

# **Aranjuez factory**

### Key facts. Fiscal year 2023



### **Factories**



### Key data about the Aranjuez factory. Fiscal year 2023









## **Factory location**



### **Business model**

- The activity of the Aranjuez factory is focused on the production of raw materials and API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients), mainly antibiotics.
- The factory also specializes in the production of active ingredients and intermediates for third parties, tailor-made for customers.



### **Products & applications**



\*On customer demand.

### **Production & facilities**



### Scheme of the biological production process



### Scheme of the chemical synthesis production process



### Markets. Fiscal year 2023



## Erythromycin

Applications	Varieties
<ul> <li>Erythromycin is a broad-spectrum</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Salts: ethylsuccinamate, estolate,</li></ul>
bacterial antibiotic.	stearate, propionate and thiocyanate.
<ul> <li>Especially indicated in respiratory and</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Derivatives: azithromycin and</li></ul>
skin conditions.	clarithromycin.
ERYTHROMYCIN	<ul> <li>Markets</li> <li>More than 70% of sales are exported, mainly in the EU, Australia, Japan and the Middle East.</li> </ul>

### Clarithromycin

#### **Applications**

- Antibiotic indicated for the treatment of skin and respiratory tract infections, such as pharyngitis, tonsillitis, sinusitis, chronic bronchitis or bacterial pneumonia, among others.
- One of its most common uses is the treatment of gastric ulcers caused by helicobacter pylori.



## Fosfomycin

	Applications
Fosfomicina Granulado	<ul> <li>Fosfomycin is a broad-spectrum antibiotic.</li> </ul>
Caja con 1 sobre con 3g	<ul> <li>It is used specifically to combat hospital infections and urinary and genital tracts.</li> </ul>
Markets	Varieties
<ul> <li>Around 90% of production is exported, mainly to EU countries, Japan and Mexico.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Sodium</li><li>Calcic</li><li>Trometamol</li></ul>

### **Fusidic acid and salts**

#### **Applications**

- Fusidic acid is an antibiotic for the treatment of severe skin and eye infections.
- Sodium fusidate is a salt derived from fusidic acid, with the same pharmacological properties, but whose own characteristics allow its application in different presentations, such as tablets and ointments.
- Diaethanolamine fusidate is used in veterinary medicine.

#### Varieties

- Fusidic acid
- Sodium fusidate
- Diethanolamine fusidate



### Famotidine

#### **Applications**

- Powerful antiulcer.
- Indicated for the treatment of gastrointestinal ulcers and other digestive disorders.
- It is also given to surgical patients preoperatively to prevent nausea and reduce the risk of aspiration pneumonia.



#### Markets

- 100% of famotidine is exported to the US.
- Consolidated product in the North American market, with high added value.

#### Vancomycin hydrochloride

- Effective antibiotic in the treatment of infections caused by resistant grampositive bacteria.
- Effective in serious infections caused by staphylococci.
- Indicated for the treatment of meningitis, peritonitis, sepsis, colitis, etc.

#### Gentamycin sulphate

- Effective antibiotic against many gram-negative bacteria and some strains of staphylococci.
- Effective for the treatment of serious diseases (lung, skin, stomach, blood, eyes or meningitis).
- Applications in human and veterinary medicine.

## **Other products**

<ul> <li>Amlodipine besylate</li> <li>Calcium channel blocker, which acts as an antihypertensive and antianginal agent.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Terbinafine</li> <li>Specific antifungal in dermatological infections.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Markets</li> <li>Almost all of the products are destined for export.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Production capacity</li> <li>Tailored to customer demand.</li> </ul>

## The 3D Plan in Aranjuez

- The 3D Plan is the strategic plan launched by Ercros, which pursues its transformation into a sustainable company and is based on three dimensions: diversification, digitalisation and decarbonisation or the fight against climate change.
- Main activities included in the Aranjuez factory:
  - New extraction plant to manufacture vancomycin and gentamycin.
  - Modernization of control systems, improvements in the automation of processes and a new manufacturing model by recipe.
  - Modernization of the network and the document manager.
  - Reduced consumption of solvents.
  - Optimization of the collection system and use of residual heat from the production processes of the factory.
  - Improvement of lighting systems.



### R+D

- Development of manufacturing processes for new active ingredients, both through chemical synthesis and fermentation.
- Maintenance and improvement of new or existing strains.
- Optimization of production processes to improve productivity and reduce environmental and/or safety risks for people and facilities.



### Accreditations

- Prevention management system according to ISO 45001.
- Quality management system according to ISO 9001.
- Environmental management system according to **ISO 14001**.
- Energy management system according to ISO 50001.
- Verification of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions according to **ISO 14064**.
- Healthy Organization Management System, Sigos.
- Verification of compliance with the Good Corporate Governance Index, **GCGI**.
- Certified by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, **FDA**.
- Certification of Good Practices in the Manufacture of Medicines, **GMP**.
- Certification of Good Practices in the Distribution of Medicines, GDP.



### **Programs & ratings**

- **Responsible Care:** A program of good practices in sustainability in the global chemical sector.
- Global Compact: A program promoted by the UN that contains 10 principles of action.
- **EcoVadis:** International sustainability ranking (score of 85/100 in 2023).
- Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP): An organization designed to assess the behaviour of member companies in relation to the climate emergency.



### Fulfilment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

In the development of its activity, Ercros contributes to the fulfilment of the 17 SDGs set in the UN 2030 Agenda, although it has a special impact on:

- **SDG 3:** Health and well-being.
- **SDG 6:** Clean water and sanitation.
- **SDG 7:** Affordable and non-polluting energy.
- **SDG 8:** Decent work and economic growth.
- **SDG 9:** Industry, innovation and infrastructure.
- **SDG 12:** Responsible production and consumption.
- **SDG 13:** Climate action.



### **Associations and participations**











## Thank you

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