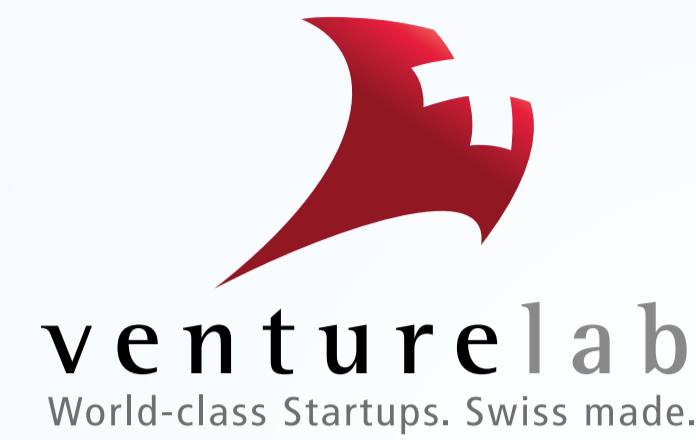


# SWISS BIOTECH SUCCESS STORY



- The leading competition for early stage start-ups in Switzerland since 1997
  - Benefits:
    - Mentoring by >>venture>>'s extensive industry, investor and start-up network
    - Visibility to >>venture>>'s high profile industry Advisory Board and media partners
    - Prize money of CHF 350,000 in cash - no equity taken
- Winners include many of the most successful Swiss biotech start-ups, such as Glycart, Molecular Partners, Covagen, and Sophia Genetics
- A joint initiative of ETH Zurich, McKinsey & Company, Knecht Holding, Innosuisse, and EPFL, organized in the >>venture>> foundation

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- More than 50'000 participants since the launch in 2004 as national training program for hightech start-ups (mandate by Innosuisse). Spin-off of IFJ (founded 1989)
- Supports the best Swiss start-up talents in closing financing rounds and accelerating business development. Customized support modules for biotech start-ups
- Exposes the "Swiss National Start-up Teams" Venture Leaders to Venture Capital investors around the globe
- Presents the TOP 100 Swiss Start-ups. Meet the winners at the award ceremony on September 4th in Zurich
- The majority of all Swiss start-ups receiving Venture Capital funding, are Venturelab alumni

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- Launched in 2007 as a philanthropic foundation by private donors
- Supported 624 spin-off companies from Swiss universities with CHF 26 million in start capital. In 2019 another 75 new projects will receive CHF 4.35 million
- The supported start-ups raised more than CHF 2.6 billion and created more than 6.000 jobs. Only in 2018 the portfolio companies raised CHF 687 million and created 1.285 jobs
- 55 Venture Kick Alumni made it into the TOP 100 Swiss Start-ups 2018
- According to Crunchbase Venture Kick is the 14th most active seed-stage investor in 2018, globally

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## SUCCESS CATEGORIES

- ★ Completed achievement with lasting impact
- ★ Strong impact on society
- ★ Important IP, innovative deal-making, acquisition
- ★ Swiss-based company/institution
- ★ Creation of jobs in Switzerland
- ★ Enabler for the biotech industry
- ★ Swissness: Think global, made in Switzerland

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