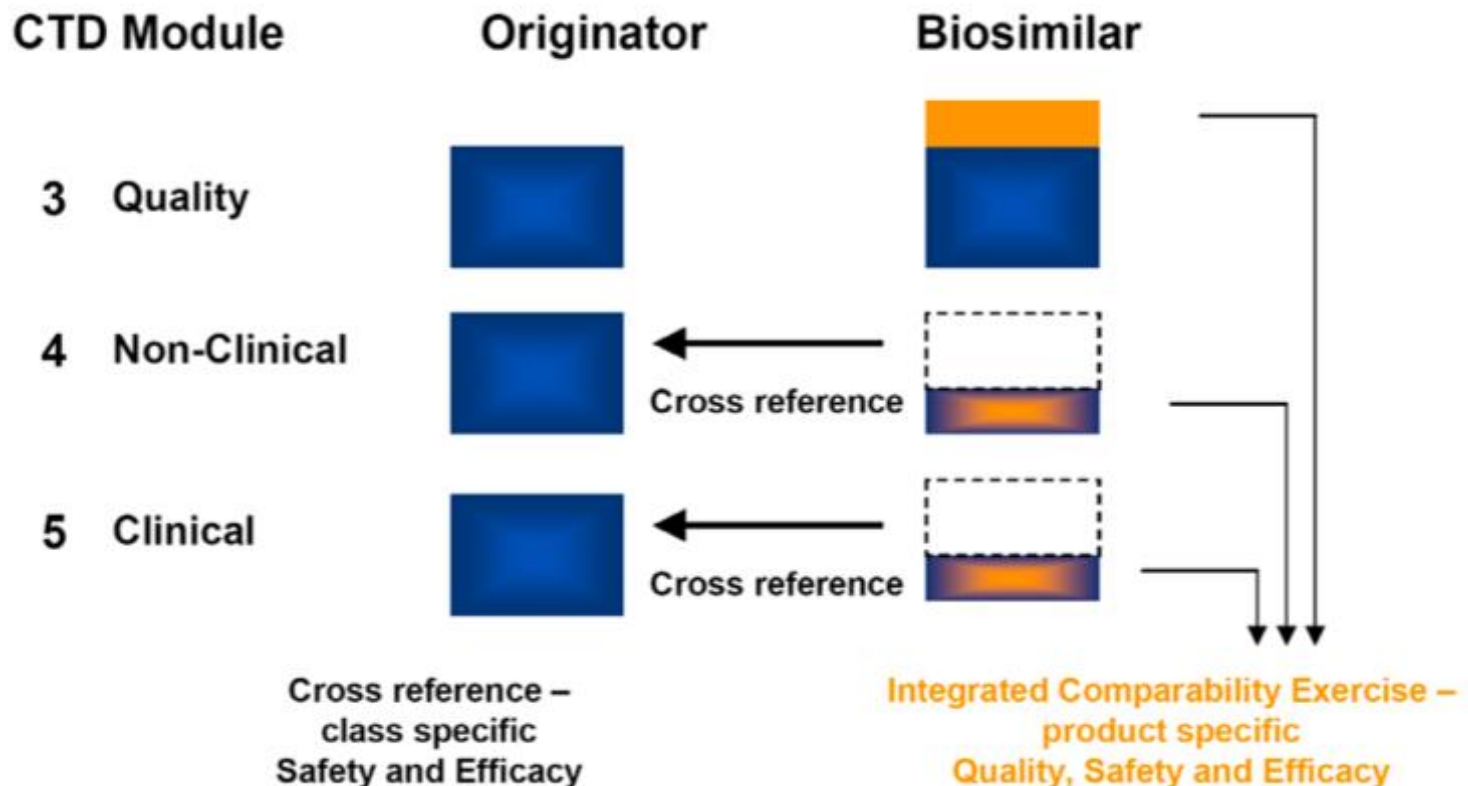
TRANSMISSION TO CHMP	November 2003
TRANSMISSION TO INTERESTED PARTIES	November 2003
DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS	May 2004
FINAL APPROVAL BY CHMP	December 2004
DATE FOR COMING INTO OPERATION	June 2005

The goal of the comparability exercise is to ensure the quality, safety and efficacy of drug product produced by a changed manufacturing process, through collection and evaluation of the relevant data to determine whether there might be any adverse impact on the drug product due to the manufacturing process changes.

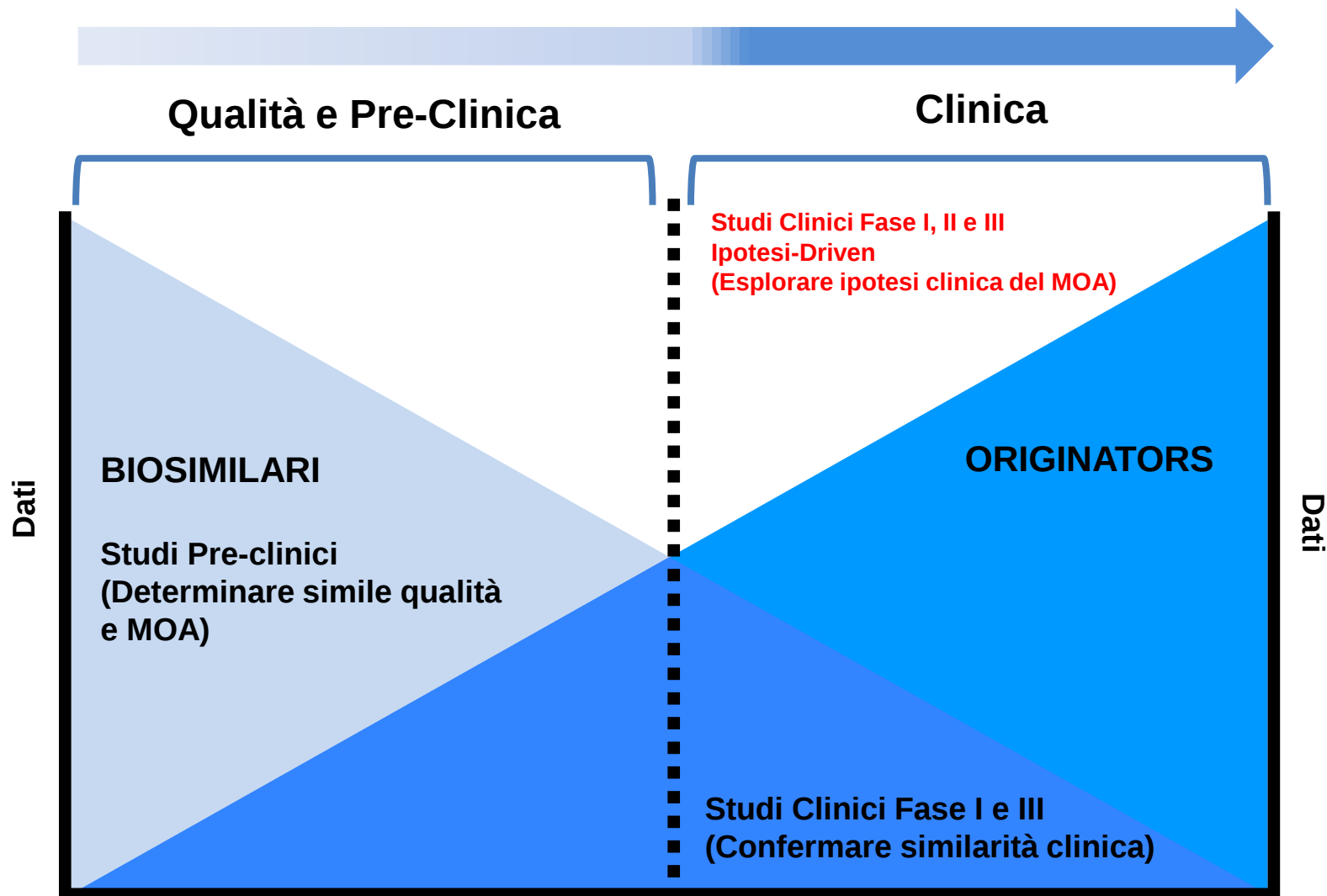
The demonstration of comparability does not necessarily mean that the quality attributes of the pre-change and post-change product are identical, but that they are highly similar and that the existing knowledge is sufficiently predictive to ensure that any differences in quality attributes have no adverse impact upon safety or efficacy of the drug product.

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Biosimilari e Originator: basi scientifiche



My personal perspective

- It is not a question of evaluating single agents, but a question of accepting or not accepting the methodology of comparability and of trusting regulatory authorities;
- Comparability in biological therapies is everywhere.
- Many new compounds have nowadays lower levels of evidence compared to biosimilars (obviously, there are no alternatives in these circumstances);
- At present, the following biosimilars are available: somatropin, epoetin alpha, filgrastim, infliximab, etanercept, insulin glargine.
- From the previous session (only MM): first-line lenalidomide, carfilzomib, daratumumab, panabinostat... are coming. Also. combinations, sequential treatments and significantly longer treatments. Decisions on what we want are warranted.