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- Sm.to Med companies make up 80% of market, manufacture with specialized plants, in small range of chemistry or in niche applications
- Internal expertise are often EHSA generalists, specific tox and regulatory expertise is often contracted out. How do we effectively engage this important sector?
- Applications/Formulation knowledge is often key to success, providing use and exposure information, often gives away confidential business information. *How can CBI be protected?*
- Many small manufacturers have specialized manufacturing facilities that are key to success, products are made for other companies. Who should pay for testing, manufacturing or marketing?

Data is key to entering many international markets, if all is shared, this may give competitors access to global markets. How do we keep protect US companies for global competition?

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