

Learning lessons from measuring Green Chemistry performance

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Our flagship products: Pharmaceuticals



What is corporate responsibility?

Key Facts 2009

Community investment valued at

£163m

12 R&D investment into 12 diseases of particular importance for the developing world



£50m

Together with Pfizer we launched specialist HIV company ViiV Healthcare. A new £50 million Positive Action for Children Fund was announced in 2009. ViiV Healthcare will make this available over ten years to help prevent mother-tochild transmission of HIV and to support orphans and vulnerable children



100 Supplied 1.4 billion vaccine doses globally for prevention of serious diseases, one billion for use in developing countries

45% Reduced the prices of 11 patented GSK

Reduced the prices of 11 patented GSK medicines by an average of 45% to improve access in Least Developed Countries E4.1bn

Invested £4.1 billion and 15,000 people employed in R&D

15% GSK endorsed the United Nations CEO Water Mandate in 2009 and we have reduced water use by more than 15 per opt since 2006

56,000



472 million anti-retrovirals shipped to the developing world at preferential prices, including 439 million supplied by generic manufacturers licensed by GSK

Savings of 56,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent emissions annually are expected from nearly 300 energy saving projects completed in 2009



Measuring 'Greenness'



Nappies – which are greener?





Washable



http://www.littlelamb.co.uk/itemlist.php?clasrefr=products

http://www.huggies.com

Nappies: which are greener? Disposable or washable?





What are we doing in GSK?



Focus on Mass Efficiency – set a target

Mass Efficiency



Green metrics – measure progress

Green Chemistry Metrics



Mass efficiency – publish data

R&D target is ME of 2.5% for average of the portfolio of transferred products starting from Registered Starting Materials including any demonstrated solvent recovery

Mass Efficiency



Analyse the data - Solvents





Green Solvent Guidance

Composition by mass of types of material used to manufacture an API

American Chemical Society Green Chemistry Institute Pharmaceutical Roundtable Benchmarking 2006 & 2008



Analyse the data - Materials of Concern





Sustainability – the bigger picture

Life Cycle Assessment



LCI/A Program in GSK



Streamlined LCI/A in GSK: FLASC™

Life cycle assessment score is a key operational metric for API development

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Curzons, Jimenez-Gonzalez, Duncan, Constable, Cunningham, 2007, IJLCA, 12(4), 272-280

Life Cycle Impact - FLASC scores



* 25 GSK routes developed during 1990 to 2000 were assessed. The average performance was assigned a FLASC rating of 2.3



The strategy is to influence the development of next generation of drugs in development so they are greener

Green Metrics data reports help Project Teams understand their processes, highlight opportunities and monitor improvements

Analysis of the portfolio helps demonstrate improvements during development and highlights where further strategic opportunities lie



Solvents have the biggest environmental impacts of a process to manufacture an API

Finding a green replacement for dichloromethane remains a big challenge, though alternatives such as 2-MeTHF are starting to come through

GSK's life cycle assessment metrics continue to suggest that processes in development are potentially greener than the previous generation of API's

Ongoing Work and future Challenges

We have held 'Sustainability Day' seminars to engage our scientists



We are performing Life Cycle Analyses of typical products





Using more renewable resources and cleaner technology

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Any Questions?

...Others make it 🔐 happen!

The Green Chemistry Website links to the other Design Tools



Analyse the data - Materials of Concern







DCM and dipolar aprotics are a common theme