

SEQENS

OUR SCIENCE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Seqens innovates in GMP Polymers

SEQENS is an integrated global leader in pharmaceutical solutions and specialty ingredients



>€1,4BN
Revenue



c.3,500
Employees



1,000+
Clients



23
Manufacturing Sites
(13 cGMP sites)



09
Countries



10 R&D
Centers



>300
Research
scientists & experts
(130 PhDs)



>12,000 SQM
Lab surface



16 KILO LABS
up to 50 L
& 7 Pilot Plants

EXPANSORB® Catalog: 20+ years expertise on PLGA manufacturing within several on-the-market formulations

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DRUG RELEASE

- EXPANSORB® GMP poly(lactic acid co-glycolic acid) and poly(caprolactone) **bioresorbable copolymers** are among the best-in-class functional excipients for **controlled-release of injectable drugs**, included in multiple commercial formulations, and commonly used **material for resorbable medical devices**.
- Seqens can provide small or bulk quantities for:
 - Polylactic acid (PLA)
 - Poly Lactic-co-Glycolic Acid (PLGA)
 - Polycaprolactone (PCL)
 - Copolymers with poly(ethylene glycol)
- With over **50 references & 2 grades**: classic and Low Monomer and Powder.



ANY CUSTOM OR FINE-TUNING NEEDS : EXPANSORB® ON DEMAND

- With a dedicated R&D team and a long-term expertise, Seqens will be your **partner on each formulation development step**, from screening and **finetuning** to manufacturing material enclosed into your commercial formulation:
 - Copolymers with Poly(ϵ -caprolactone), PEG...
 - Acid, ester, PEG, Saccharide chain termination...
 - IV/Mw
 - Lactide enantiomer ratio (D,L)
 - Residual catalyst amount
 - Residual monomer content
 - Catalysts



An Unique Offer based on 3 Expert R&D Centers for Drug Delivery Lipids and Polymers

BOSTON'LAB	ARAMON'LAB	SEQENS'LAB
Small Molecules Lipids & Polymers	Drug Delivery Polymers	Small Molecules Lipids & Polymers
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 M2 lab-floor • 5 Kilo Labs • 1 Pilot Plant • 30 scientists with > +50% PHD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDS Polymers dedicated R&D team • 2 kilo-lab suites (1 for melt polymerization) • 7 scientists with > 50% PHD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 kilo-labs • 2 cGMP pilot plants with 11 multipurpose reactors (total capacity of 12 m²) • 110 Scientists with > 50% PHD)

- » More than 25-Years Track-record in organic and polymers and lipids chemistry
- » Materials involved several commercially available formulations or medical devices
- » Double-sourcing offer with lipid and polymer workshops in EU and US
- » In-house development and GMP scale-up capacities for lipids and polymers from kilo lab to big industrial scales
- » Full regulatory support (IMPD, DMF Filing)
- » Analytical resources and manufacturing units operating according to ICHQ7 and GMP guidelines

Seqens invests 15 m€ to build a new flagship multipurpose unit for cGMP polymers & lipids in Aramon (France)

CDMO services from clinical to commercial phase to provide a unique complementary GMP offer:

- **Bioresorbable polymers:** PLA/PLGA, PCL
- **Hydrosoluble polymers/Copolymers**
- **Custom PEG/PPG**
- **Copolymers**

For the target applications:

- **RNA Encapsulation**
- **Injectables**
- **Oncology**
- **Medical devices**
- **Bioavailability enhancement through PEGylation**

Timeline & Project

R&D equipments will be ready to deliver **Q3 2023**
GMP equipments will be ready to deliver **Q2 2024..**

The project is supported
by France Relance Program.



High-End Pharma Polymer Expertise Center Covering a Complete Range of Polymerization Technology

Chemical Reactions Type

Ring opening polymerizations (with and without solvent)

Melt ROP Polymerization (max 12 millions cP)

- Custom PEG/PPG via Ethylene oxide polymerization (lab and industrial scale)
- Glycofurool used as a solvent

Radical Polymerizations (controlled and uncontrolled)

- PLA/PLGA
- Polycaprolactone

- Polyethylenimine
- Hydrogels, poly-amino acids
- Poly fumarate co-polymers

Polycondensation

- EVA/PVA
- Polyurea/urethane
- Polyacrylic acid

Chemical Reactions Type

Chemical synthesis/ modifications of polymers

Block copolymer Synthesis

Sol-Gel Processes

Graft Polymerization

GMP Filtration/ Purification

- Polyvinylpyridine modifications
- Polyethylene glycol end group modifications
- Poly(Lactide-co-glycolide) end group modification

- Peg-ylated lipids & linkers synthesis
- Gellan gum derivatives
- Polysaccharide functionalization
- Polysiloxanes

Technologies and Equipments, from Lab to a GMP Commercial Supply completed by a Strong Analytical Asset

	Lab	GMP kg-lab	GMP commercial supply
Synthesis			
Reactors for melt polymerization (specific design with very high torque mixing capabilities)	✓	✓	✓
Reactors for hydrosoluble polymers synthesis	✓	✓	✓
Ethylene/ Propylene oxide for PEG/PPG synthesis	✓	In progress	✓
Polymers post-treatment			
High Speed Dispersion Devices for lab/kilo lab and industrial polymer batch size	✓	✓	✓
Drying	✓	✓	✓
Spray Drying	✓		
Tangential Flow Filtration	✓	✓	✓
Lyophilization	✓		In progress
Holt-Melt Extruder	✓		
Analytics			
500MHz NMR, Ubbelohde viscosimeter, Brookfield viscosimeter for GMP release tests on site, Vibrational viscosimeter for real-time batch monitoring, Triple detection GPC systems, NIR, ...			✓



Dedicated onsite
polymer R&D Team



GMP compliant (EU,
USFDA)



Holding active excipients
DMFs i.e. US and CAN

Thank you!

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