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Locational advantage phytopharmacy/herbal medicine

Phytopharmacy/herbal medicine in Eastern Switzerland

Eastern Switzerland is considered an important agricultural region with a strong tradition in herbal medicine. Today, numerous modern and innovative companies in the fields of phytopharmacy, cosmetics and nutritional supplements are located here. Their products are appreciated throughout Switzerland for their high quality, and some of the companies are active worldwide. Often, the majority of the added value is created in the region. These companies owe their success not least to the excellent location of Eastern Switzerland. Research projects are easy to realise thanks to the established cooperations with excellent universities, technical colleges and clinics. The availability of qualified specialists for research, development and production activities is also high in the region.

Education, research and development

The institutions are reachable within less than one hour from Thurgau. The list is not conclusive.

Segments and companies

Cultivation / breeding

- A.Vogel AG, Roggwil, avogel.ch
- Schibano Pharma AG, Wald-Schönengrund, schibano-swiss-pharma.com
- Alpinamed AG, Freidorf/Romanshorn, alpinamed.ch
- Max Zeller Söhne AG, Romanshorn, zellerag.ch

Service / laboratories

- Aenova Group / SwissCaps, Kirchberg SG, aenova-group.com
- AI LAB Swiss, Wald-Schönengrund, ailabswiss.hswplay.ch
- Breeding Botanical International AG, Uttwil, bb-international.ch
- Büchi laboratory technology, Flawil SG, buchi.com
- Hänseler AG, Herisau, haenseler.ch
- VitaPlant AG (Forschungsinstitut Max Zeller), vitaplant.ch

Product manufacturing/ distribution

- A.Vogel AG, Roggwil, avogel.ch
- Schibano Pharma AG, Wald-Schönengrund, schibano-swiss-pharma.com
- Alpinamed AG, Freidorf/ Romanshorn, alpinamed.ch
- CBD MED Schweiz Handels GmbH, Horn, schweizer-hanfoel.ch
- Ceres Heilmittel AG, Kesswil, ceresheilmittel.ch
- DIXA AG, St.Gallen, dixa.ch
- ESSENCIA AG, Winterthur ZH, essencia.ch
- Green Park Labs AG/ True North Labs, Pfyn, green-park.ch
- Hänseler AG, Herisau, haenseler.ch
- HERBAMED AG, Bühler, herbamed.ch
- Hepart AG, Kreuzlingen, hepart.ch
- JOGA Med AG, Altnau, jogamed.ch
- Just Schweiz AG, Walzenhausen AR, just.ch
- Max Zeller Söhne AG, Romanshorn, zellerag.ch
- Rausch AG, Kreuzlingen, rausch.ch
- Regena AG, Tägerwilen, regena.ch
- Sanalpin AG, Roggwil
- Sanyata AG, Salenstein, sanyata.ch
- TB Farming AG, Schönenberg, tb-farming.com

Knowledge partners and networks

ASSOCIATIONS SWITZERLAND

Swiss Association for Complementary Medicines SVKH

The SVKH is the only association representing the interests of manufacturers and distributors of complementary and herbal medicinal products as well as natural food supplements and medical devices. (svkh.ch)

Swiss Medical Society for Phytotherapy SMGP

The SMGP promotes a broad recognition of phytotherapy as a generally accepted component of modern medicine by all institutions of the Swiss health system, including universities. (smgp-sspm.ch)

Umbrella organization for complementary medicine DAKOMED

DAKOMED is committed to the consideration of complementary and alternative medicine in the Swiss health care system. (dakomed.ch)

UNION

UNION of associations of Swiss physicians for complementary medicine: unioncomed.ch

FG KMPhyto

The Swiss Pharmaceutical Society for Complementary Medicine and Phytotherapy: kmphyto.ch

INDUSTRY CLUSTER

PhytoValley: phytovalleyswitzerland.org

NETWORKS

- Biotechnology Institute Thurgau: bitg.ch
- BioLAGO: biolago.org

REGULATION

- Swissmedic, the Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products: swissmedic.ch
- Cantonal Laboratory Thurgau - Registration of food businesses is required at cantonal level, kantlab.tg.ch

CLINICS WITH PHYTOPHARMACY APPLICATIONS

- Clienia clinics: clienia.ch
- Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen: kssg.ch

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