

Generic Project Timeline

Although each project will be unique, assume the following timeline for budgeting purposes: six months of exploratory chemistry, one year of hit-to-lead chemistry, one and one-half years of lead optimization, one year of IND-enabling studies, and one year of phase I clinical testing. There will be go/no-go milestones at the end of each of these stages and at other points to be determined by the Lead Development Team for the project. Milestone advancement criteria will be defined by the Lead Development Team and will include the activity levels to be achieved in particular assays.

