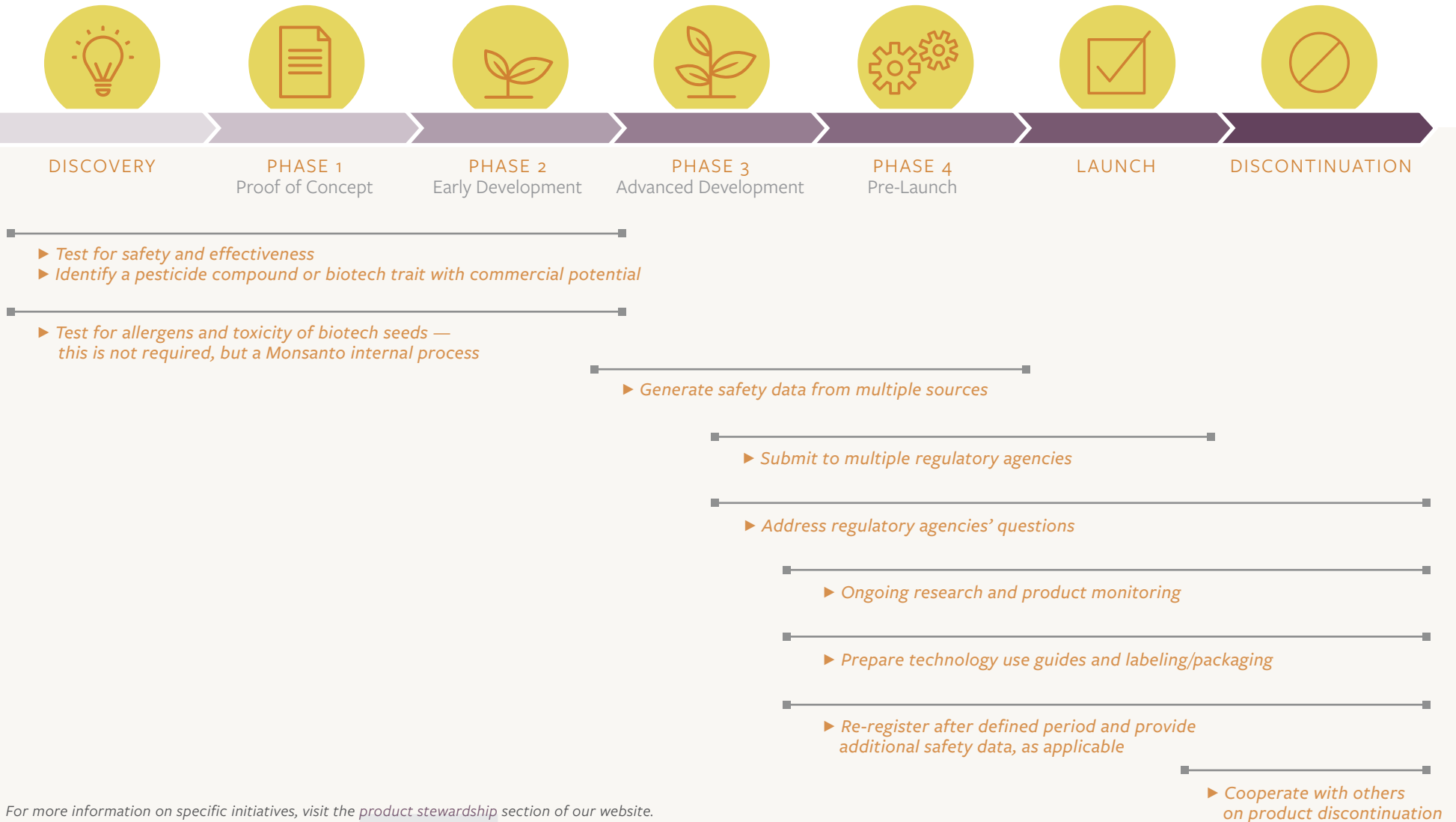


PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP

For a biotech seed product, the research and development process takes about *13 years and costs on average \$136 million*, with more than a quarter of that cost incurred as part of the regulatory testing and approval process. The research and development process for a new crop protection product takes about *10 years and can cost as much as \$250 million*.



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