



# The Lab of the Present

Lowering the Barriers to Scientific Innovation with  
Quantori's Q-Suite Accelerators

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**Quantori moves  
beyond IT services  
to build AI-enabled  
digital solutions that  
solve the most complex  
healthcare and life  
sciences problems**

With deep domain expertise and end-to-end capabilities in AI, data science, and software engineering, we help biotech, pharmaceutical, and healthcare organizations accelerate research, enhance data-driven decision-making, and improve patient outcomes.

# Quantori at a Glance



## Trusted by Industry Leaders

Partnering with leading biotech, pharma, and healthcare organizations worldwide to deliver AI and scientific computing solutions



## AI-Driven Scientific & Data Platforms

Delivering AI-powered solutions for drug discovery, bioinformatics, scientific data platforms, and advanced analytics



## Domain Knowledge

Specializing in pharmaceutical, healthcare, and life sciences, with a strong blend of technology and regulatory knowledge



## Agile & Scalable Team

600+ experts worldwide with a flexible, adaptable engagement model, ensuring rapid onboarding and seamless scalability for any project

# Q-Suite

Zero Gravity Solution Accelerators

# Q-SUITE™: Powering Life Sciences R&D



Q-Suite™ is Quantori's comprehensive, modular platform powered by agentic AI designed to fundamentally transform the way biopharma and healthcare organizations conduct R&D, manage knowledge, and optimize their infrastructure.



## Q-Scientist

Enterprise AI and data platform enabling advanced scientific R&D workflows.

**Flagship Platform**

**Accelerate Scientific  
Discovery**



## Q-Discover

Agentic AI platform accelerating drug discovery and computational chemistry.



## Q-Models

Integrated Bio-AI models supporting molecular design and screening workflows.

**Unify Data and  
Research Workflows**



## Q-Data

AI-ready data platform that unifies fragmented life sciences datasets.



## Q-HPC

Agentic platform that automates and optimizes large-scale scientific computing.

**Scale R&D with  
Enterprise  
Infrastructure**



## Q-Portal

Secure enterprise environment for governed use of LLMs and Generative AI.



## Q-Image

AI platform for longitudinal medical imaging analysis and disease progression modeling.

**Enable Secure  
Enterprise AI  
Adoption**

# Q-Scientist: The Agentic AI Backbone for Life Science R&D



The flagship platform of the Q-Suite™ AI ecosystem – orchestrating complex scientific workflows, integrating fragmented data, and delivering intelligence directly to the point of decision.

## Platform Capabilities

Agentic Workflow Automation

Domain-Specific AI Modeling

Multi-Modal Data Integration

Unified User Experience

## Core R&D Accelerators

Target Identification & Biomarker Discovery

Predictive PK/PD Modeling

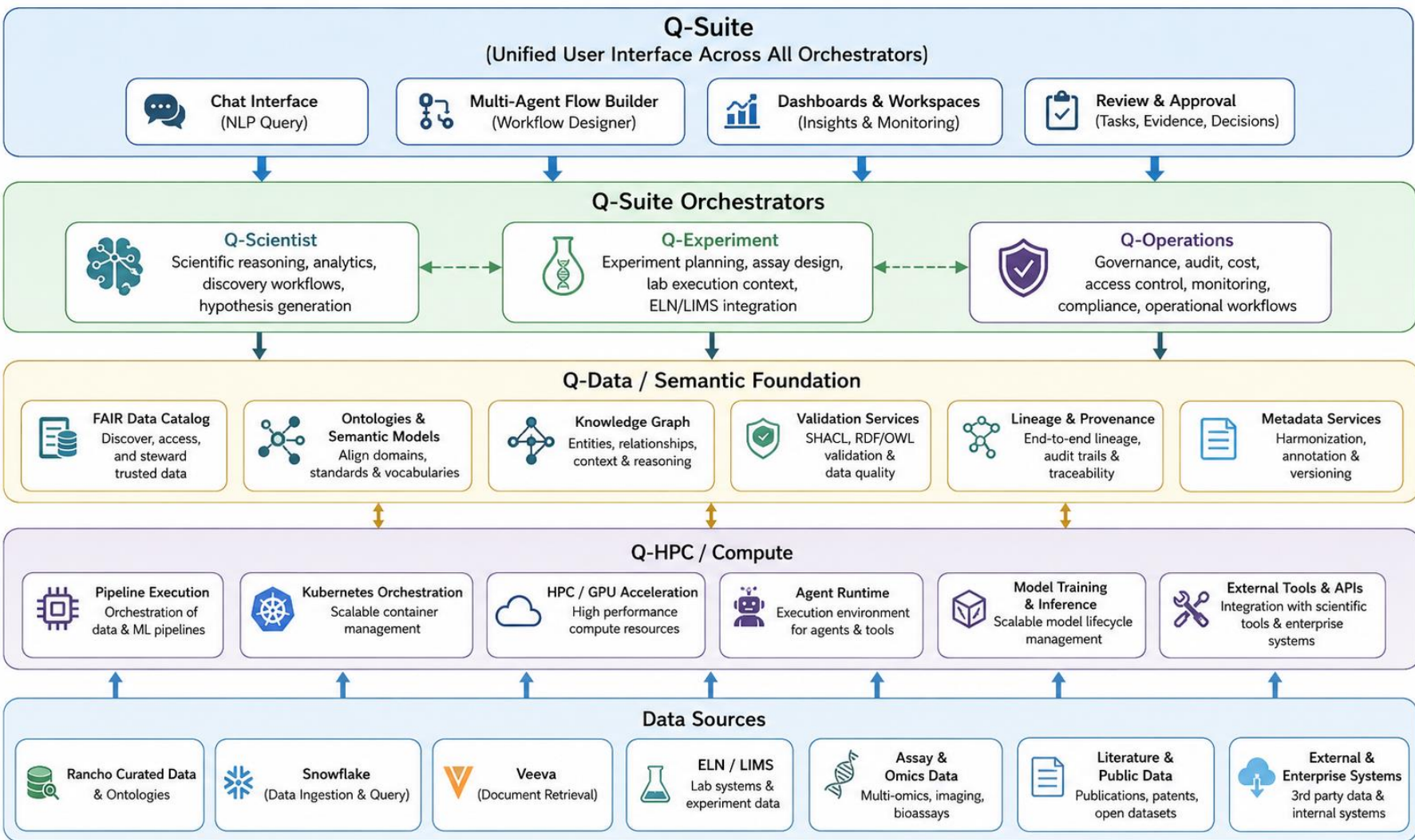
AI-Driven Molecular Generation

ENTERPRISE-READY

✔ Cloud-agnostic (AWS, GCP, Azure)

✔ HPC-optimized infrastructure

✔ Enterprise security & access control



# The Paradox of Productivity

Unprecedented Investment vs. Manual Bottlenecks

# AI Transformation Barriers in Pharma Labs



From European Pistoia Alliance Meeting Future Labs Breakout – April 15, 2026

## Primary barriers are human and organizational, not technical

Change fatigue from continuous transformation without adequate support

Capability gaps across functions - need people who speak both science and technology

These bridging professionals are rare and unevenly distributed

## Process fragmentation issues

Siloed functions operating without shared governance

No clear ownership of AI tools

Human-in-the-loop accountability exists on paper but not in practice

Validation culture devolves to overvalidation for everything

## Technology challenges

Legacy systems that don't communicate

Data without standards

Tools built for individual use cases that don't scale

Infrastructure not designed for integrated AI-enabled workflows

# Fragmented Silos and Bottlenecks

## The Computational Bottleneck

### Model Drift

Models degrade as unique corporate data is generated

### Explainability Chasm

"Black box" AI inhibits scientific trust

### Reproducibility Crisis

Lack of version control for model state

## The Physical Bottleneck

### Data Fragmentation

Research trapped in disparate ELNs/LIMS

### Manual Overhead

Scientists spend 40% time on repetitive tasks

### Automation Gap

Robots are "blind" task-executors

# Agentic AI: Intelligence in Motion

## From Tools to Collaborators

Unlike standard software requiring human triggers, **Agentic AI** possesses autonomous reasoning and planning capabilities.

Agents decompose high-level scientific goals (e.g., "*Optimize this lead for better ADMET*") into actionable instructions for digital and robotic systems.



# The Three Pillars of the Framework



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## Autonomous Agents

Specialized entities that decompose complex scientific goals into granular, actionable steps.

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## AI Workflows

The digital nervous system orchestrating agents across simulations and robotic hardware.

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## Managed Services

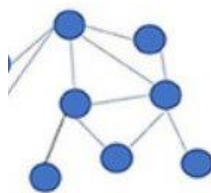
MAIS provides governance, retraining, and monitors for "hallucinations" in the agent ecosystem.

# The Semantic Guardrail

## Knowledge Graphs as Ground Truth

The greatest risk is unconstrained autonomy. Quantori solves this through the **Q-Scientist Actions Graph**.

Agents act on **Semantic Logic**: KGs enforce the laws of chemistry and biology, ensuring synthesis is physically possible and safe.



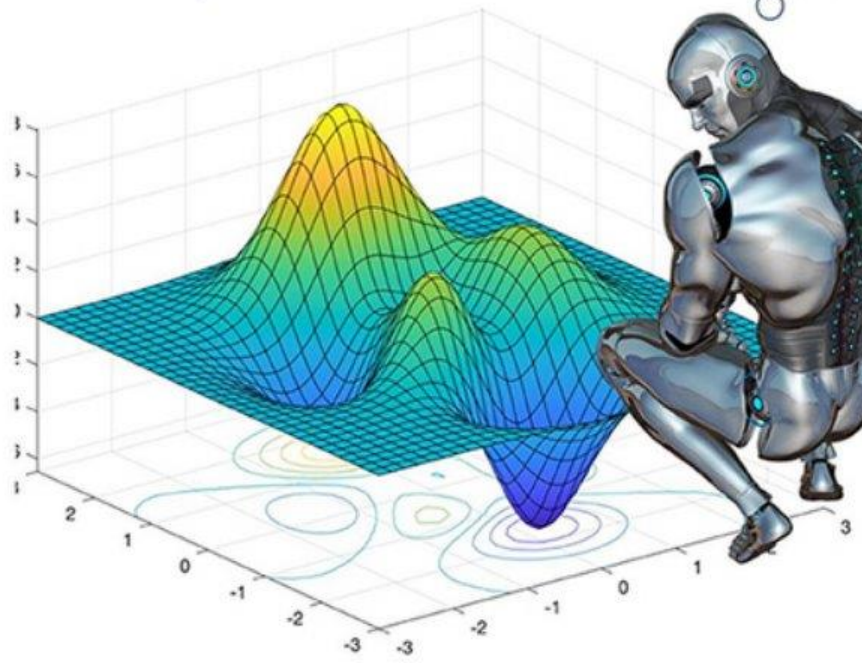
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# Standardizing with MCP

**N + M**

Integration Efficiency

## Model Context Protocol

MCP creates a standardized, two-way connection for AI agents, allowing them to interface seamlessly with data sources and tools without custom code.

By solving the "NxM" integration problem, we empower agents to query LIMS, EHRs, and CDS rules engines dynamically and securely.

# The “Optimal” Self-Optimizing DMTA Cycle



## 1. Design

Q-Scientist uses Q-Models to suggest candidates based on potency, toxicity, and permeability, etc. instantly.

## 4. Analyze

Q-Scientist uses Q-Data and aggregates instrument data and maps findings back to the original KG hypothesis.

## 2. Make

Q-Experiment invokes Q-Data and queries the KG for efficient synthetic routes and programs robots autonomously.

## 3. Test

Q-Scientist uses Q-HPC and simulates assay conditions using digital twins to optimize results and reduce material waste.

# The Agentic DMTA Ecosystem



A Hybrid Multiple Supplier Agent-based Self-optimizing Community that is Constantly Learning

## DESIGN

SandboxAQ

Accelerating compound discovery through physics-based simulation.

- collaboration
- **Large Quantitative Models (LQMs)** for binding affinity
- Integration via **Model Context Protocol (MCP)**
- Generative molecule design with numerical fidelity

## MAKE

Benchling Sapio

Orchestrating laboratory operations and robotic hardware.

- & agents
- Direct orchestration of liquid handlers and plate readers
- **Digital SOPs** translated to robotic protocols
- Automated inventory and lineage tracking

DMTA  
CYCLE

## ANALYZE

Expert Systems

Derisking compounds with multi-modal context.

- partnership
- Predictive **ADMET** & property modeling
- Synthesis of proprietary lab data + Literature/Patents
- Decision-support for candidate transition to clinical

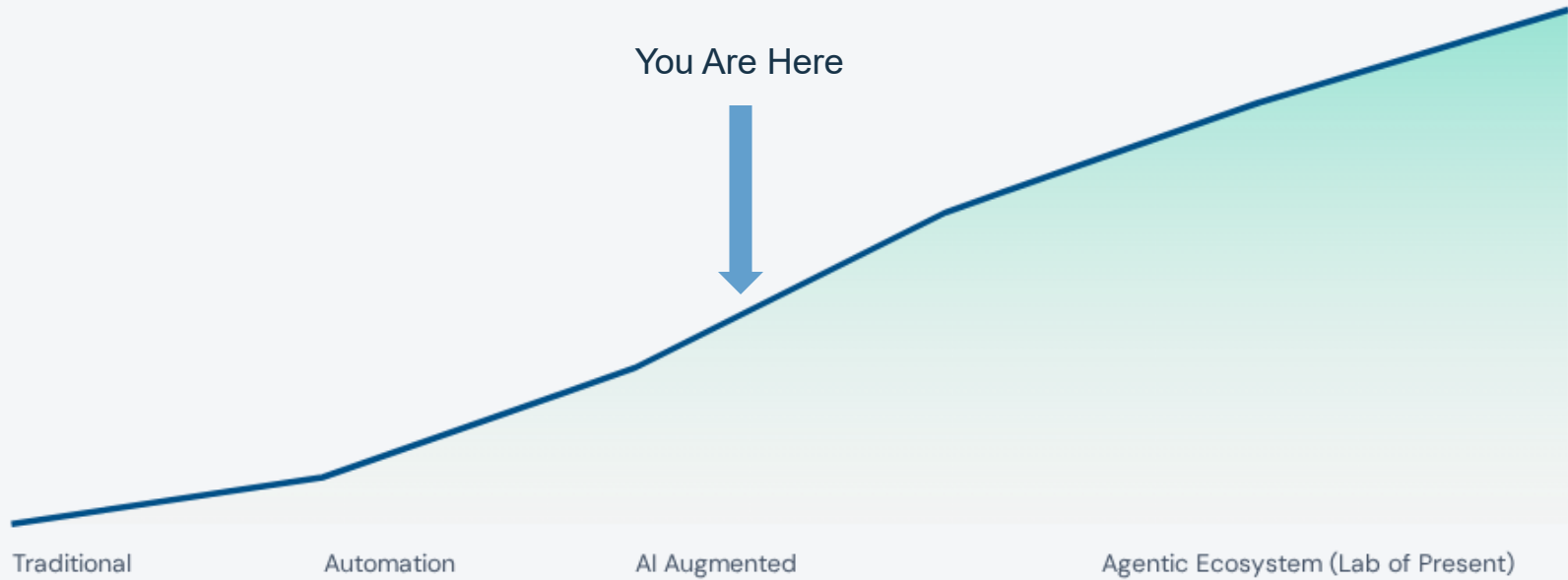
## TEST

Osmosys

AI-FAIR data capture at the point of creation.

- Edge Compute
- Analysis at the point of creation—low cloud latency
- **AI-FAIR** analytics—ready data structures
- Eliminating raw data bottlenecks via edge analysis

# Accelerating Discovery Velocity



**Compressing drug discovery timelines from months to days**

# Beyond Discovery



## Indicative Agents for Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls (CMC)

AGENT PERSONA

CORE FUNCTION

BUSINESS BENEFIT

**The Optimizer**

**Process Development:**  
Defines Critical Process  
Parameters (CPPs)

Robustness against process  
variations during scale-up

**The Translator**

**Tech Transfer:**  
Maps source equipment params  
to target facilities

Dramatically reduced time and  
cost of facility transfers

**The Documentarian**

**CMC Compliance:**  
Automatically drafts Module 3  
sections for FDA/EMA

Eliminates risk of human error  
in complex regulatory filings



# The Silicon Frontier

"We are creating new silicon-based life forms and don't have the ethical guidelines in place for the treatment of these new creatures."

— Chris L. Waller, Ph.D.

# Closing Thoughts: What Could Go Wrong?



Hair oil spiked with radioactive elements seems like an obviously bad idea to us now. But in the decades right after scientists such as Marie Skłodowska-Curie and Pierre Curie observed and characterized nuclear decay, people put radioactive materials into all sorts of personal care products and beverages. One of the biggest brands was Tho-Radia. As the name suggests, the company put varying amounts of thorium and radium into their products, including a line of cosmetics and curatives for adults and teens. The Musée Curie, a small but amazing museum in Paris built around Skłodowska-Curie's office and personal chemistry lab, exhibits this rare Tho-Radia men's hair oil and several other artifacts to educate museum visitors about how public fascination with radiation at that time ran far ahead of the careful scientific work being done to understand it.



LET'S KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

# Thank You!

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