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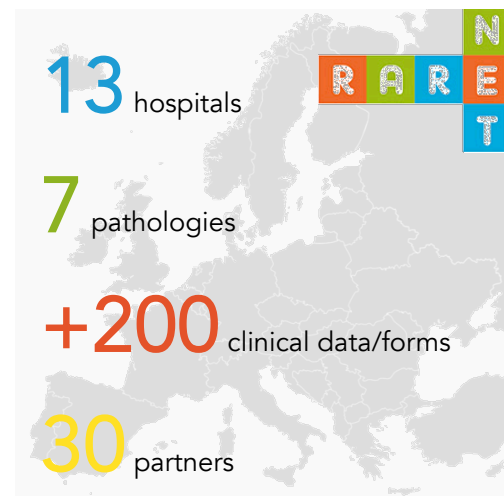
The European project RARENET, initiated by the University Hospitals of Strasbourg and Strasbourg University, acquires MBioLIMS® for 13 hospitals.

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For the creation of collections of biological samples associated with clinical data, the European project RARENET is adopting the MBioLIMS® software from Modul-Bio for 13 hospitals in France and Germany.

RARENET aims to provide optimal care for patients suffering from rare autoimmune and/or oro-dental diseases as part of a dynamic information, training, expertise and analysis approach.

This cross-border cooperation project, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) of the European Union within the framework of the INTERREG V Upper Rhine programme and coordinated by the University Hospitals of Strasbourg and Strasbourg University, facilitates the diagnosis and a better understanding of these diseases by creating collections of samples and the related clinical data.



RARENET has thus selected the **MBioLIMS® software program to standardise management of a large volume of patient clinical data by means of highly configurable forms (eCRF)** for pathologies, targeting rare diseases such as:

- Oligodontia
- Scleroderma
- Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome (APS)
- Lupus
- Vasculitis
- Anti-synthetase syndrome

**The software also manages the patient cohorts for each of these diseases with secure management of the collections of biological samples taken in the 13 hospitals.** Together with the clinical data and analyses, these samples will enable the predictive markers of these diseases to be identified.

### RARENET

RARENET is a cross-border project supported by the European Union within the framework of the Interreg V programme. Coordinated by professors Agnès Bloch-Zupan and Anne-Sophie Korganow (Unistra and HUS), RARENET is the fruit of cooperation between over thirty French, German and Swiss partners: universities, hospitals, reference centres, research labs, health sector stakeholders and patient organisations.

To learn more: [rarennet.eu](http://rarennet.eu).

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### MODUL-BIO

With over 13 years' experience, MODUL-BIO, a private company established in France, is the leading publisher of BioBanking software programs dedicated to the management of biological sample collection data for Biological Resource Centres, national cohort projects, and biotechnology, cosmetology and pharmaceutical companies.

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