



Roche *Accelerator*



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“ *W*e are passionate about advancing your science to jointly make a real difference to people’s health.

About Roche Accelerator

Roche Accelerator is the first in-house accelerator globally, an initiative to build an innovation hub and contribute to the local innovation ecosystem in China. Roche Accelerator strengthens the collaboration with local partners and plays a key part in the local innovation ecosystem.

Embedded in the Roche R&D organization, the Accelerator catalyses and empowers entrepreneurs to bridge the gap between concept and proof-of-concept through Roche’s dedicated team, full-spectrum research and development (R&D) and commercial capabilities in China. We provide project funding, intensive coaching and guidance, and best-in-class in-house scientific avenues to discuss topics as detailed as assays, or with strategic breadth, like defining key milestones to de-risk the science. We do this together with our partners, where they can add value.

Our offerings



Infrastructure: Roche Accelerator is located in Shanghai. The 5,000-square-meter building is the home to state-of-the-art laboratories, offices, and collaboration spaces for entrepreneurs



Support: Scientific and strategic mentorship from Roche business leaders, senior scientists, distinguished experts, investors as well as a community platform for portfolio companies to connect and collaborate



Funding: Potential Roche seed funding available in the forms of equity investment, research funding or subsidies; priority access to our venture capital partners



Operations: Procurement and Logistics, Environment, Health and Safety, IT and network, and preferential benefits from Roche recommended vendors and potential tax incentives and government subsidies



Flexibility: A flexible program that can be tailored to the individual needs of each entrepreneur, depending on where you are in your journey

Our selection criteria

Industry

- ✓ Pharma
- ✓ Diagnostics
- ✓ Personalized healthcare (PHC) including artificial intelligence (AI) and digital solutions

Areas

- ✓ First-in-class/first-in-concept oncology and immuno-oncology therapies, and beyond
- ✓ Innovative approaches and technologies to address diseases with many unmet needs for diagnosis and treatment
- ✓ Biomarkers guided diagnostics
- ✓ Meaningful data at scale and insight generation, powered by AI / machine learning

Company and team

- ✓ Experienced management team with successful first-in-class R&D track record
- ✓ Angel or later fundraising rounds, healthy financial condition

