



Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund

Sector
March 31, 2021

Fund Fact Sheet | Share Class: Advisor

Fund Description

The fund seeks capital appreciation by investing at least 80% of its net assets in securities of biotechnology companies and discovery research firms including those involved in fields such as genomics, genetic engineering, and gene therapy, as well as health care, pharmaceuticals and agriculture.

Fund Overview

Total Net Assets [All Share Classes] \$1,449 million
Fund Inception Date 9/15/1997
Dividend Frequency Annually in December
Number of Issuers 109

Share Class Information

Share Class	CUSIP	NASDAQ Symbol
Advisor	354 713 398	FTDZX
A	354 713 844	FBDIX
C	354 713 240	FBTDX
R6	354 713 380	FRBRX

Fund Management

	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Evan McCulloch, CFA	28	29
Wendy Lam, PhD	4	8
Akiva Felt	2	13

Maximum Sales Charge

Advisor Class: None

Total Annual Operating Expenses

Share Class	With Waiver	Without Waiver
Advisor	0.78%	0.80%

Asset Allocation (%)

Equity	97.75
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.25

Performance

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment (from 09/15/1997-03/31/2021)



Total Returns % (as of 3/31/2021)

Share Class	CUMULATIVE YTD	AVERAGE ANNUAL					Since Inception	Inception Date
		1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs			
Advisor	-5.42	40.57	12.00	13.00	16.16	11.62	9/15/1997	

Calendar Year Total Returns %

Share Class	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Advisor	30.23	35.19	-15.51	19.10	-16.96	5.75	34.28	69.15	29.72	8.65
Share Class	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Advisor	17.64	11.93	-10.64	-1.60	5.03	5.55	11.96	43.55	-42.48	-20.48

Performance data represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may differ from figures shown. The fund's investment returns and principal values will change with market conditions, and you may have a gain or a loss when you sell your shares. Please call Franklin Templeton at (800) DIAL BEN/(800) 342-5236 or visit franklintempleton.com for the most recent month-end performance.

Advisor Class shares do not have sales charges or 12b-1 fees and are offered only to certain eligible investors as stated in the prospectus.

The fund has a fee waiver associated with any investment it makes in a Franklin Templeton money fund and/or other Franklin Templeton fund, contractually guaranteed through August 31, 2021. Fund investment results reflect the fee waiver; without this waiver, the results would have been lower.

Top Ten Holdings (% of Total)

Issuer Name	% of Total
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	6.19
AMGEN INC	5.47
REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	4.52
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	4.15
ILLUMINA INC	4.00
HORIZON PHARMA PLC	3.47
BIOGEN INC	3.28
IOVANCE BIOTHERAPEUTICS INC	3.05
NOVAVAX INC	3.02
PTC THERAPEUTICS INC	2.61

Fund Measures

Standard Deviation (3 Yrs) - Advisor Class	24.11%
Beta (3 Yrs, vs.NASDAQ Biotechnology Index) - Advisor Class	1.01

Composition of Fund

■ Franklin Biotechnology Discovery Fund ■ NASDAQ Biotechnology Index

Geographic	% of Total
United States	91.53 / 100.00
Denmark	1.98 / 0.00
Canada	1.92 / 0.00
Switzerland	1.10 / 0.00
Netherlands	1.08 / 0.00
United Kingdom	0.14 / 0.00
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.25 / 0.00

Sector	% of Total
Biotechnology	76.87 / 78.98
Pharmaceuticals	14.81 / 11.14
Life Sciences Tools & Services	4.00 / 8.38
Diversified Capital Markets	1.59 / 0.00
Other Diversified Financial Services	0.35 / 0.00
Health Care Facilities	0.14 / 0.00
Health Care Services	0.00 / 1.43
Health Care Distributors	0.00 / 0.08
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.25 / 0.00

What Are the Risks?

All investments involve risks, including possible loss of principal. The fund is a non-diversified fund that concentrates in a single sector, which involves risks such as patent considerations, product liability, government regulatory requirements, and regulatory approval for new drugs and medical products. Biotechnology companies often are small and/or relatively new. Smaller companies can be particularly sensitive to changes in economic conditions and have less certain growth prospects than larger, more established companies and can be volatile, especially over the short term. The fund may also invest in foreign companies, which involve special risks, including currency fluctuations and political uncertainty. These and other risks are described more fully in the fund's prospectus.

Glossary

Beta: A measure of the fund's volatility relative to the market, as represented by the stated Index. A beta greater than 1.00 indicates volatility greater than the market.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the degree to which a fund's return varies from the average of its previous returns. The larger the standard deviation, the greater the likelihood (and risk) that a fund's performance will fluctuate from the average return.

Important Information

Investors should carefully consider a fund's investment goals, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus and/or prospectus, which contains this and other information, talk to your financial professional, call us at (800) DIAL BEN/342-5236 or visit franklintempleton.com. Please carefully read a prospectus before you invest or send money.

Information is historical and may not reflect current or future portfolio characteristics. All portfolio holdings are subject to change.

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Indexes are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges.

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Performance: The fund offers other share classes subject to different fees and expenses, which will affect their performance.

Advisor: Effective 9/1/09, the fund began offering Advisor Class Shares. For periods prior to the fund's Advisor Class inception date, a restated figure is used based on the fund's oldest share class, Class A performance, excluding the effect of Class A's maximum initial sales charge but reflecting the effect of the Class A Rule 12b-1 fees; and for periods after the fund's Advisor Class inception date, actual Advisor Class performance is used, reflecting all charges and fees applicable to that class.

Top Ten Holdings: The portfolio manager for the fund reserves the right to withhold release of information with respect to holdings that would otherwise be included.

Composition of Fund: Percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding.