

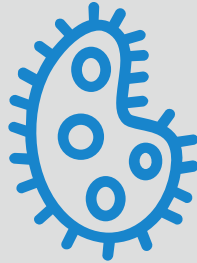
BIOLOGICS

Attitudes around cost, safety and efficacy

A survey of 127 patients

88.2%

knew that biologic drugs are sourced from living organisms



Compared to the traditional chemically-synthesized drugs with which most of us are familiar, **biologics** are larger, more complex molecules that require some component from a living organism in order to be made.



85%

believed that biosimilars are exact copies of the biologic they reference

A **biosimilar** is a biologic that is highly similar to, and has no clinically meaningful differences from, another biologic that's already approved by the FDA (known as the **originator biologic** or **reference product**).

When we asked people if they would trust the safety and effectiveness of products approved by the FDA,

60.6%

said they agreed that they would trust a **biologic** approved by the FDA



47.3%

said they agreed that they would trust a **biosimilar** approved by the FDA

82.7%

said they would not have less faith in a drug working as expected only because it was **cheaper**



The FDA standards ensure that variations between biosimilars and their reference product remain within limits, ensuring **clinical efficacy**.

Biosimilar manufacturers ensure their product is as clinically effective as the originator biologic.