

# THE NETHERLANDS IS ATTRACTIVE FOR MEDICINE DEVELOPMENT



**2,900**

Innovative R&D life science companies



**420**

Biopharmaceutical companies



**65,000**

Employees in the drug sector,  
**7,800**  
in clinical research



**14**

Universities, of which  
**12**  
biomedical research universities



**#2**

Worldwide for patent applications

**> 600**

patent applications in 2015



**±500**

New clinical studies  
**per year**



**607**

Active clinical trials with medicines in  
**2019**



**€ 380 million**

Invested annually in  
**R&D activities**