

# Swiss Biotech Success Stories award winner 2021

## Basilea



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Basilea Pharmaceutica is a commercial stage biopharmaceutical company based in Basel. The company is focused on the development of products that address the medical challenges in the therapeutic areas of oncology and infectious diseases.

Led by CEO David Veitch, Basilea is one of only a very few biopharmaceuticals in the world that is actively combining the research, development and commercialization of targeted oncology small molecules, as well as of new antibiotics and antifungals.

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The company also has two clinical stage oncology assets in development and a number of pre-clinical assets in research - covering both oncology and infectious diseases.

Basilea's growing portfolio results from a combination of internal research and development and in-licensing compounds from outside the company. Over 100 countries are covered by commercial partnerships and in-market sales by partners for its anti-infective brand, Cresemba, were more than USD 250M in 2020 alone.

The experienced team at Basilea has proven expertise in transitioning compounds from research through development to the market and the company currently commercializes its brands in over 50 countries. It is this ability to establish and manage successful partnerships in research, development and commercial phases that has helped to set it apart from other biotech companies in a highly competitive marketplace.