

Since its inception in 1970, JDRF has committed over \$1.7 billion to its research mission to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of disease-modifying therapeutics and devices to better treat and cure type 1 diabetes.

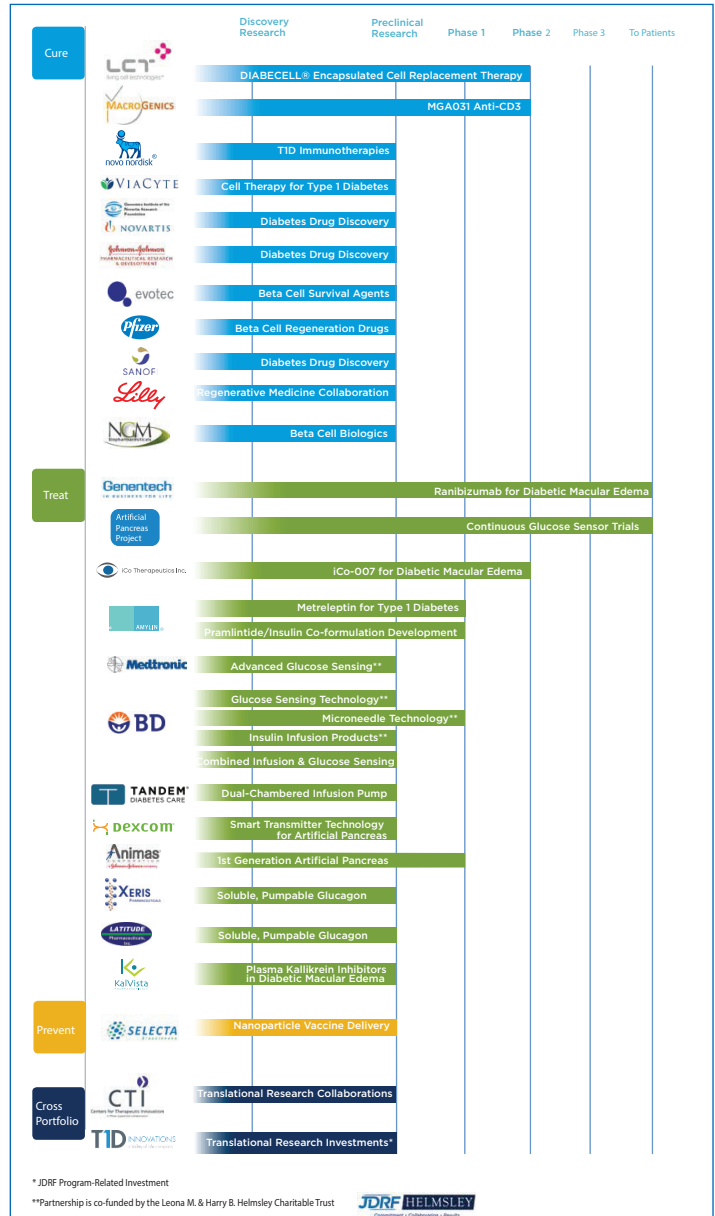
Industry Partnerships

JDRF seeks to create partnerships with biotech, pharmaceutical, and device companies focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of therapeutics and devices for type 1 diabetes. JDRF's industry partnership structure can support programs or entire companies, public or private, that are aligned with our core research and strategic therapeutic objectives:

- Eliminating autoimmunity and restoring immunoregulation
- Restoring pancreatic beta cell function by regenerating or replacing beta cells
- Restoring insulin independence by implanting alternative beta cells
- Preventing onset of beta cell-specific autoimmunity or insulin dependence
- Identifying and validating biomarkers to aid clinical development and clinical trials
- Preventing, arresting, treating, and reversing complications of diabetes
- Restoring glucose regulation with device and/or drug-based approaches

JDRF particularly encourages partnerships: (a) to translate early-stage academic and industry research discoveries with the goal of identifying more advanced therapeutic candidates, (b) to conduct testing of therapeutic candidates in relevant animal models or in people, and (c) to work closely with private and public capital allocators to leverage funds and source opportunities in our strategic areas. Partnerships are focused on creating opportunities for JDRF to foster long-term collaborative relationships with industry and taking promising research through discovery and development and toward commercialization.

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For Further Information

Interested companies should contact Jit Patel, PhD., Vice President, Research Business Development, at jpatel@jdrf.org. JDRF's research areas of emphasis and additional detailed information regarding industry funding opportunities can also be found on the JDRF website at: www.jdrf.org.