

Protein research and biopharmaceutical production in Sweden

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Health is a global societal challenge



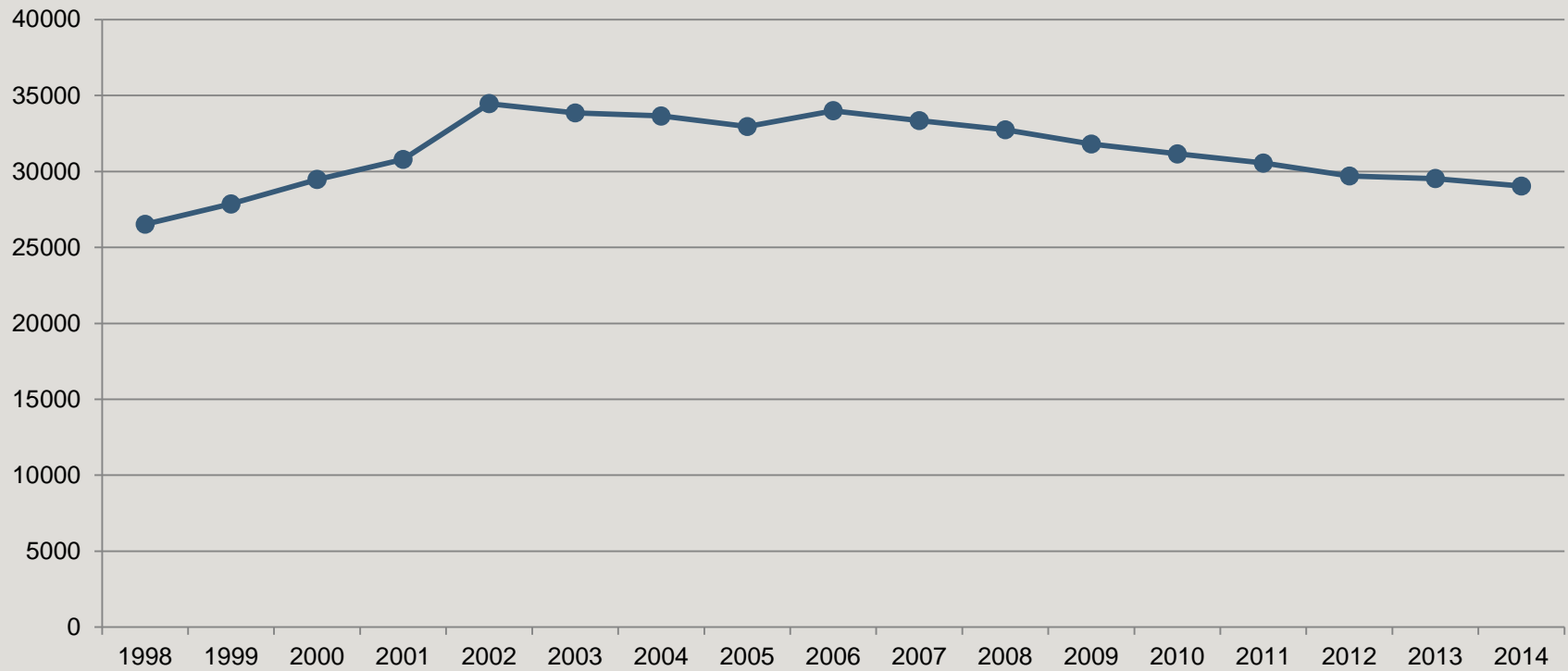
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Swedish Life Sciences

Strong but challenged

Number of employees in Swedish Life Science sector 1998–2014





New government decision:
A national program for protein
research, method development
and production of biologics

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- **Vinnova and Swedish Research Council in close collaboration**
- **Open calls, 320 MSEK for 8 years**
- **Business community contribution approx. 80 MSEK**
- **Active collaboration with companies important for commercialization**

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What science can do

A billion SEK investment

- **Swedish government and participating companies
400 MSEK**
- **Knut and Alice Wallenberg foundation, universities
and AstraZeneca 510 MSEK**

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