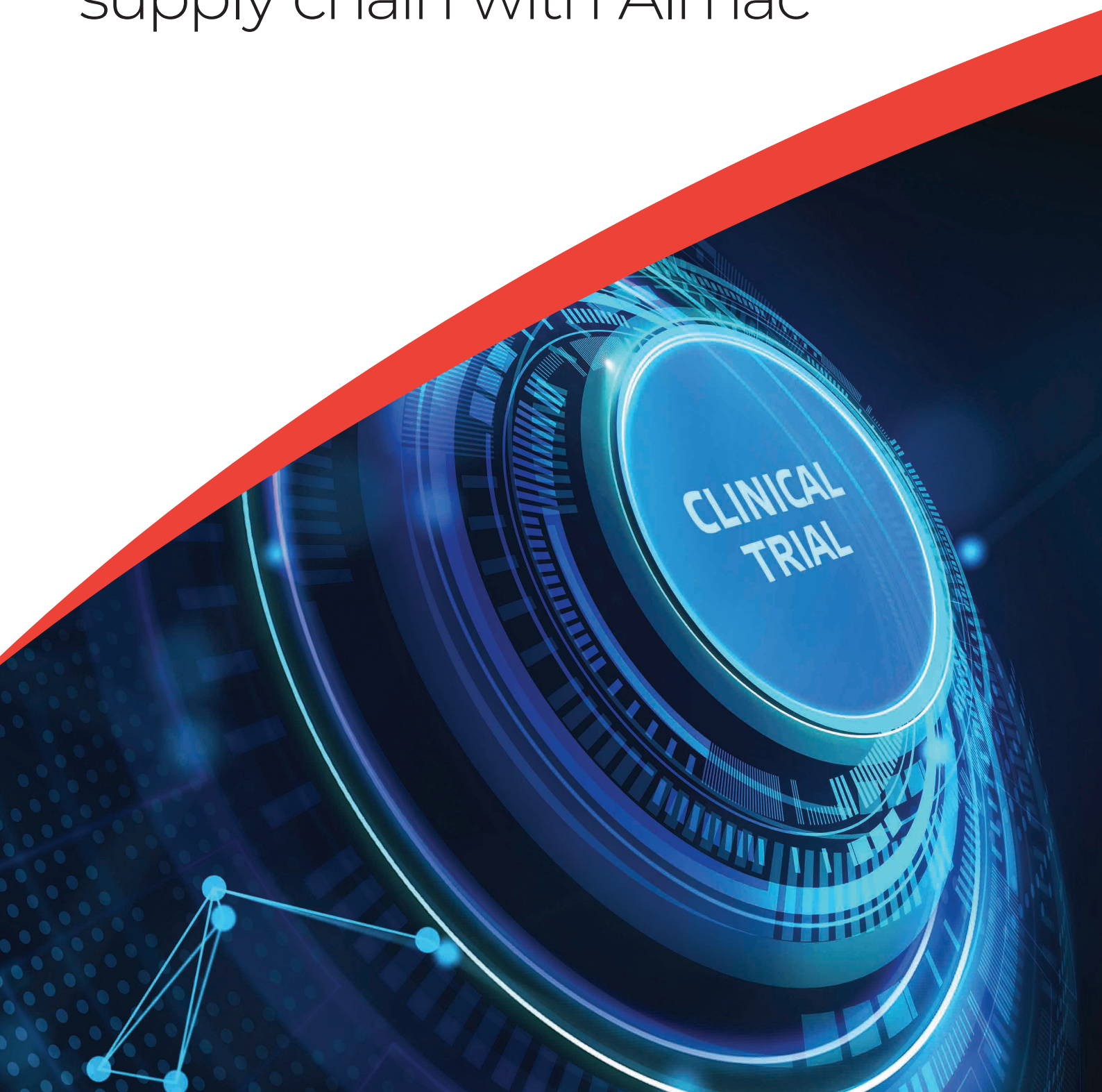


# Enhance the performance of your academic research supply chain with Almac



# Introduction

Globally recognised for quality scientific and clinical research, trials conducted in Australia rank highest for productivity and impact in the APAC region.

Australia also has one of the most rigorous patent protection systems in the world. With data from Australian studies leverageable to support international regulatory applications<sup>i</sup>, coupled with an annual USD3 billion Government investment in clinical research and infrastructure<sup>ii</sup>, Australia is undoubtedly fertile ground for modern drug development.

Australia's 40+ universities and independent medical research institutes, which have conducted over 2,800 clinical studies over the last five years<sup>iii</sup>, encompass multidisciplinary expertise, state of the art testing equipment and creative and intellectually diverse cultures.

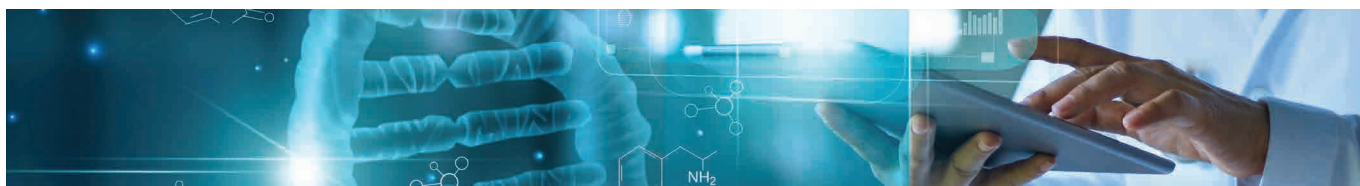
This represents significant potential to harness the regional advantages and access to innovation and investment to transcend the confines of industry and

discover breakthroughs that enhance global human health.

However, academic research organisations remain just as susceptible to the risks of inefficient clinical supply chain management as their corporate counterparts. Risks that can cause delay, disruption, spiralling costs and negative patient impact.

Selecting the right CDMO partner is key to managing risk and creating optimised supply chains that consistently and cost-effectively deliver the right drug to the right patient at the right time and temperature, through each trial phase.

So, before you embark on your next academic research study, take a look at these five reasons to consider partnering with Almac.



## Leading the industry through innovation... not imitation

*With over 25 years' experience, Almac is recognised as one of the leading, multi-faceted, global solutions providers within the niche and complex market of clinical trial supply.*



# Access to unrivalled, end-to-end clinical solutions

*Almac has the expert people, processes and technology academic research organisations need to optimise supply chains, reduce risk and manage costs. From primary and secondary packaging, label design and commercial drug procurement to storage, distribution, returns and destructions.*

QP release, project management, supply chain management and cutting-edge digital systems – including temperature surveillance, integrated IRT, ERP and forecasting are also just some of our other core services. Everything your supply chain needs to succeed - all under one roof.



## Global footprint

*Almac has multiple processing facilities located within the United States, Northern Ireland and Singapore, as well as an expansive global depot network, covering all major and emerging markets.*

This ensures the most efficient management of drug supply to geographically dispersed clinical sites and also means that Australian academic research organisations benefit from working with teams of experts who operate within shared time zones.



# Flexibility by design

*Almac doesn't do 'one size fits all'. We utilise our best in-house supply chain management expertise, custom designed services and software solutions to offer the most flexible approach to support the delivery of academic research studies, from protocol right through to patient administration.*



# Flexibility by design

*Almac provides exceptional customer service to over 600 Pharmaceutical and Biotech companies worldwide, including 18 of the top 20 pharma companies covering over 30,000 protocols. We harness our global experience and expertise to match the key therapeutic areas of focus for academic research organisations, offering proactive solutions for unique studies.*

To find out more about how Almac can optimise your clinical supply chain, visit: [almacgroup.com/clinical-services](http://almacgroup.com/clinical-services)

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