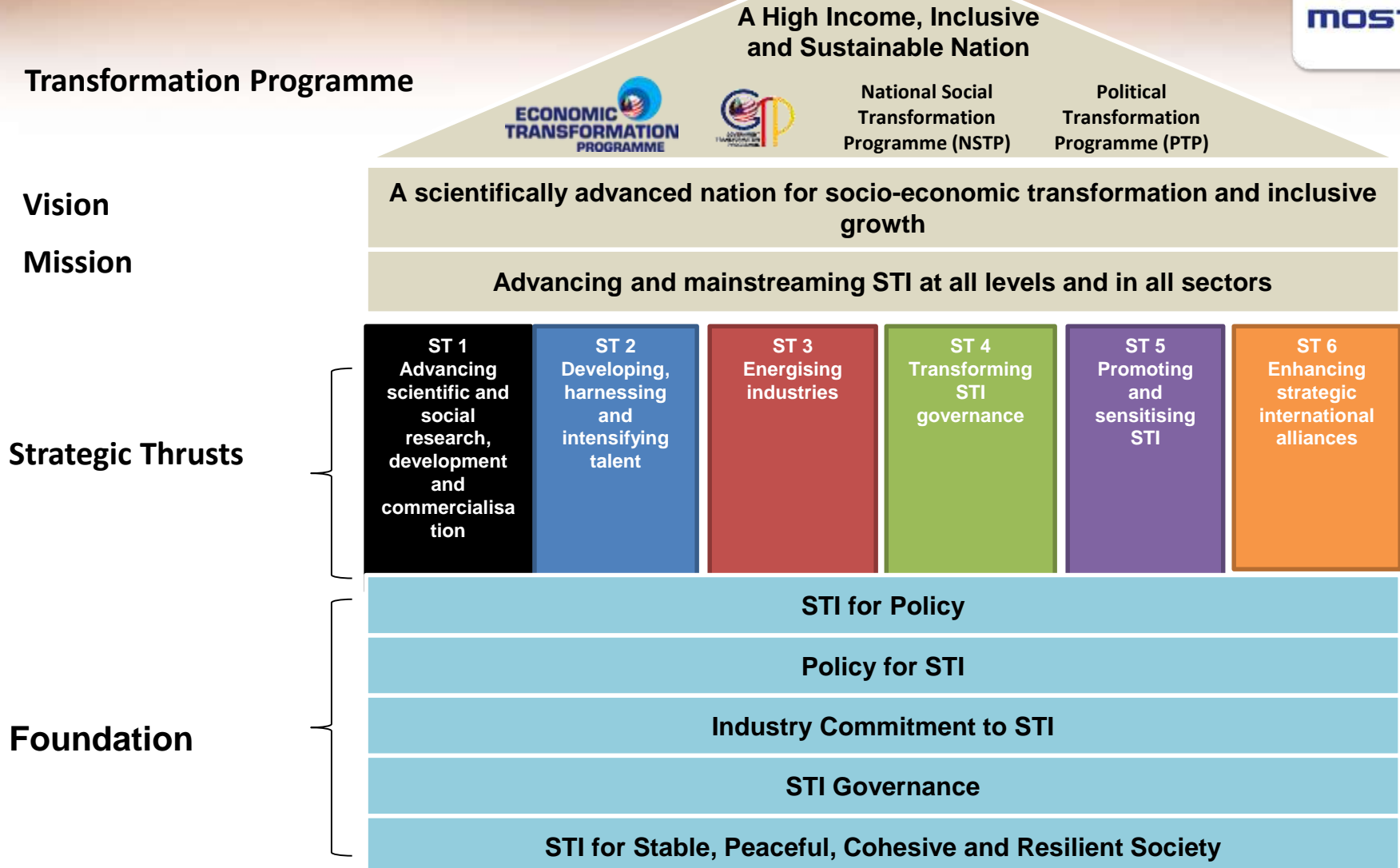


# Initiatives to Promote the Healthcare Industry in Malaysia

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# FRAMEWORK FOR THE NATIONAL POLICY ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (NPSTI)



# **NATIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY POLICY**

**The Malaysian Government  
commits itself to undertake the role  
of developer and catalyst of the  
country's biotechnology sector**

## **BRAND STATEMENT**

Biotechnology for wealth  
creation and social well-being

## **VISION**

Position biotechnology as the  
new economic engine to  
enhance prosperity and wellness  
of the nation by 2020



# National Biotechnology Policy





## **PHASE I CAPACITY BUILDING 2005 - 2010**

- ❖ Provide Biotechnology Development Incentives
- ❖ Improve Human Capital & Skills Development
- ❖ Improve Job Creation
- ❖ Intensify R&D
- ❖ Accelerate Development In Agricultural, Healthcare & Industrial Biotechnologies
- ❖ Strengthen Legal & IP Framework
- ❖ Develop Bioinformatics
- ❖ Develop Bionexus Companies

## **PHASE II SCIENCE TO BUSINESS 2011 - 2015**

- ❖ Intensify RDI Participation
- ❖ Expand Pool of Knowledge Workers
- ❖ Develop Expertise In Drug Discovery & Development On Biodiversity & Natural Resources
- ❖ Improve New Products Development
- ❖ Intensify Technology Acquisition
- ❖ Develop Capability In Technology Licensing
- ❖ Create Global Brands

## **PHASE III GLOBAL BUSINESS 2016 - 2020**

- ❖ Consolidate Strengths & Capabilities In Biotechnology Development
- ❖ Intensify Expertise & Strength In Drug Discovery & Development
- ❖ Create Leadership In Innovation & Technology Licensing
- ❖ Create Greater Value Through Global Malaysian Companies
- ❖ Strengthen Branding Of Malaysia As A Global Biotech Hub

# BIOTECH CLUSTER CORE BUSINESS

## Commercialisation Arms



Facilitating lead agency for Commercialisation and Investment in Biotechnology Industry



Contract Manufacturing Organisation (CMO) specialising in biomanufacturing and biopharmaceuticals



Formulation and Implementation of Biotechnology Policy

## Research Arms

**NIBM**

**ABI** Agro-biotechnology development



Translational research on genomics and molecular biology



Drugs discovery and development

**Biotechnology Incubator**



Integrated Incubator Park with herbal biotechnology facilities providing innovative solutions for industry

# Pelaksanaan Dasar Bioteknologi Negara

2005

- ✓ Dasar Bioteknologi Negara
- ✓ Makmal Interim 2007
- ✓ BioNexus



- ✓ Bangunan baru ABI, MGI & IPharm
- ✓ ICGEB
- ✓ Pelaksanaan GLP
- ✓ biotech@school
- ✓ Kerjasama Malaysia - MIT

2012

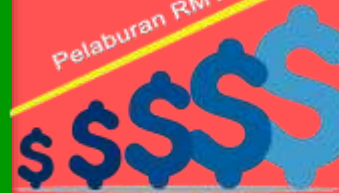
- ✓ Pelancaran Program BTP
- ✓ Penubuhan Majlis Bioetika Negara



2020



Pelaburan RM15 bil.



**Fasa I (2005-2010)**

*Pembangunan Kapasiti*

**Fasa II (2011-2015)**

*R&D ke pasaran*

**Fasa III (2016-2020)**

*Perniagaan Global*

2008

- ✓ Bioteknologi mikrograviti
- ✓ Genom Computing Centre (GCC)
- ✓ biotech@community



2009

- ✓ Bio-IAP



2013

- ✓ BioBorneo
- ✓ National Biotechnology Seminar



2014

- ✓ Pengkorporatan NIBM
- ✓ Bio-Accelerator
- ✓ BioShoppe



2020

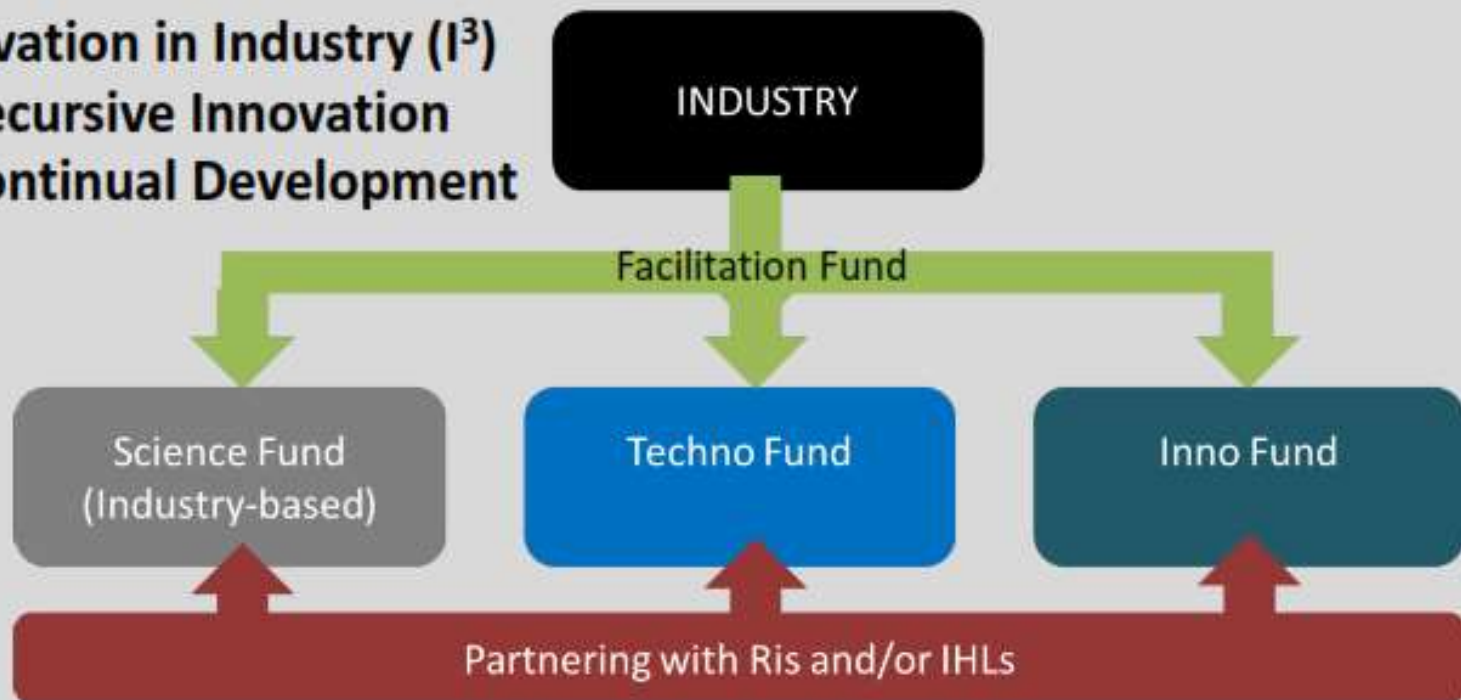
- ✓ Syarikat bioteknologi bertaraf global
- ✓ BioMalaysia sebagai Hab Global



# SCOPE & FLEXIBILITY



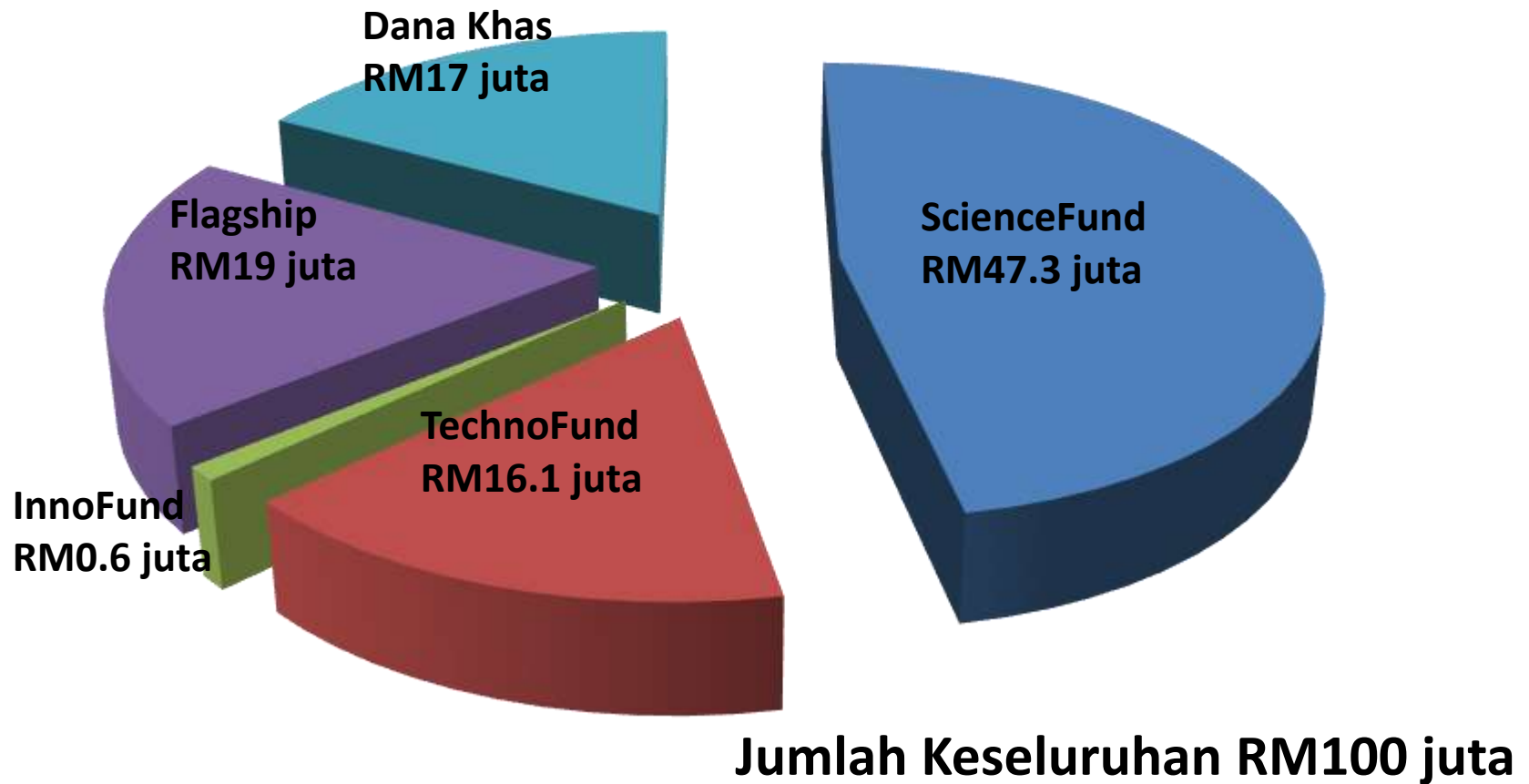
**Innovation in Industry ( $I^3$ )**  
 - Recursive Innovation  
 - Continual Development





### 3.1 PENYELIDIKAN & PEMBANGUNAN BIOTEKNOLOGI

*Pembiayaan Dana R&D Bioteknologi (2011–2015)*



# R&D HEALTHCARE BIOTECHNOLOGY



## MARDI

Product : Dermaco Tm M7

A novel value added virgin coconut oil based product with broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity against selected pathogenic microorganism

(1 Patent filed )



## EntoGeneX Industries Sdn. Bhd.

Product : Biolarvicide Mostique

The production of Trypsin Modulating Oostatic Factor (TMOF), a small mosquito-derived peptide expressed within the *Pichia Pastoris* yeast cells to stops the digestive protein synthesis in larval and adult mosquitoes

# SEMI-REFINED CARRAGEENAN

## DESCRIPTION



(TF1107Bo40)

(OMNI-GEL SDN BHD)  
gankiantee@gmail.com

Upgraded facilities for production of Food Grade Carrageenan from Non-Grade food carrageenan in compliance with GMP requirement and HACCP quality control to produce functional products such as drug delivery capsules and new hydrocolloids.

## NOVELTY OF THE PRODUCT

Wide range of usage for production of food additives, binders and emulsifier and functional products

# CULTIVATED KACIP FATIMAH PLANTS



(TF0707B004)

**PHARMANIAGA BERHAD**






## DESCRIPTION

Pharmaniaga Berhad has accomplished the research on propagation and cultivation of Kacip Fatimah (*Labisla Pumila var alata*) plants according to Good Agriculture Practice (GAP), Skim Akreditasi Malaysia (SALM) in a old oil palm plantation.

Cultivated Kacip Fatimah will give advantages to ensure sustainable Kacip Fatimah source to meet market demand, preserve wild forest and also to served as corporate social responsibility to small contract farmers.



# STEM CELL REGENERATIVE THERAPY

Type	ICRS II scores	Intraop	12 <sup>th</sup> Month Postop - site of biopsy	H&E	Safranin-O	Collagen I	Collagen II
Normal cartilage	1340	Not applicable					
Control Therapy	957						
Stem Cell Therapy	1066						

## DESCRIPTION

Combination of peripheral blood-derived stem cell (PSC) and hyaluronic acid has a function to regenerate hyaline cartilage. This therapy has functional outcome of microfracture surgery on damaged knee cartilage.

## NOVELTY OF THE PRODUCT

The regeneration of hyaline cartilage with the novel therapy method that comprises of arthroscopic subchondral drilling, postoperative intra-articular injections of autologous peripheral blood stem cells in combination with hyaluronic acid

(TF0409B104)  
TECHNOFUND

**DATUK DR. AHMED TASIR LOPE**  
(Inno Bio Ventures Sdn Bhd)  
[www.innobioventures.com](http://www.innobioventures.com)

# TONGKAT ALI HAIRY ROOT



(TF0508B064)

Dr. Nor Hasnida Hassan  
(FRIM)  
hasnida@from.gov.my

## DESCRIPTION

The Tongkat Ali hairy root culture considered as the best alternative and promising sources for the production of Tongkat Ali biologically active compounds for both commercial and scientific applications as well as to ensure adequate supply for both herbal industries and conservation purposes.

## NOVELTY OF THE PRODUCT

Faster production of Tongkat Ali hairy root through bioreactor technology in approximately 3 months as compared to conventional method (5 years).

Patent : P2010003919 (Pending)

2010



Contracts secured with Indian and Korean companies

2010



“Emerging Company of the Year 2010 “  
Award at 2nd BioSpectrum Asia Pacific Awards



2009



Successful humanisation of antibody

- Using the technology licensed from Centre of Molecular Immunology (CIM), IBL has successfully humanised 2 anti cancer antibodies targeted for colorectal cancer.
- IBL is currently conducting the animal study in mouse.

2007



Strategic partnerships with global companies

- Established partnership with Boehringer Ingelheim, GE Healthcare, Centre of Molecular Immunology (CIM), Cuba and CEVEC GmbH.
- Member of MIT Centre for Biomedical Biomanufacturing Alliance.

2006



Establishment of the FIRST cGMP biomanufacturing facility in Malaysia

- Biologics manufacturing using recombinant DNA in mammalian cell
- large-scale production of therapeutic proteins to treat a variety of diseases.



## The Herbal Biotech Centre, Raub, Pahang

### HEALTHCARE



ISO 17025

TPM Biotech continues to support the herbal industry by leveraging on its people and facilities. The latest development include HALAL testing and analysis which supports the food and feed industry



The Biotechnology Development Centre, TPM Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur



# Malaysian Institute of Pharmaceuticals & Nutraceuticals

## Vision

A centre of excellence for commercialization-driven R&D in healthcare biotechnology

## Mission

To implement R&D, develop human capital & practice, strengthen strategic collaboration in global healthcare biotechnology leading to commercialization

## THRUST 2 HEALTHCARE BIOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT



### Research Focus:

Discovery of functional food and drug from natural tropical resources for healthcare biotechnology development

### Platform:

Bioactive Compounds,  
Bioprocessing & Advanced  
Drug Delivery System



# myNature 50000

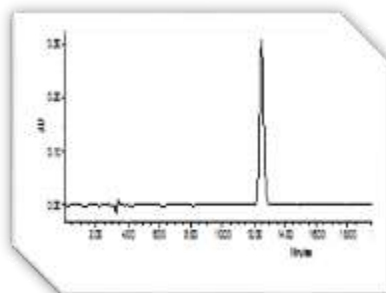
**Development of Natural Products Library from Malaysian biodiversity for systematic discovery of potential active therapeutic agents for Obesity**



**504 Plant Species**



**552 crude extracts**  
**Methanol and Water extract**



**Isolated Compounds**



**1000 Partitions**



# myNature 50000 Database

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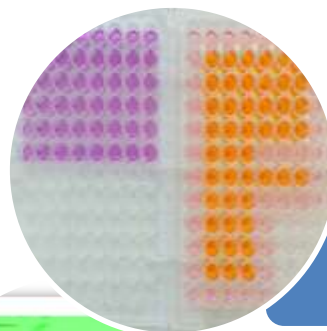


## Database Stat

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↑	552	Extraction Information
↑	588	Partition Information
↑	190	Fractions Information
↑	0	Grant Information
↑	32	Chemical Compound Information
↑	0	Microbial Information



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Cytotoxicity and  
Bioassay activity



TLC Profiling



HPLC Profiling



Herbarium



40 DNA profiling





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## OVERVIEW

MyNature 50000 comprises a chemical library; extracts, fractions and compounds of local Malaysian plants for research purposes. This library is developed by Natural Product Drug Discovery (NPDC) team under Malaysian Institutes of Pharmaceuticals and Nutraceuticals (IPharm).

Our goal is to create a global resource for natural product. To achieve this purpose, we collaborate in construction of chemical library, validation of biological activities, and determination of target molecules.



A RAPID COST EFFECTIVE APPROACH

CHEAP, EASY, FAST AND REPRODUCIBLE

EASY ACCESS TO A PARTICULAR PLANT  
CHEMICAL PROFILE AND ACTIVITY

CONVENIENT AND EASY ACCESS  
TO MALAYSIAN NATURAL PRODUCT

WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR:



PLANT EXTRACTS  
PLANT PARTITIONS  
PLANT FRACTIONS  
PURE COMPOUNDS

READY FOR SALES

## DIVERSITY SET

It is our most popular competitively priced collection of 500 plant species

Dried plant species also available in stock

Upon customer request the sample stock also available in DMSO solvent

Price depends on the type, number of extract or compounds selected and a sample size.

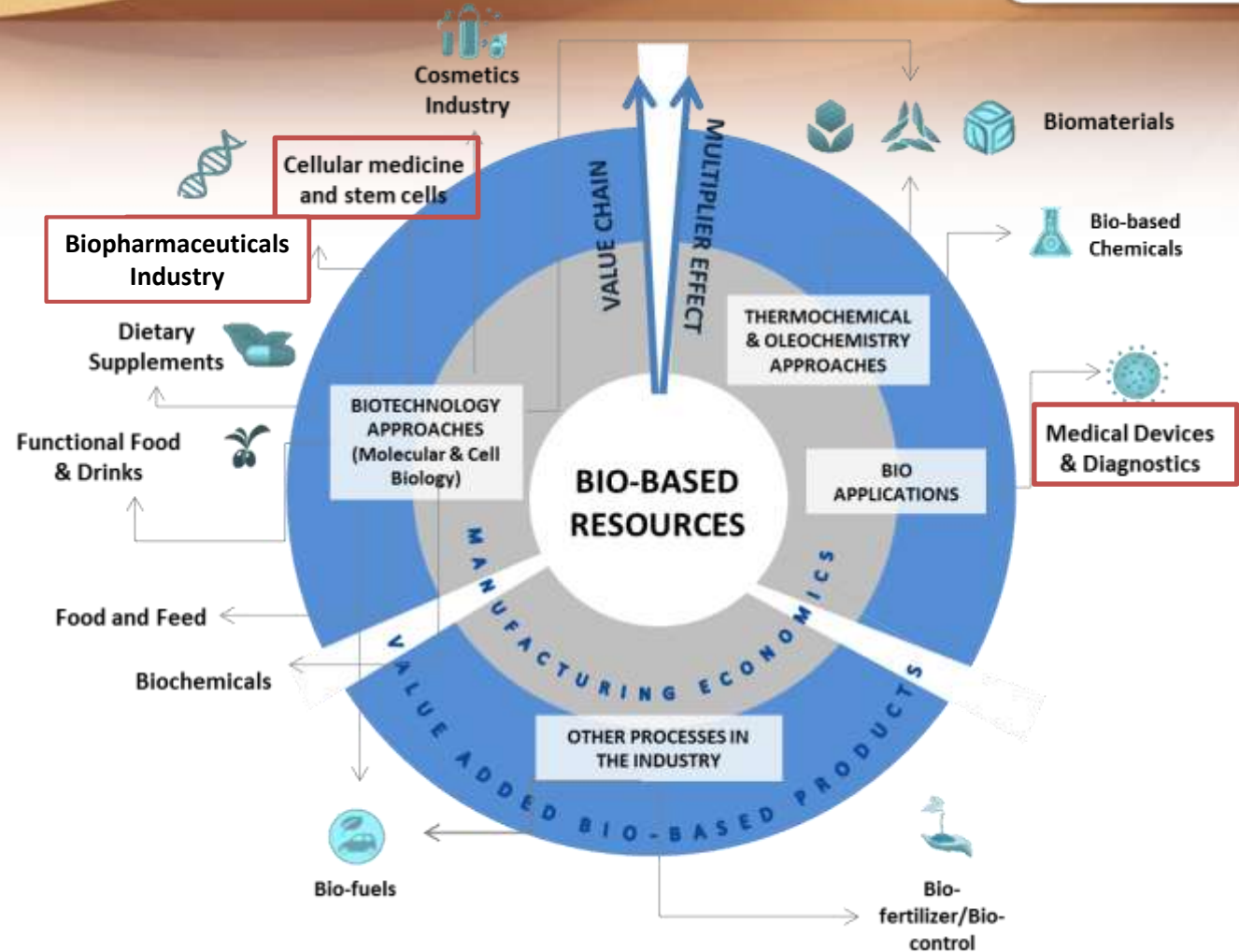
1mg samples size in dry form varies from RM35-60



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# BioMedical within the Bio-Based Industry

Innovations are driving a growing demand for sustainable and bio-based products from renewable bio-based materials



The application of **bio-based technologies** is the **GAME CHANGER** that transform conventional processes and industries in the bioeconomy into major contributors to the national economy

# Bioeconomy Transformation Programme (BTP)

A platform for the private sector to channel and maximise commercial opportunities from bio-based technologies



GNI in  
2020

**RM 48**  
Billion



Job Opportunities  
by 2020

**170,000**



Investments  
by 2020

**RM 50**  
Billion



# Benefits of BTP

National Visibility and Government Support



**BTP Trigger Projects are expected to generate impacts on GNI, job creation and investment**

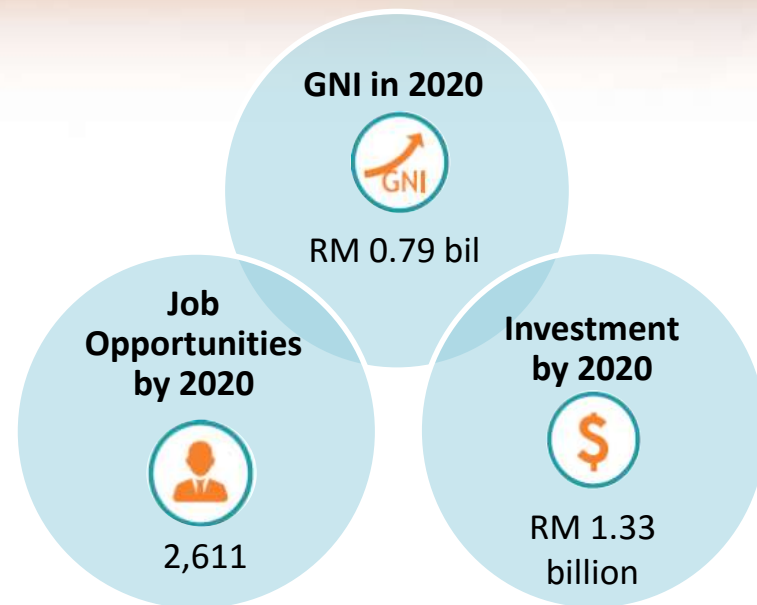
## 9 BioMedical Companies under 4 Entry Point Projects (EPP)

Biopharmaceuticals

Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine

Molecular Screening and Diagnostics

Drug Discovery & Preclinical Services



Bio-Accelerators

Government Support

National Visibility



**Benefits of Being Part of BTP**



**Funding Access**



**Market Access**





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