

## Launch of Astrum<sup>CRO</sup>

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We're proud and very excited to introduce the brand new CRO, Astrum!

Our strong and established European CRO's Bioclever, Blueclinical, Pharmalog and Popsicube have joined forces with the support of Henko Partners to form Astrum, a mid-size pan-European CRO. Astrum will provide a broad range of end-to-end clinical development services through a dynamic team of highly skilled professionals. Please learn more about our companies below.

We're very thankful for our collaborations with you over the years and are truly excited about this milestone. We look forward to embarking on this journey together, providing an expanded offering with the same high-quality service, agility, delivery, smart innovation, and exceptional client care.

Astrum's unified international team brings together more than 25 years of experience and has a European footprint with over 300 employees that operate across offices in Barcelona, Madrid, Munich, Paris, Porto, and Toulouse. This is enhanced by a strong and steady network of more than 200 collaborators to support regions not yet covered by Astrum.

Additionally, each of our established CROs contribute unique and complementary services to the Astrum offering. This creates a comprehensive menu of clinical development services, ranging from a hospital-based Phase I Unit through to Phase IV/NIS trial support. Our new organization will continue to prioritise quality, on-time project delivery, transparency, and team spirit, always putting our clients and the welfare of the trial participants at the forefront.

Our Astrum journey has just begun, and you're invited to follow us on LinkedIn and visit our website [www.astrumcro.com](http://www.astrumcro.com) to learn more.

We very much look forward to embarking on this journey with everyone at Astrum and are excited to continue working with you!

### The Astrum Team

**BioClever** is a Spain-based CRO that offers comprehensive support in clinical development, from study design to publication of results. It designs, conducts, monitors, and manages clinical trials and observational studies. BioClever has a wide portfolio of clients, certifications, and publications of reference in Spain in recent years. The company is based in Barcelona and was founded in 2005 and was the first to join Henko's Pan-European CROP project in July 2022.

<https://www.bioclever.com>

**BlueClinical** is a Portugal-based CRO that provides consultancy and full-service clinical trials, with a special interest on early clinical development. It has conducted over 200 Phase I clinical trials in healthy volunteers and special patients. BlueClinical operates in its own FDA-inspected Phase I unit. BlueClinical has conducted over 400 Phase I-IV studies conducted in its international network of clinical sites, in a wide range of therapeutic indications. It was founded in 2012.

<https://www.blueclinical.com>

**Pharmalog** is a Germany-based full-service CRO dedicated to clinical trials, non-interventional and pharmacoeconomic studies. As a business partner, PHARMALOG drives complete development programs as well as special trials in collaboration with partner institutes. It has completed more than 450 clinical trials for more than 80 companies in 10 countries, in medical devices, pharmaceutical products, ATMPs and biologics. Pharmalog was founded in 1983.

<https://www.pharmalog.com>

**PopsiCube** is a France-based CRO that offers end-to-end services for clinical trials. The company provides efficient clinical development services to clients in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device industries. PopsiCube's team of experts offers services such as study design, site selection, regulatory affairs, project management, monitoring, and data management. Popsicube has near of 20 years of experience in Clinical Development and joined Henko's Pan-European CRO project in May 2023.

<https://popsicube.com> // <https://mission-tec.fr>

