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# ST PHARM

Technology Driven Gene therapy CDMO  
From Oligonucleotide to xRNA



### Revenue Breakdown & Margin

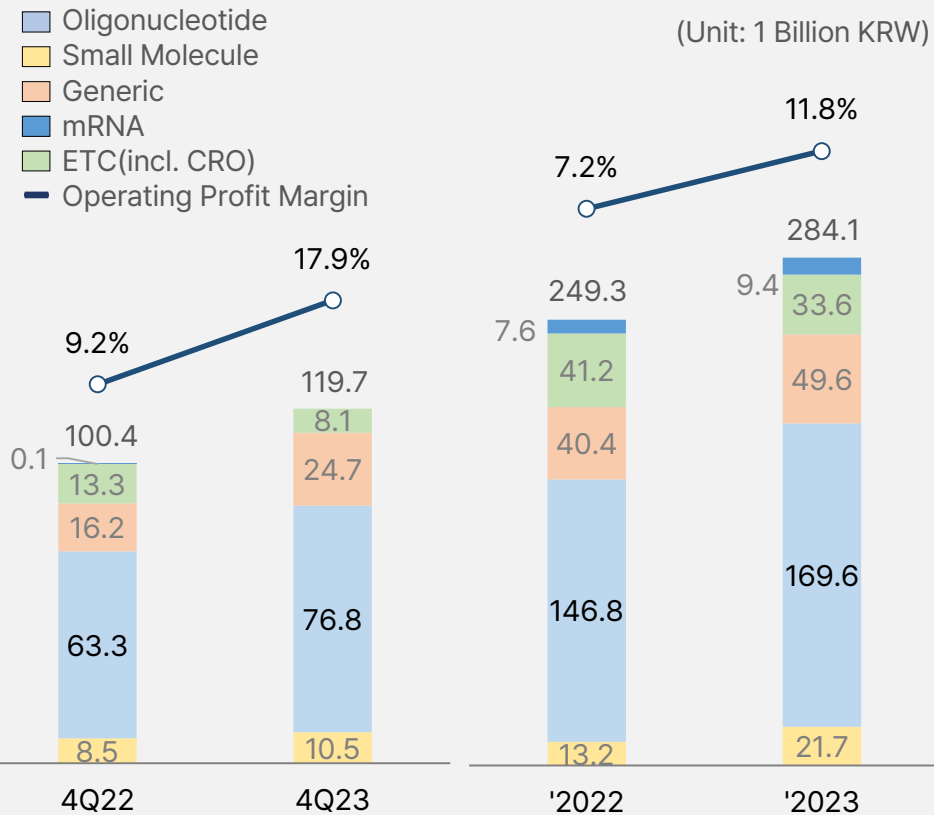
### Financial Statement

**'23.4Q: Revenue 119.7 Billion KRW, Operating Profit: 21.4 Billion KRW**  
**2023 Annual: Revenue 284.1 Billion KRW, Operating Profit: 33.4 Billion KRW**

Strong growth from both total revenue and high-margin Oligonucleotide CDMO business drove notable improvements in operating profit and margin.

#### Quarterly

#### Annual



Results (Unit: 1 Billion KRW)	2022		2023		YoY Change	
	4Q	Annual	4Q	Annual	4Q	Annual
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>284.1</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	69.6	160.4	79.5	172.2	14.3%	7.4%
Gross Profit	30.8	88.9	40.2	111.9	30.5%	25.8%
SG & A	21.6	71.1	18.8	78.5	-13.0%	10.4%
R&D Expenses	8.2	26.3	6.4	30.4	-21.1%	15.8%
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>132.2%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>387.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Gross Profit Margin	69.3%	64.3%	66.4%	60.6%	-2.9%p	-3.7%p
Operating Profit Margin	9.2%	7.2%	17.9%	11.8%	8.7%p	4.7%p
EBITDA Margin	13.2%	15.0%	20.2%	16.4%	7.0%p	1.4%p



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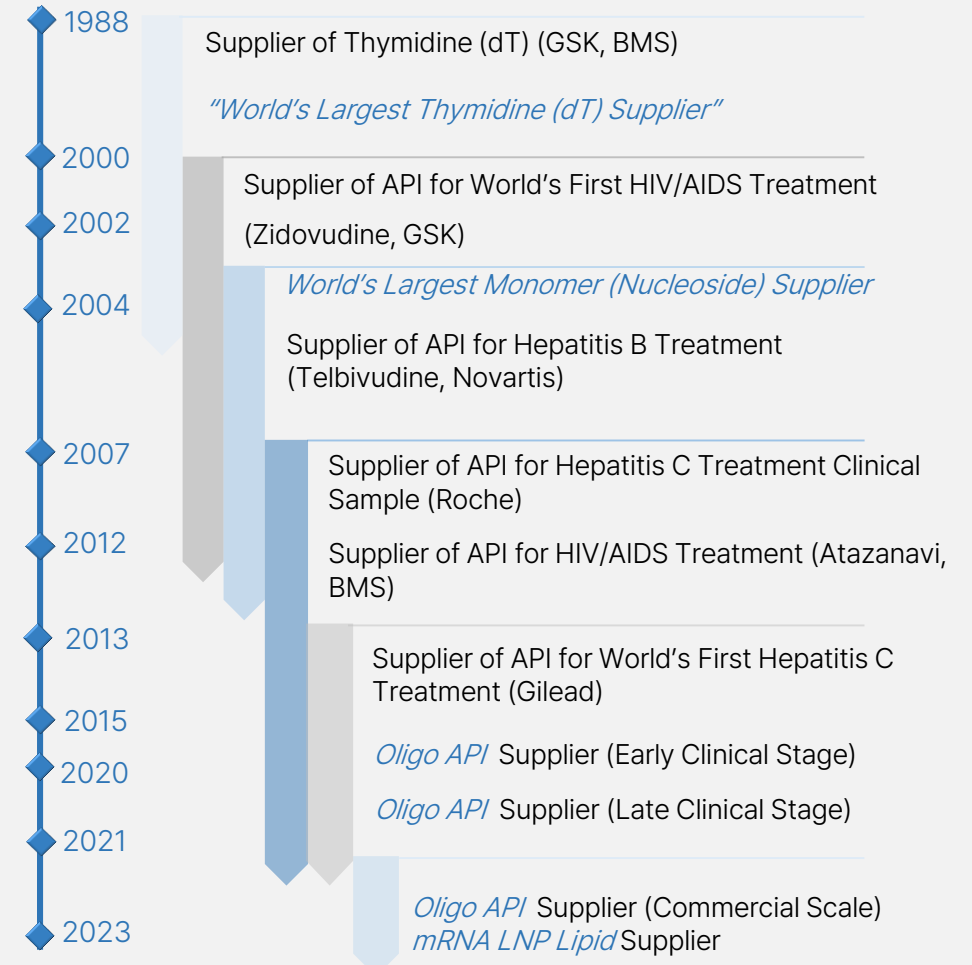
# Introduction



### ST PHARM History

- 2010 Incorporation as Subsidiary of Dong-A Socio Group (comp. name to ST PHARM)
- 2011 HBV treatment selected as a world-class product (Ministry of Knowledge Economy)
- 2015 Construction of Banwol Plant 1, Acquisition of Banwol Plant 2  
Acquired Certification: FDA (USA), PMDA (Japan) cGMP
- 2016 Establishment of ST America Research (NJ, USA)  
KOSDAQ(237690) IPO, Presidential Award for Innovative Enterprise
- 2018 Global Growth Excellence Leadership Award (Frost & Sullivan)  
Completion of Oligonucleotide Production Facility (Oligo Plant 1)
- Selected as Excellent Environmental Management Site (Banwol)
- 2019 Acquired AnaPath Services & Research (Non-Clinical CRO)  
STP1002 (Anti-cancer Drug) Phase 1 Clinical Trial (USA) IND
- 2020 Roche CDMO Award 2019  
STP0404 (AIDS Treatment Drug) Phase 1 Clinical Trial (EU) IMPD
- 2021 Establishment of LEVATIO / VERNAGEN (mRNA & CAR-NKT)  
Construction of mRNA GMP (Mid-scale) Production Facility
- Best Asia-Pacific CDMO for Oligonucleotides CDMO, Corporate of the Year(CDMO) (Frost & Sullivan)
- 2022 Expansion of Oligo Plant 1 (Total Cap. of 6.4 Mole)  
Acquired Certification: FDA cGMP(NAI) – Banwol Campus
- Completion of of R&D Innovation Center (Banwol)
- 2023 FDA cGMP Regular Due Diligence (Banwol)  
Start construction of Oligo Plant 2 (Expected completion: H2 '25)  
Completion of mRNA GMP (Commercial scale) Production Facility

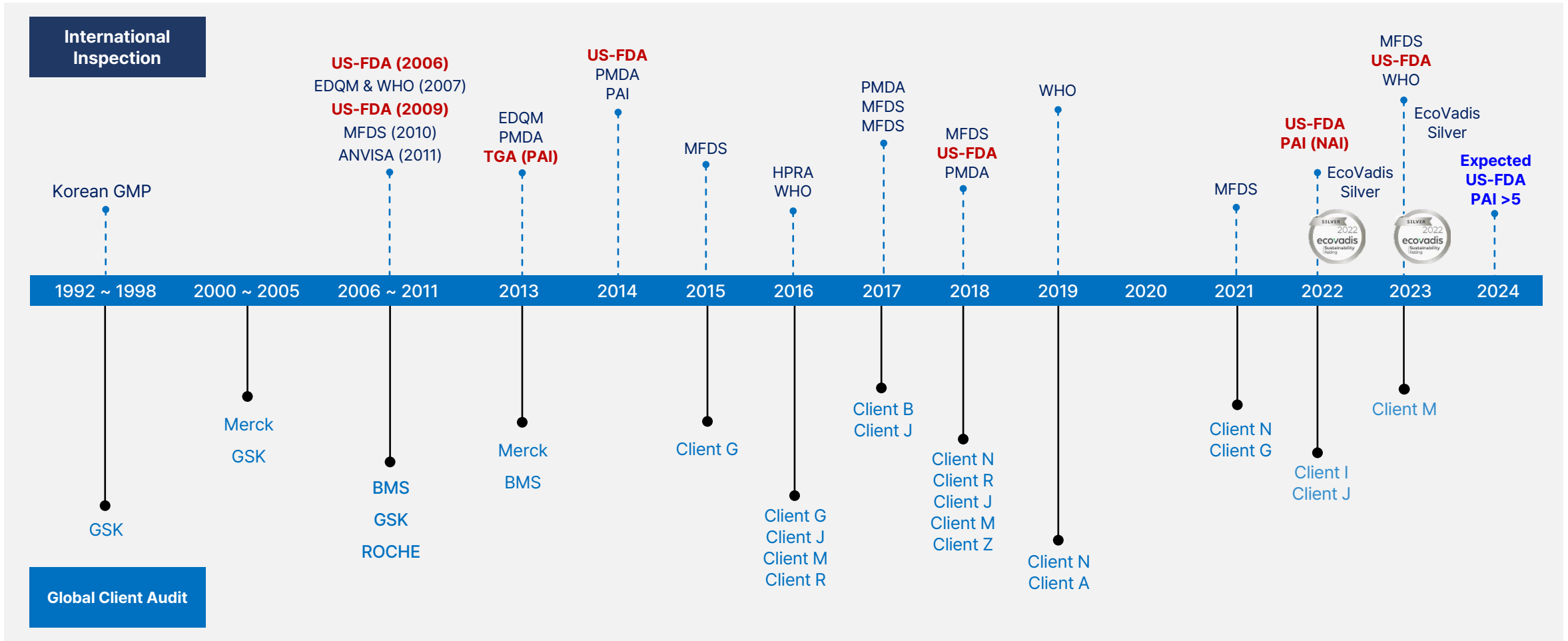
### Supply Record



# Introduction



## Global Inspection & Due Diligence Record



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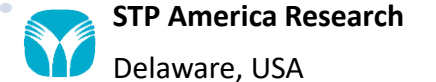
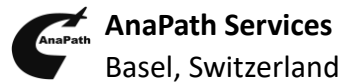
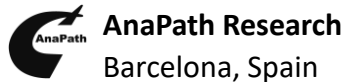
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ST PHARM GLOBAL FAMILY

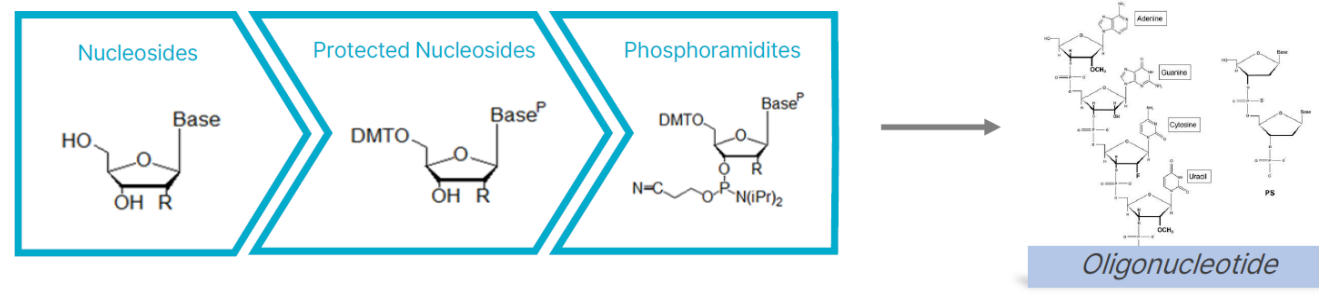
CDMO Company Specializing from Oligonucleotide to xRNA Therapeutics

**Incorporation of CDMO Value Chain** from Non-clinical Animal Testing to Commercial Scale Production





### ST PHARM CDMO Business Expansion



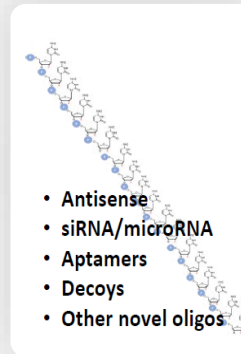
#### 1983. Nucleoside/tide

- Monomer (PNS / PA)
- Zidovudine (HIV/AIDS)
- Sofosbuvir (Hepatitis C)



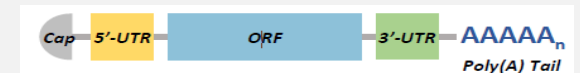
#### 2008. Oligonucleotide

- Antisense (ASO)
- siRNA / miRNA
- Aptamer
- Decoys



#### 2018. Polynucleotide

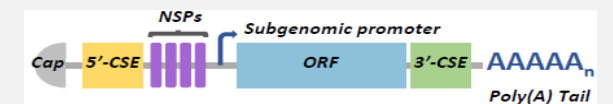
- mRNA



- circRNA



- samRNA (self amplifying)





PART 02

## Market Overview





### Overview

RNA Therapeutic is **3<sup>rd</sup>-Gen therapy** that allows a more fundamental treatment by **silencing or inhibiting expression of disease-inducing protein**  
 Only 3% of all DNAs is transcribed to proteins via mRNA  
 The remaining 97% is transcribed to RNA  
 Most RNA functions unidentified ▶ Great potential RNA-related treatments

### RNA-based Therapeutics

Mechanism: Inhibits expression of harmful proteins RNA  
 Types: **Anti-sense (ASO), siRNA, miRNA** etc.  
 Examples : Spinraza (Ionis / Biogen) Spinal Muscular Atrophy  
 Leqvio (Alnylam / Novartis) Hereditary Hyperlipidemia

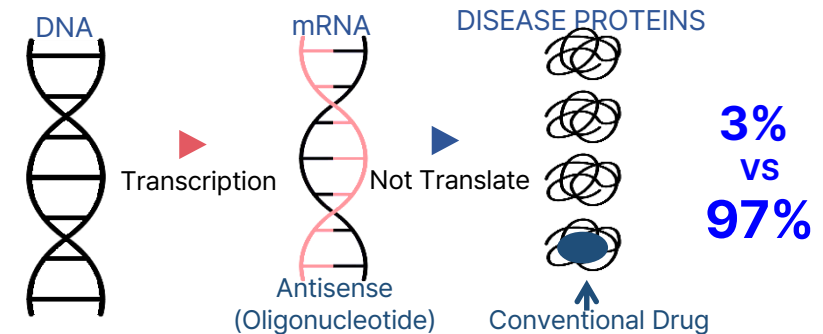
### Characteristics of RNA-based Therapeutics

**Strengths** : High selectivity over target proteins  
 Quick & cost effective development ▶ **≥ 2yr of Pre-clinical phase**  
 Very low tolerance  
 Excellent drug persistence ▶ **Leqvio 6-months**  
 Lower drug price ▶ **Leqvio ≥ U\$4,000** while Repatha = U\$5,850

**Weaknesses**: Difficulty in delivery to organs/cells apart from liver or brain  
 Require delivery technology such as LNP etc.  
 ▶ New methods: Avidity's **Antibody oligonucleotide conjugates**  
 Difficulty in mass production ⇒ **Few capable CDMO companies**

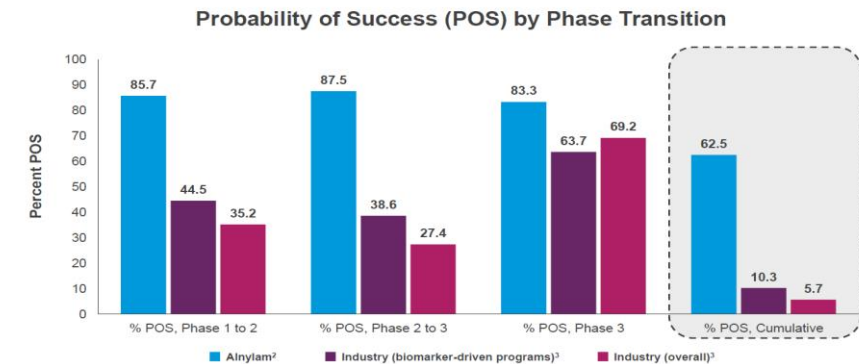
### Central Dogma & Non-coding DNA

HOW RNA-BASED THERAPEUTICS WORK



### Alnylam's siRNA Clinical Trial Success Rate : 62.5%

**High-Yield Productivity of Alnylam RNAi Therapeutics Platform**  
 Comparison of Historical Industry Metrics to Alnylam Portfolio<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Analysis as of December 2020. Past rates of Alnylam and industry respectively may not be predictive of the future.  
<sup>2</sup> Alnylam programs biomarker-driven at all stages of development (100%). Figures include ALNY-originated molecules now being developed by partners.  
<sup>3</sup> Wong et al., Biostatistics (2019) 20, 2, pp. 273-286

[Source : Alnylam]



### ■ Growth Potential of RNA-based Therapeutics

Liver delivery technology “Gal-Nac” developed in 2018

- ▶ Therapeutic areas extended to Auto-immune Diseases, Growing R&D investments in RNA-based therapy pipelines by major pharmaceuticals
- Blockbuster RNA-based treatments expected to commercialize starting in 2024 ▶ Surge in Oligonucleotide demand

### ■ Market Outlook

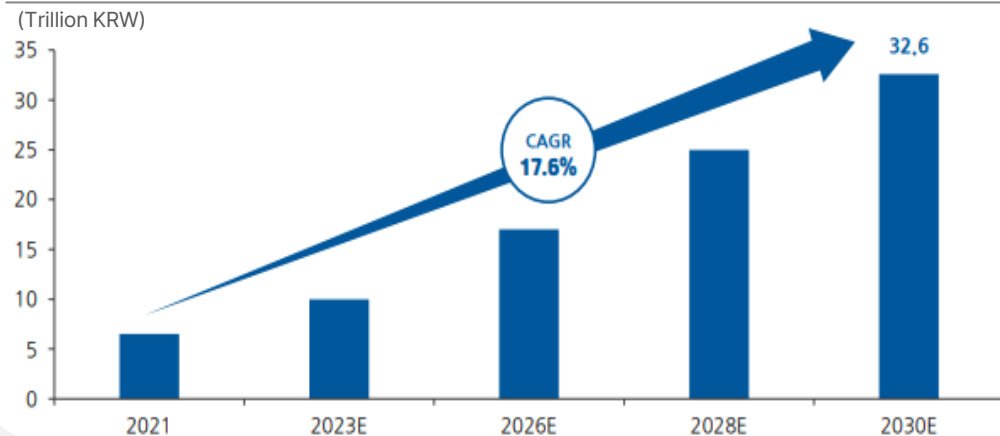
#### Global RNA-based Therapeutics Global Market Size

: U\$5 Bil. (6.5 Tril. KRW) (2021) ▶ U\$25.7 Bil. (32.6 Tril KRW) (2030)

Active Global Pharma’s Investment: L/I (from Ionis, Alnylam etc.)

In-house R&D

RNA-based Therapeutics Market Size Outlook (~2030s, excl. mRNA)



[Source: Research & Market, KIRS]

### Demand for Oligonucleotides ▶ 12T/yr if all pipelines are commercialized

#### Oligonucleotide-based pipelines for Chronic Diseases: Overview & Demand Forecast

Company	Therapeutics	Therapeutic Areas	Target	Stage	Injection Guide (mg)	Dosing Interval	Target Patients (annu.)	Annu. Demand (kg)
Ionis	Pelacarsen	CVD	Apo(a)	P3	80	12/yr	1,000,000	960
	Olezarsen	CVD	ApoCIII	P3	50	12/yr	1,000,300	600
	IONIS-AGT-Lrx	Hypertension	AGT	P2	80	8/yr	540,675	346
	ION449 (AZD-8223)	Dyslipidemias	PCSK9	P2	120	2/yr	1,380,000	497
	ION224	NASH	DGAT2	P2	80	12/yr	640,000	614
	IONIS-MAPTrx	Alzheimer	TAU	P2	100	4/yr	1,500,000	600
Alnylam	Bepirovirsen	Hepatitis B	HBV	P2	300	6/yr	1,000,000	1800
	Leqvio(inclisiran)	Hyperlipidemia	PCSK9	Comm.	300	2/yr	1,380,000	828
	Zilebesiran	Hypertension	AGT	P2	600	2/yr	1,000,000	1200
Dicerna	ALN-HBV02 (VIR-2218)	Hepatitis B	HBV	P2	600	2/yr	500,000	200
	DCR-HBVS (RG-6346)	Hepatitis B	HBV	P2	360	4/yr	500,000	720
Arrow head	ARO-ANG3	Hyperlipidemia	ANGPTL3	P2	200	2/yr	1,380,000	552
	ARO-HSD	NASH	HSD17β13	P2	200	2/yr	1,000,000	400
	JNJ-3989	Hepatitis B	HBV	P2	400	3/yr	500,000	600
	AMG890 (olpasiran)	CVD	LP(a)	P2	200	4/yr	1,000,000	800

(Demand based on 10~20% of target patients in developed countries such as U.S., Europe, China, Japan, etc.)

[Source : Samsung Securities]



### ■ mRNA Vaccine Market Outlook & Potential

Global mRNA Vaccine Market Outlook:

U\$11.3 Bil. (14 Tril. KRW) (2022) ▶ U\$27.7 Bil. (36 Tril. KRW) (2032)

(Source: Global Market Insight)

### ■ Characteristics of mRNA-based Therapeutics

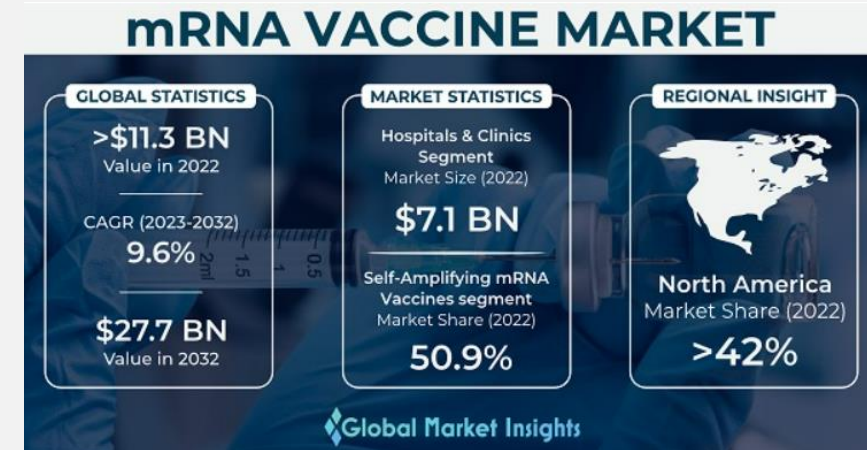
Safety & Efficacy: High selectivity over target protein

No need to penetrate nuclear membrane = lower risk

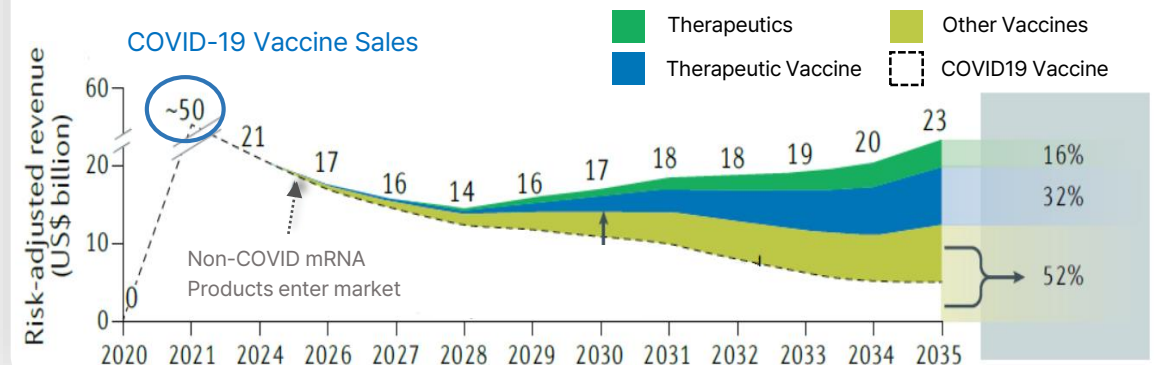
Productivity: Enables rapid scale-up and development

High potential for expanding therapeutic areas (Platform-like)

▶ potential to replace Antibody treatments

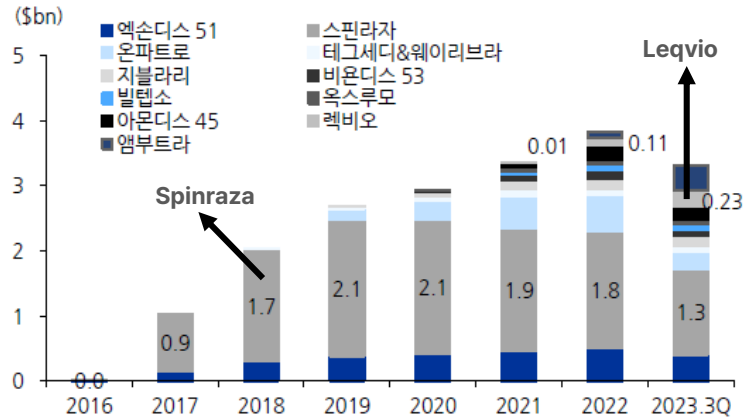


Global Revenue Outlook for mRNA Technology Market (risk-adjusted)



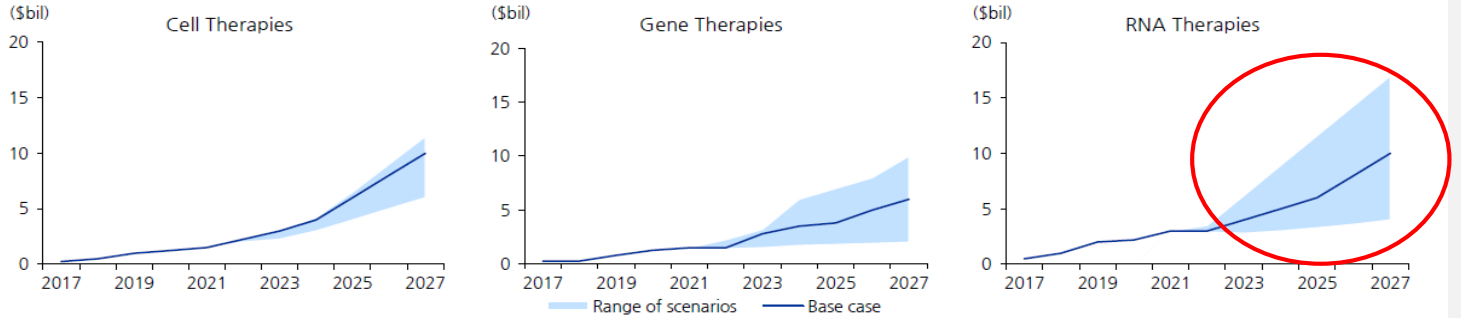


### Recent Sales of 14 FDA-approved RNA Treatments



[Source : Eugene Securities]

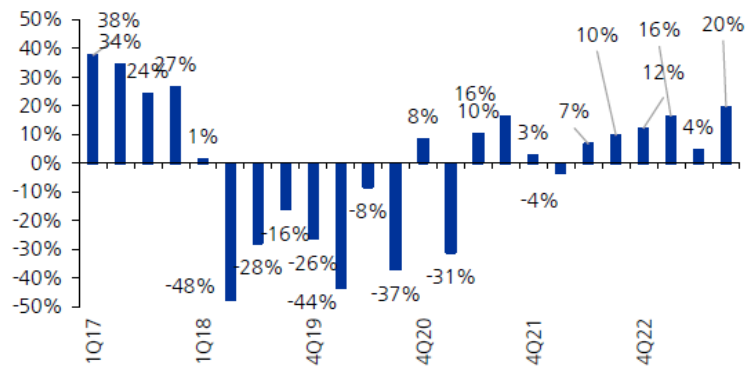
### CAPEX on New Modality based Therapeutics to reach U\$27 Bil. By 2027



자료: IQVIA Institute(Nov 2022)

[Source : IQVIA Institute(Nov 2022)]

### STP Operating Profit Margin (separated FS)



[Source : Eugene Securities]

### Planned New Pipelines for 2024

Client	Indication	Client	Indication
Client G	Hepatitis B	Client H	Hemophilia
Client G	Alzheimer's	Client I	Parkinson's
Client G	Huntington's	Client J	Epilepsy
Client E	Antitrypsin Deficiency	Client K	Unknown
Client A	Unknown	Client L	Hyperlipidemia
Client A	Liver-target siRNA	Client M	Skin Carcinoma

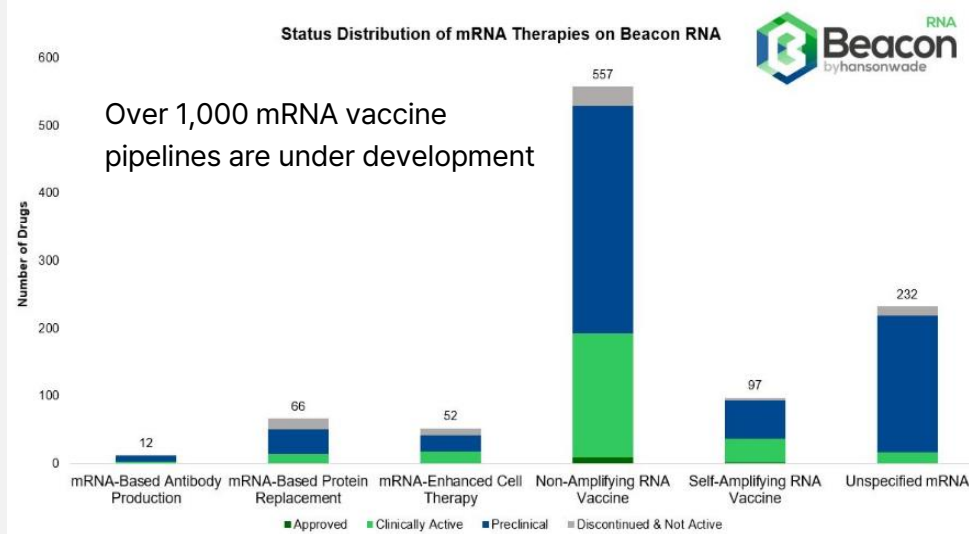
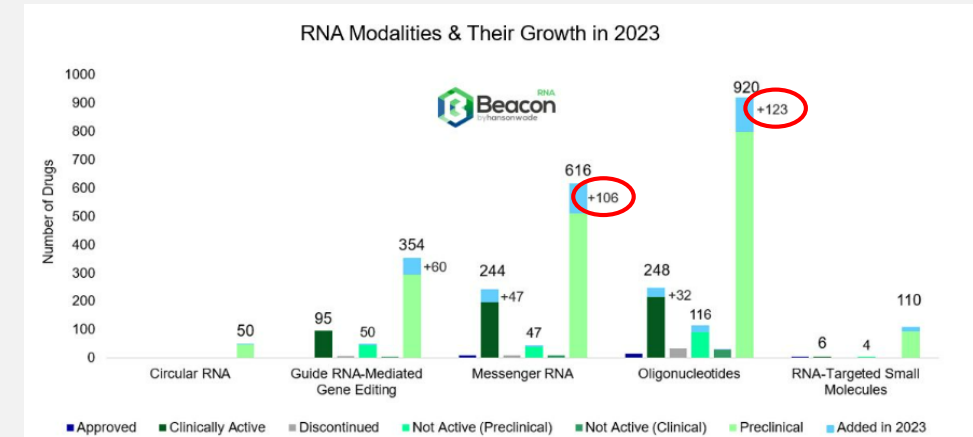


▪ Convergence & Enhanced Delivery Technology ▶ Expansion of Targetable Area (from Rare to Chronic Diseases & Anticancer)

▪ R&D Trends of 2023

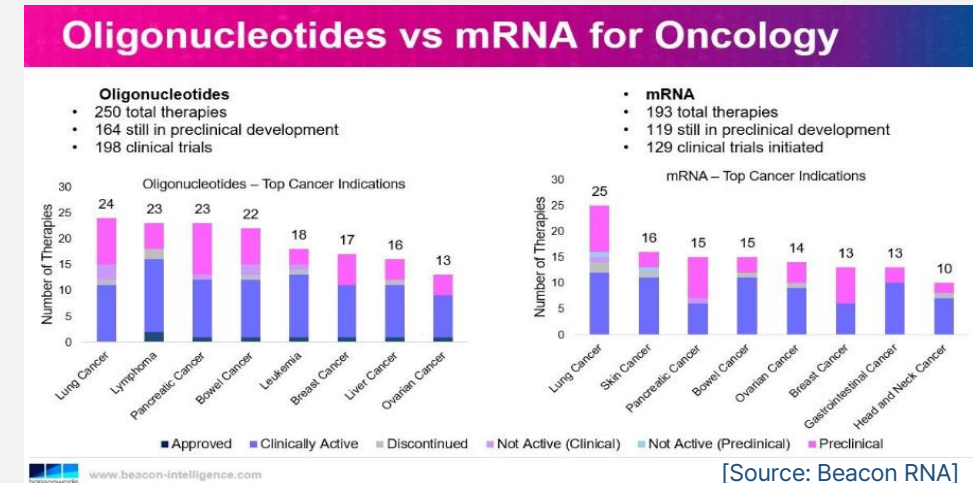
- 3,150 Pipelines throughout all stages of clinical trials
- 52% of Pipelines initiated in 2022. 229 new substances in 2023 alone (Oligo 123, mRNA 106)
- Over 1,000 mRNA vaccine pipelines under development
- Anticancer Oligo-based Therapeutics: 250 (incl. clinical & non-clinical)
- Anticancer mRNA Therapeutics : 193 (incl. clinical & non-clinical)

Total of 229 **NEW** Candidate Substances Discovered in 2023



[Source: Beacon RNA]

RNA-based Therapeutics are quickly entering Anti-cancer areas



[Source: Beacon RNA]





### ▪ Novartis

- Expanded new drug development agreement with Ionis for ASO based CVD therapies beyond Pelacarsen
- Acquired Swiss DTx Pharma for its siRNA platform & delivery technology for U\$1 Billion
- (Jan.2024), joint new drug development agreement with Shanghai Argo Biopharma for CVD and metabolic disease therapies

### ▪ Roche

- L/I Oligo-based Zilebesiran (hypertension) from Alnylam (Nasdaq: ALNY) for U\$ 2.8 Billion
- (Oct.2019), L/I HBV treatment pipeline from Dicerna in 2019 for U\$ 1.7 Billion
- (Sept.2023), expanded joint development with Ionis for ASO-based Alzheimer & Huntington disease therapies

### ▪ GSK

- (Feb.2023) CEO announced “end investment in cell and gene therapy” and focus on “oligo strategy”
- (Dec. 2022) collaboration with Wave Life Sciences for oligo-based pipelines development + U\$ 1,700 Million investment of
- (Jul. 2023) L/I nucleic acid encoding technology from Elsie Biotechnologies
- (Nov. 2023) L/I HBV treatment pipeline JNJ-3989 from J&J

### ▪ Novo Nordisk

- (Nov. 2021) Acquired Dicerna Pharmaceuticals for U\$3.3 Billion
- (2021 Annual Report) “apply RNAi tech across all therapy areas”
- (Jul. 2023) Collaboration with Eleven Therapeutics for nucleic acid encoding technology

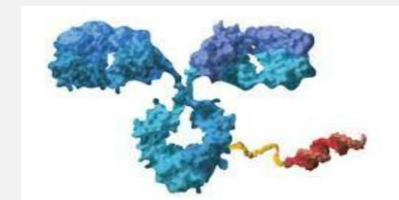
### ▪ Lilly

- (May. 2021) Joint development of saRNA platform with MiNA Therapeutics
- (Sept. 2021) Invested U\$ 1.25 Billion + RNA editing research collaboration with ProQR
- (Feb. 2022) Invested U\$700 Million on constructing “Institute for Genetic Medicine for study of RNA & DNA

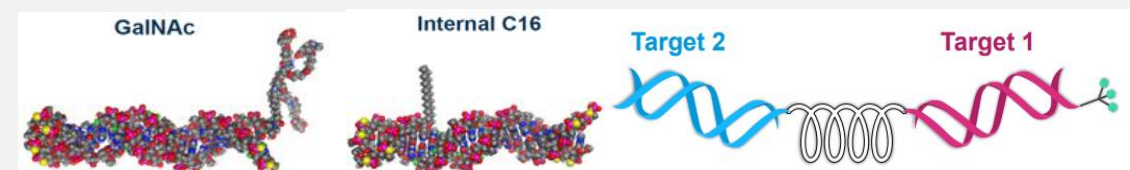
### ▪ DTx’s FALCON (Oligo + Fatty Acid)



### ▪ Avidity’s AOC (Oligo + Antibody)



### ▪ Alnylam Delivery Tech. : GalNAc (Liver), C16 (CNS), Double siRNA



# Market

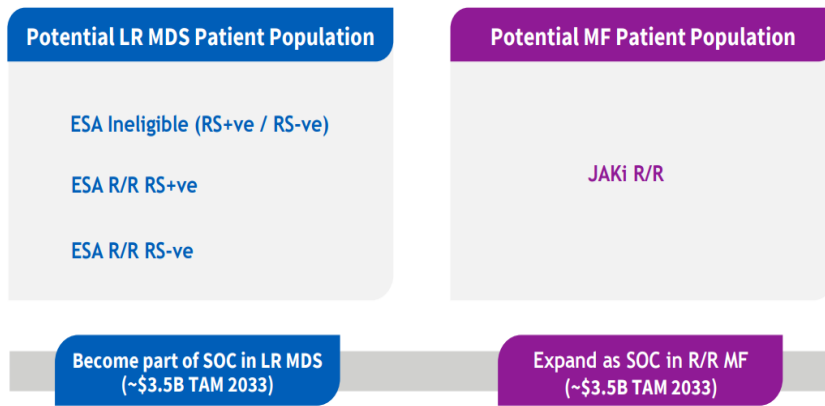


## Introducing Major RNA-based Therapeutics Pipeline

- Commercialization Forecasted in 2024: Imetelstat (MDS) [2025 ~ for MF indication]

### Total Addressable Market (TAM) for LR MDS and R/R MF >\$7B by 2033 (US/EU4/UK)\*

Driving to establish imetelstat as standard of care in LR MDS and R/R MF



[Source : Geron]

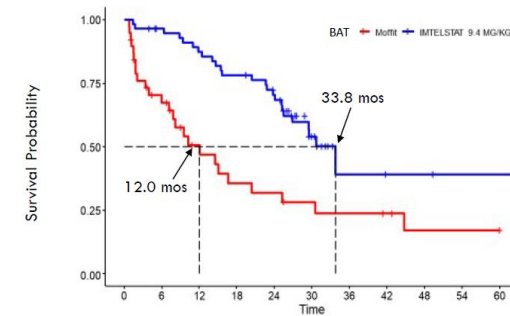
- 7.5mg/month (monthly injection), 6,825mg/year (for 70kg-adult)
- Observed 8-week TI in 42% of all patients.  
Median duration of TI being 88-week
- Patients in 5 regions (incl. US, Europe) > 33,000  
137kg ~ 273kg required for 20,000 ~ 40,000 patients

### OS Improvement in Real-World Data Study of Refractory MF Patients

Median OS More Than Double Compared to BAT Treatment in Real-World Data (RWD)



#### RWD BAT vs. Imetelstat 9.4 mg/kg



Acknowledging the limitations of such comparative analyses between RWD and clinical trial data, we believe the favorable OS of imetelstat treatment suggested by these comparative analyses in this very poor prognosis patient population warrants further evaluation.

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Study designed to evaluate imetelstat benefit vs. BAT treatment in JAKi refractory MF patients

- IMbark Phase 2 data compared to RWD from a closely-matched cohort of patients at the Moffitt Cancer Center who had discontinued ruxolitinib and were subsequently treated with best available therapy (BAT)

Improvement in overall survival (OS) and lower risk of death for imetelstat vs. BAT in RWD study

- Imetelstat: 33.8 mos median OS
- BAT RWD: 12.0 mos median OS
- 65% lower risk of death with imetelstat compared to BAT from RWD

Data support IMPactMF Phase 3 trial design



[Source : Geron]

- [Phase 3 Trial Data] 9.4mg/kg, 11,405mg/year required
- 33.8 Months of median overall survival(OS)  
(Median OS of current best therapy: 12 months)
- Median OS of JAKi refractory MF patients: 14 ~ 16 months
- US Patients > 11,000; 114kg required for 10,000 patients

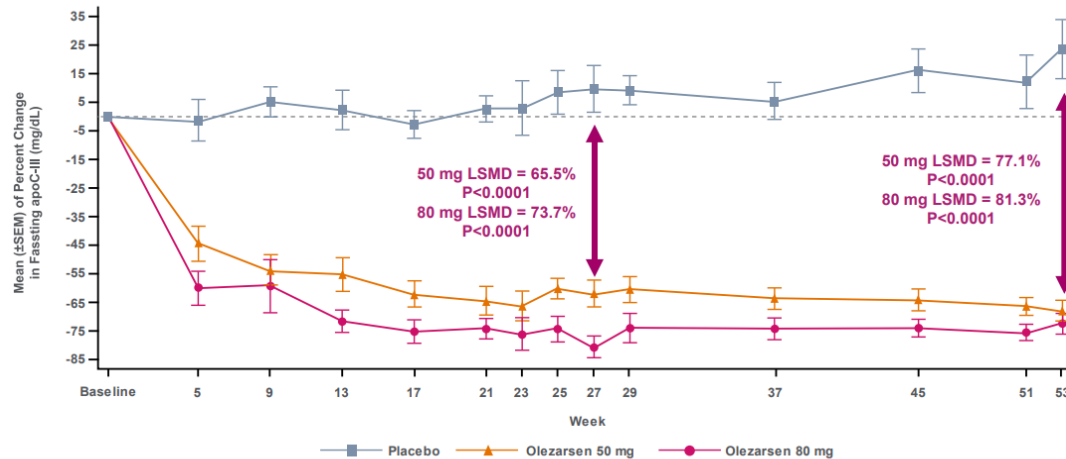


- Commercialization Forecasted in 2024: Olezarsen (FCS\*) [2025 for TG Target CVD(SHTG) indication]

\* familial chylomicronemia syndrome

### Olezarsen (FCS, ASO)

#### Olezarsen Treatment Resulted in Robust and Significant Reduction in Serum APOCIII Levels at 6 and 12 Months<sup>1,2</sup>



1. Topline data reported on September 26, 2023. 2. LSMD = Least squares mean difference

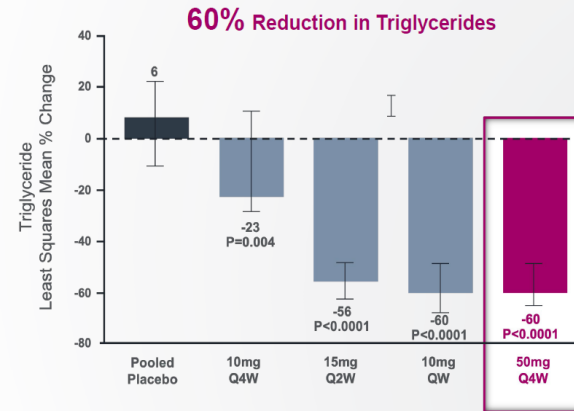
[Source : Ionis]

- FCS is induced by extremely high level of triglyceride
- Phase 3 results showed significant reduction of APOC3 (triglyceride related protein) for 6/12-months (max 81.3% after 12-months)

### Olezarsen (CVD, ASO)

#### Olezarsen Phase 2 Results

Setting a New Standard for Triglyceride Management



#### Phase 2 Study

- Dose-ranging, placebo-controlled study in 114 patients with CVD and TGs 200-500mg/dL
- Primary endpoint: percentage change in fasting triglycerides at 6 months

#### Results

- Met primary endpoint of significant triglyceride lowering
- Favorable safety and tolerability profile

#### Next Steps

- Phase 3 studies in FCS and SHTG with 50mg and 80mg monthly dose underway

[Source : Ionis]

- [Phase 3 Trial Data] 80mg/month (monthly injection), 960mg/year required for each patient
- Phase 2 Trial results showed 60% reduction in triglyceride levels
- US Patients > 3 Mil., 1T ~ 1.9T required for 1 ~ 2 Mil. patients

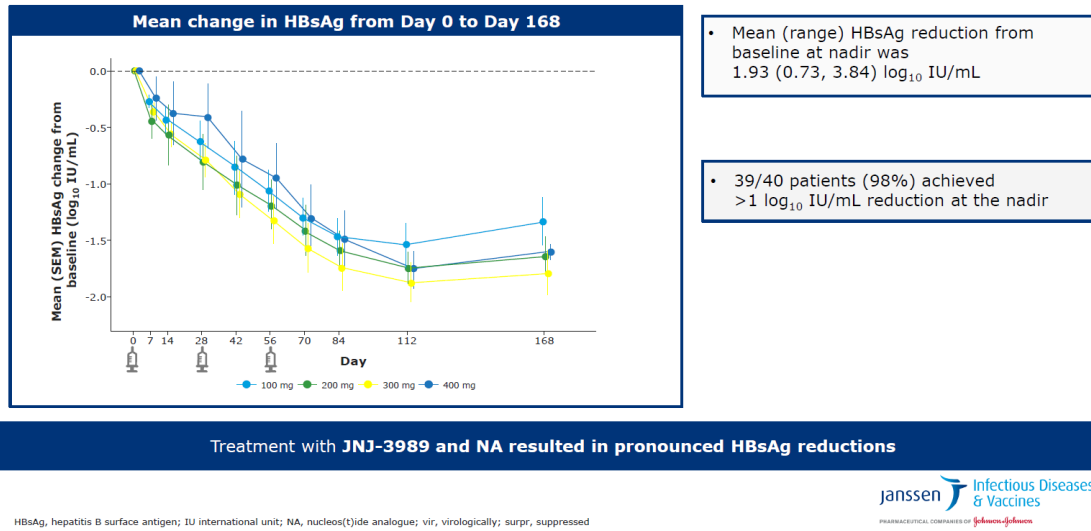




- Commercialization Forecasted in 2025 ~ 2026

### JNJ-3989 (Chronic Hepatitis B/HBV, siRNA) [L/O to GSK]

#### AROHBV1001: Effect of JNJ-3989 and NA treatment on reduction in HBsAg



[Source : Arrowhead Pharmaceutical]

- [Phase 2 Trial Data] 1,200mg/year required for each patients
- 90% reduction in HBsAg (Hepatitis B Surface Antigen) lasting for 392 days
- Hepatitis B Patients (Worldwide) > 3,000 Mil., 1.2T ~ 2.4T required for 1 ~ 2 Mil. Patients
- Synergy expected with Bepirovirsen. VIR-2218\* to be potential rival drug

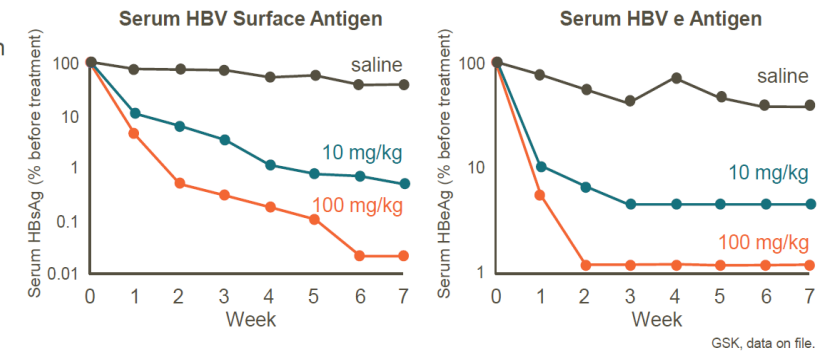
### Bepirovirsen (Chronic Hepatitis B, ASO)

#### GSK & Isis collaboration targeting next generation of HBV medicines: functional cure



- Antisense approach taken to knock down immune suppressive antigens
- Entered collaboration with Isis Pharmaceuticals in 2010
  - GSK contributed target, Isis provided platform & discovery
- Lead compound GSK3228836
  - Phase II start planned 2016

#### Reduction of HBV antigen by anti-HBV ASO in mice



Note: GSK3228836 subject to exercise of option by GSK

[Source : GSK]

- [Phase 2b Trial Data] 1,800mg/year required for each patients
- "Functional cure" observed in 28% ~ 29% of patients (HBV DNA undetected)
- 1.8T ~ 3.6T required for 1 ~ 2 Mil. Patients

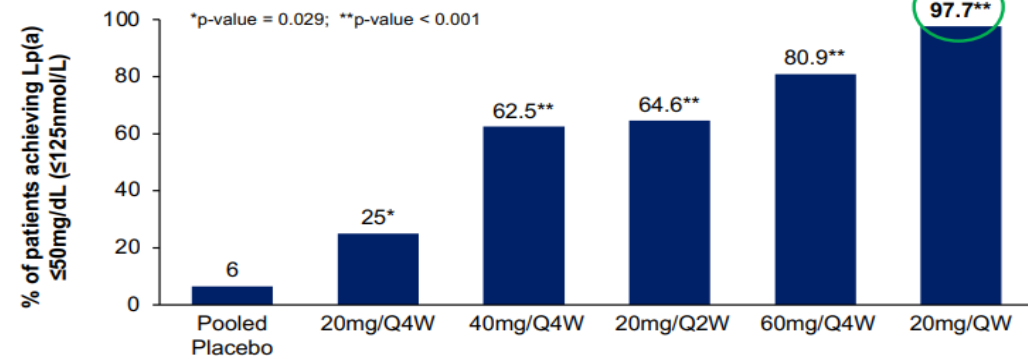
\* Vir Biotechnology(Alnylam)'s HBV treatment pipeline under Phase 2 Trial



- Commercialization Forecasted in H2. 2025

### Pelacarsen (CVD, ASO)

#### Positive Ph2b results – pelacarsen vs. placebo<sup>4</sup>



#### Ph2b study demonstrated

- 98% of CVD patients achieved Lp(a) levels ≤50mg/dL (guideline threshold for CVD) with pelacarsen 20mg once a week
- Dose-dependent Lp(a) reductions up to 80%
- Good tolerability and safety profile

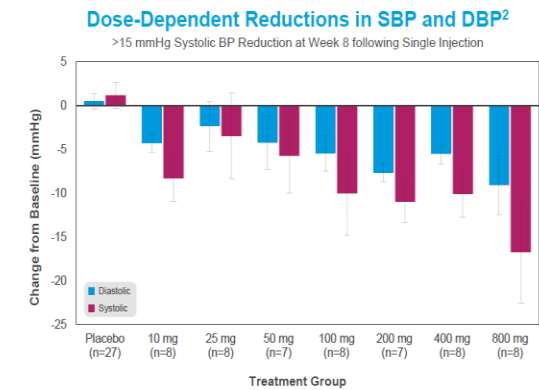
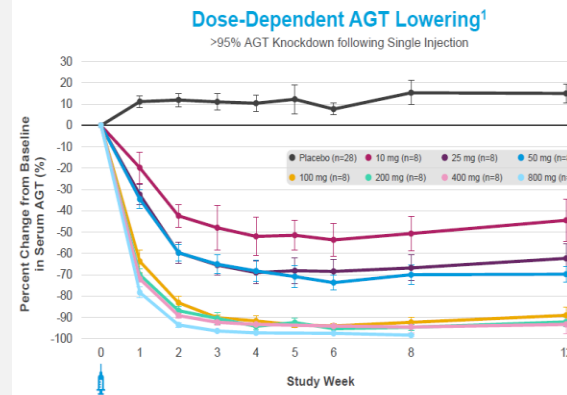
[Source : Ionis]

- [Phase 2 Trial Data] 80mg/month (monthly injection), 960mg/year for each patients
- Phase 2b Trial result showed 98% reduction in CVD-inducing factor (Lp(a))
- Patients (Worldwide) > 8 Mil., 1T ~ 1.9T required for 1 ~ 2 Mil. patients

### Zilebesiran (Hypertension, siRNA)

#### ALN-AGT Interim Phase 1 Results

Potent, Highly Durable Efficacy and Encouraging Safety



#### Encouraging safety and tolerability profile

- Most AEs mild or moderate in severity

Initiate KARDIA-1 and -2 Phase 2 Studies in mid-2021

[Source : Alnylam]

- [Phase 2 Trial Data] 600mg/6-months (2-time injection per year)
- 95% reduction observed in AGT (hypertension-inducing gene)
- Essential hypertension Patients (US) > 109 Mil., 2.4T ~ 4.8T required for 2 ~ 4 Mil. patients



PART 03

## **Business Overview**



### Our Oligonucleotide CDMO Edge

- Positioned within Global Top-3 Oligo CDMO company
- Integrated supply-chain from Monomer to Oligonucleotide
  - ▶ Cost-efficient, Consistent Quality, Sustainable Production
- Strong Track Record Since 1983 (≥ 15 years, incl. US & Eur.)

### Expansion Projects

- Oligo Plant 1 : Phase 1 & 2\* completed in Jul. 2022
  - \* investment & support from client
- Oligo Plant 2: Phase 1 from Aug. 2023 ~ H1. 2025

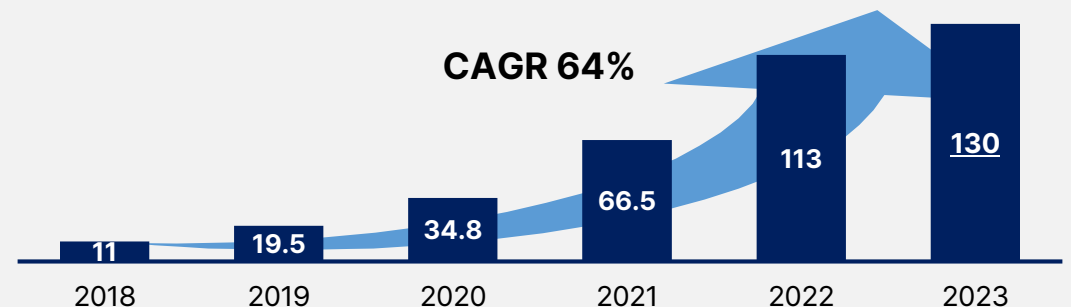
### Global Awards & Records

- 2018 Global API Manufacturing Growth Excellence Leadership Award (Frost & Sullivan)
- Roche CDMO Award 2019 (Oligonucleotide New Drug segment: Global First)
- 2021 APAC Oligonucleotide CDMO Company (Frost & Sullivan)
- FDA NAI(No Action Indicated) cGMP - Banwol Campus

### ST PHARM Oligo Pipeline (Total ≥ 20 Pipelines)

Client	Indication	Stage			
		Phase1	Phase2	Phase3	Commercial
Client A	Hyperlipidemia	Progressing through Phase 3			
Client B	SMA	Progressing through Phase 3			
Client C	MDS/MF/AML	Progressing through Phase 3			
Client D	CVD	Progressing through Phase 2			
Client D	Hereditary Angioedema	Progressing through Phase 2			
Client A	CVD	Progressing through Phase 2			
Client E	Chronic Hepatitis B	Progressing through Phase 2			
Client D	Thrombosis	Progressing through Phase 1			
Client F	Chronic Hepatitis B	Progressing through Phase 1			
Client G	AMD	Progressing through Phase 1			
Client G	Chronic Hepatitis B	Progressing through Phase 1			

### ST PHARM Oligo CDMO Revenue [US\$ 1 Mil., US\$1 = 1,300 KRW]





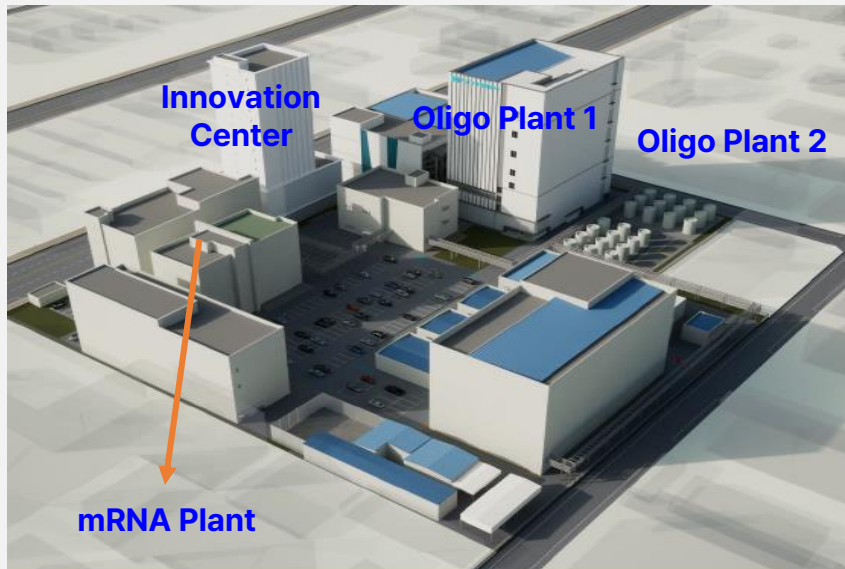
- Expansion projects to prepare for a **fast-growing market with strong future demand**

[1 mole ≈ 167kg ~ 500kg]

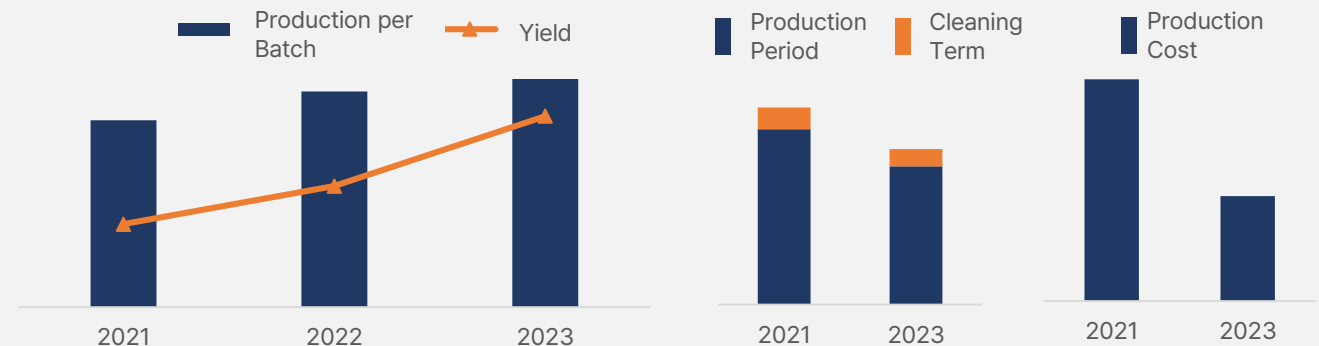
Oligonucleotide Facilities	2021	2022	Q2. 2025(Est.)	Q2. 2026(Est.)
	Plant 1	Plant 1 Phase 1 & 2 Expansion	Plant 2 Phase 1	Plant 2 Phase 2
No. of Line*	1	4	7	10
Total CAPA	2.0 mole (Approx. 330kg~1t)	6.4 mole (Approx. 1t-3.2t)	8~9 mole (Approx. 1.4t-4.6t)	12~14 mole (Approx. 2.3t-7t)

\* No. of Line based on No. of Synthesizers

- View of Banwol Campus Facilities



- Yield (Production Efficiency) Improvements

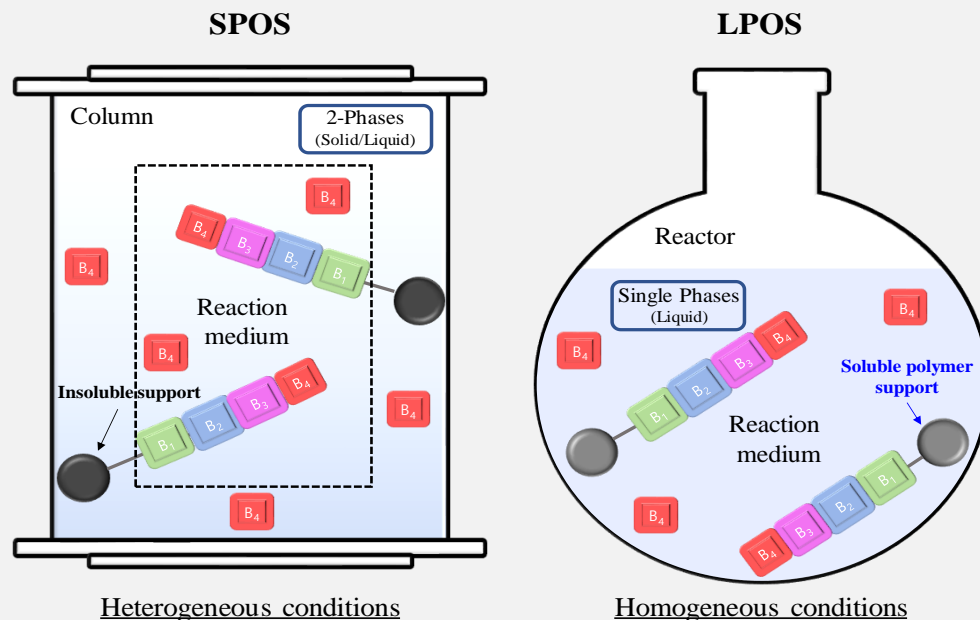


Production	2021	2023	
Productivity	n Batch 43kg	n Batch 54kg (25% ▲)	Synthesis Process & Outcome Purity Improvements Skilled workers, Reduced cleaning term, etc.
Production Period	n Batch Syn. & Pur. (27 Days)	n Batch Syn. & Pur. (19 Days, 29% ▼)	



### ▪ LPOS (Liquid Phase Oligonucleotide Synthesis)

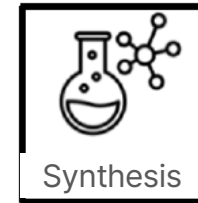
- Suitable for mass/commercial-scale production of Oligonucleotides (Max. batch size x10)
- License contracted with 1 Global company for technology's exploitation
- Currently research cooperation with 2 Global Pharmaceuticals
- More sustainable than Solid Phase OS



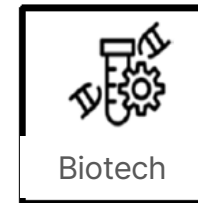
### ▪ CDMO Research Innovations



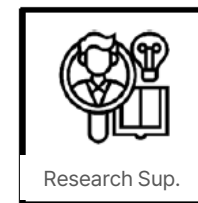
- PAT (Process Analytics Technology)
- sgRNA for DNA/RNA editing (CRISPR CasX)
- Protein Oligo Conjugation (similar concept to ADC)
- MsPA antisense (Novel PN chemistry)



- SmartCap® and Lipids for STLNP® and Genevant LNP
- LPOS (Liquid Phase Oligo Synthesis)
- SMB (Simulated Moving Bed)
- CFT (Continuous Flow Technology)



- Plasmid DNA
- circ RNA
- Novel Drug Delivery System (DDS)
- Expedite-100 Days Strategy



- Adopt novel software for efficient management |
- DocuSign, LabManager Pro etc.
- Enhance in-house education system



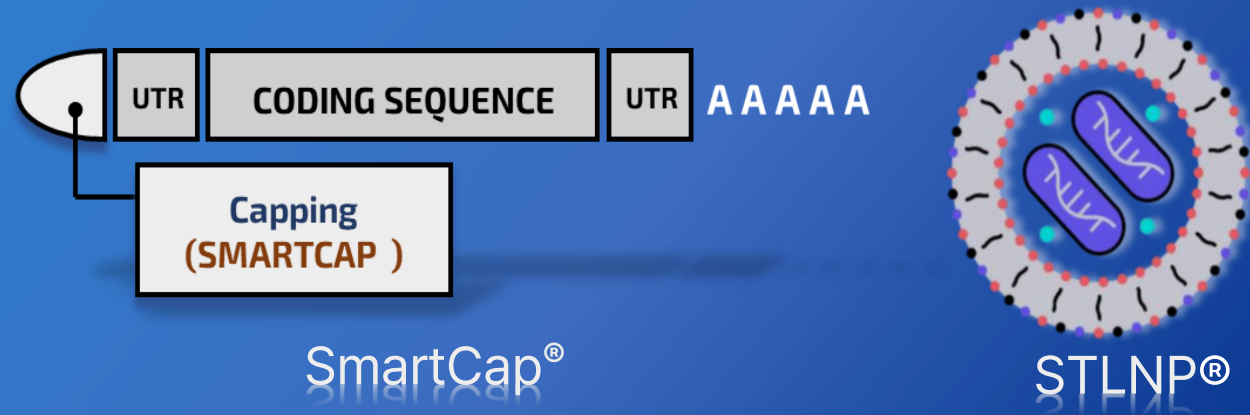
### Core Technology

ST PHARM holds Two major mRNA synthesis technology

#### 1) 5'capping 2) LNP Platform Technology

5' Capping : SmartCap®

LNP Platform Technology : STLNP®



#### ➤ SmartCap®

- Synthesis technology for mRNA stabilizer
- Registered S. Korea Patent (Oct. 2020)  
Ongoing registration for Global Patent
- +30 Capping Analogue
- Cost-efficient 5' capping price

#### ➤ CAP Library Screening System

- Customizable based on Client's need
- Higher gene expression

#### ➤ LNP Platform Establishment Strategy

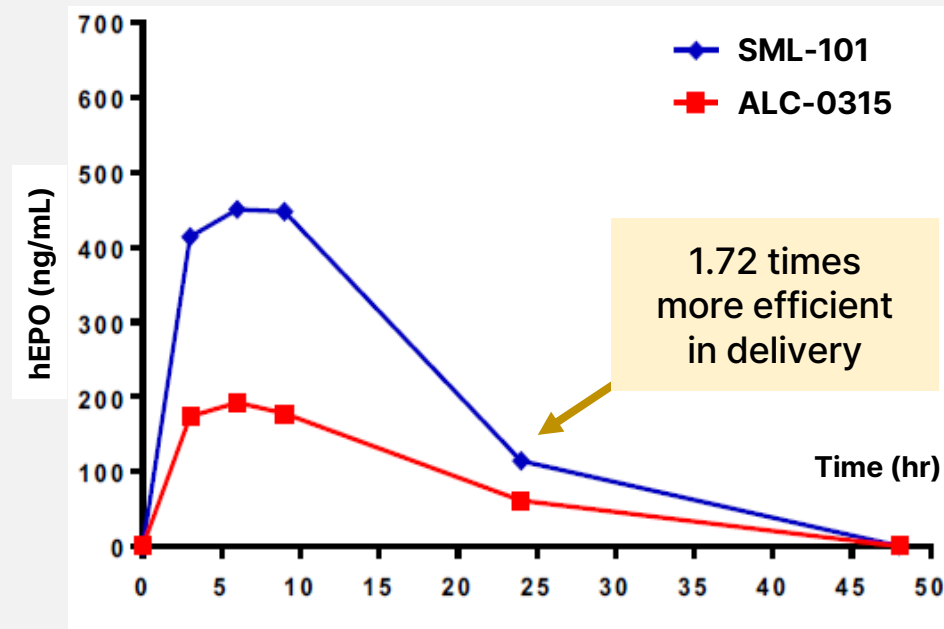
- 1. LNP L/I (Genevant LNP)
- 2. Independent LNP Development
  - Developed and applied for patent in 2020
  - Begin establishing platform for mRNA CDMO
- 3. Innovating Next Generation LNP (STLNP®)
  - Found 2 types of candidates in pre-clinical stage
  - Aim to improve LNP stability and immune response



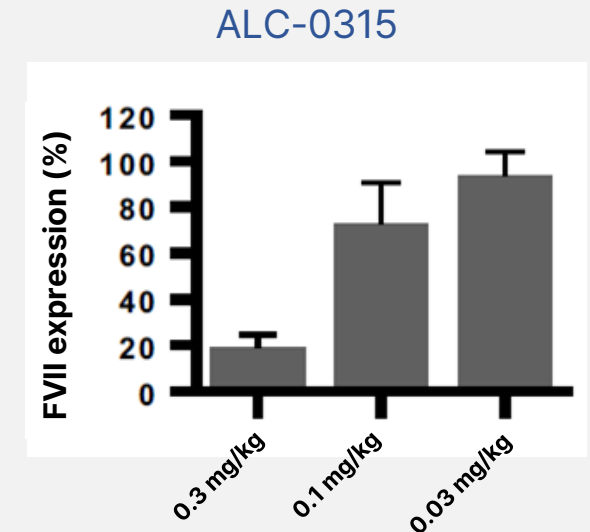
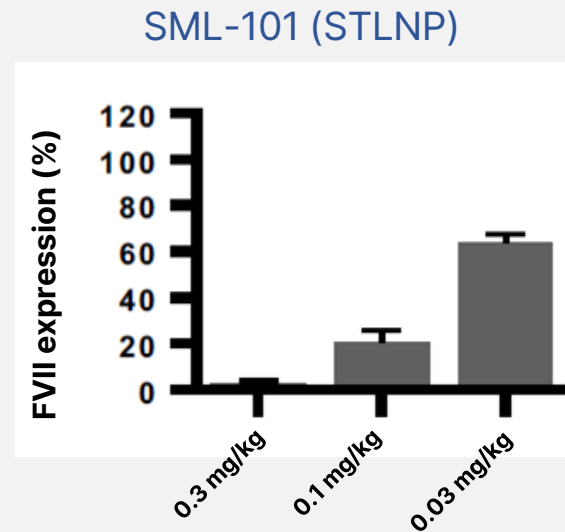
### STLNP Animal Testing Results

- Observed 1.7 times higher mRNA delivery efficiency than Pfizer-BioNTech's (based on blood drug concentration)
- Observed higher siRNA delivery efficiency for all dose types than Pfizer-BioNTech's LNP

### STLNP + mRNA Delivery Efficiency



### STLNP + Delivery Efficiency





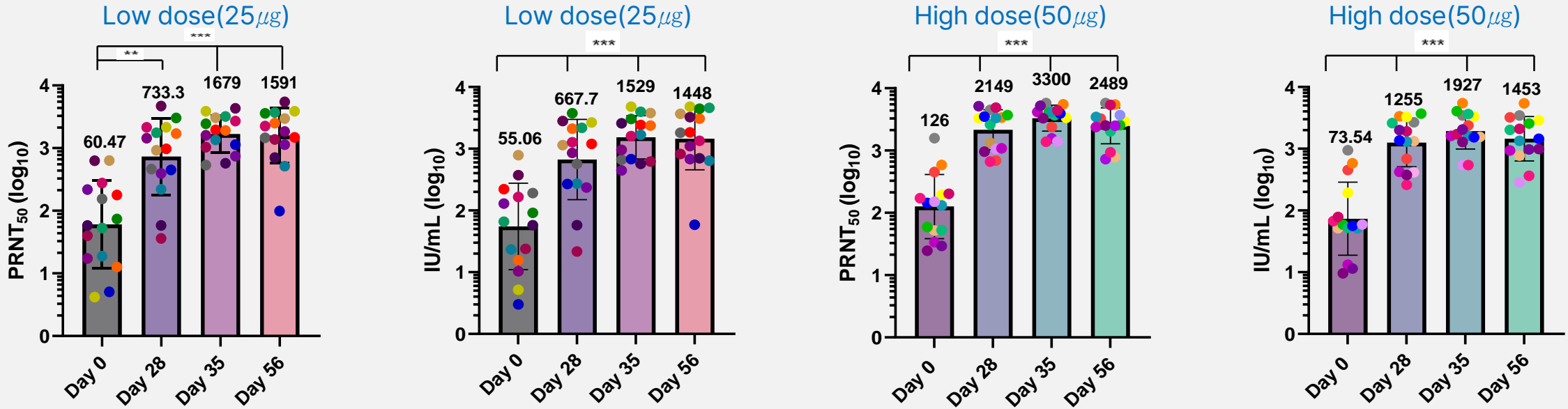
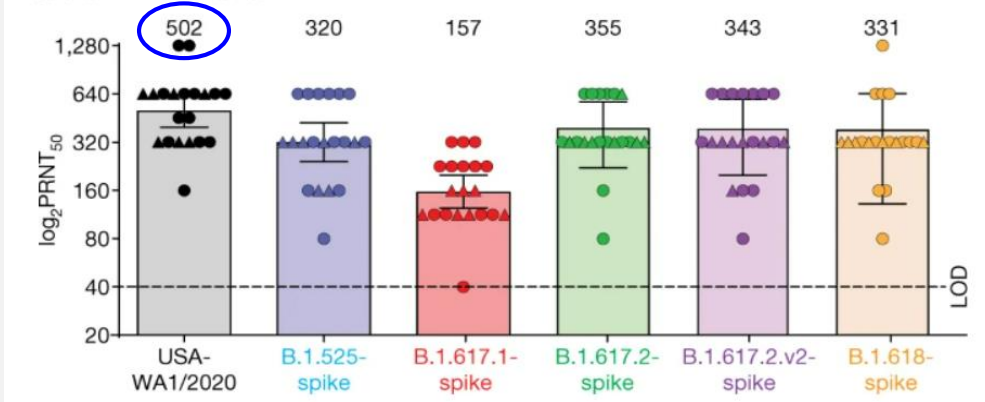


Fig. 1: Neutralization of USA-WA1/2020 and variant SARS-CoV-2 viruses by BNT162b2-induced immune sera.

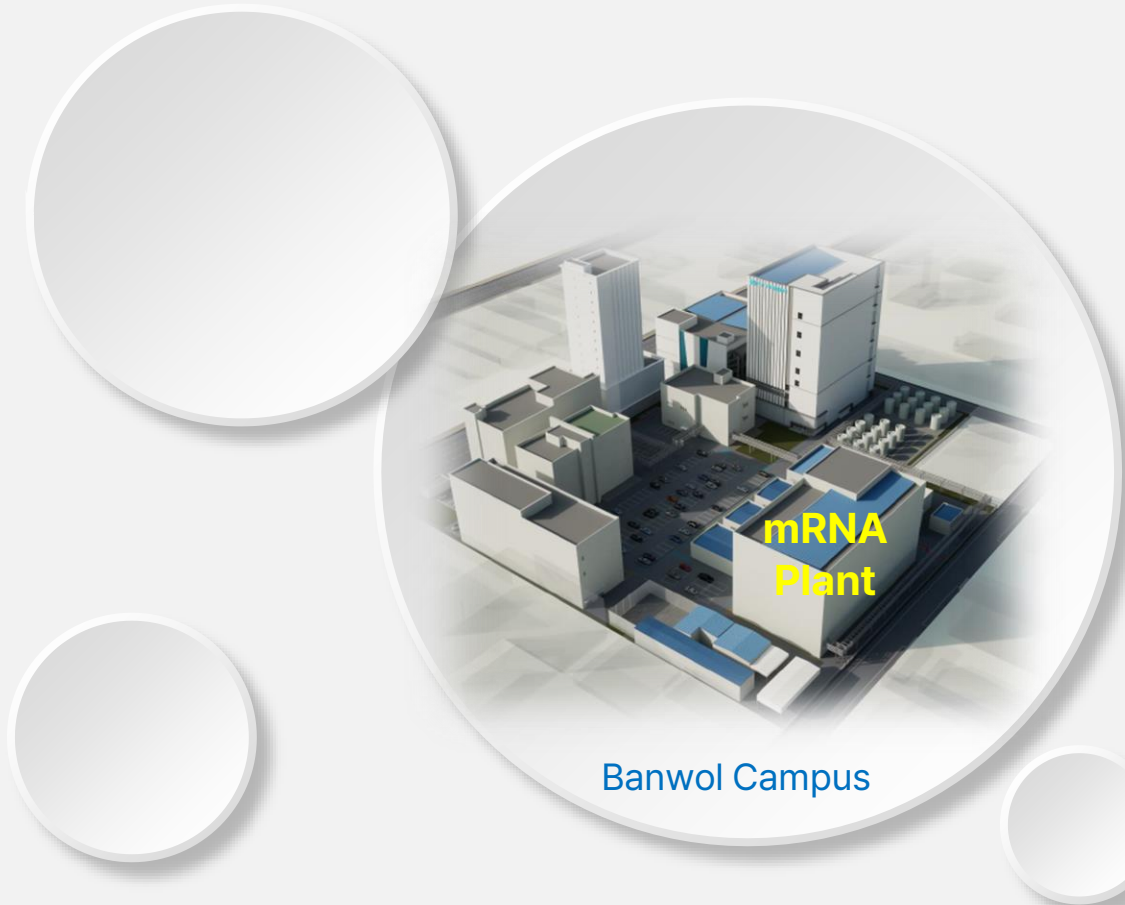


- Day 0 (1<sup>st</sup> Vaccination), Day 28 (2<sup>nd</sup> Vacc.), Day 35 (+ 1 week), Day 56 (+ 4 weeks)
- Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine: Day 56 Avg. PRNT<sub>50</sub> = 502
- STP2104: Day 56 PRNT<sub>50</sub> = 1,591 (Low Dose), 2,489 (High Dose)  
[Approx. 3 ~ 4 times higher]
- STP2104 Positive Rate\* of Neutralizing Antibody  
: Low Dose 100%, High Dose(50 µg) 93%
- \* Achieved when level of neutralizing antibody increases x4 vs. before injection

[Source: Nature, 'BNT162b2-elicited neutralization of B.1.617 and other SARS-CoV-2 variants' ('21.06.10)]



“ From milligram to kilogram scale production”



➤ 1. R&D / Small scale production

Completion: Aug. 2020  
Capacity : Pilot Scale

➤ 2. Mid-scale production (GMP)

Completion: May. 2021  
Capacity: mg ~ g / month  
(10 Mil. doses / year)

➤ 3. Large / Commercial scale production (GMP)

Completion: Aug. 2023  
Capacity: 100 ~ 120 g / month  
(35 Mil. ~ 100Mil. doses / year)



### Vernagen's mRNA Vaccine Pipelines

Category	Pathogen	Collaborator	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase I		
			2022	2023	2024	2025	
<b>Global Market Vaccines</b> <i>Targeting viral pathogens that infect the global populations</i>	Shingles	Emory University	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2025]				*
	RSV A/B	Emory University	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2025]				*
	Noro Virus	University of Michigan	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				
	HMPV	In-house	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				
<b>Highly Pathogenic and Emerging Virus Vaccines</b> <i>Targeting emerging, neglected, tropical and pandemic potential viral pathogens</i>	Nipah Virus	Duke-NUS	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2025]				*
	YFV/ZKV/CHKV Combi	Simile Ltd.	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2025]				*
	Heartland Virus	US-CDC	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2025]				*
	SFTSV	Junbuk University	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2025]				*
	Monkeypox Virus	In-house	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				
	Sarbecovirus	CoV BIO	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				
	Influenza A/B	In-house	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				
<b>Cancer Virus Vaccines</b> <i>Targeting viral pathogens inducing cancer potential</i>	Epstein-Bar V	In-house	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				
	HPV-9	In-house	[Progress bar from 2022 to 2023]				

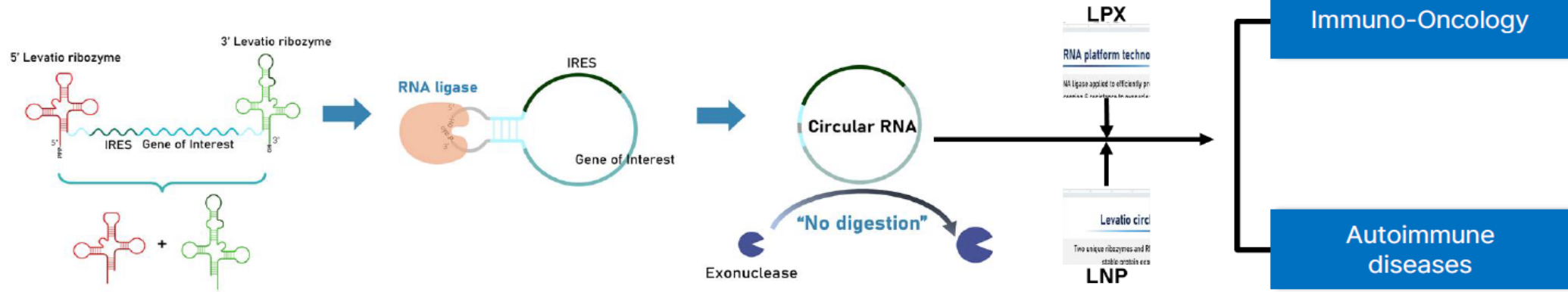
\* Candidates ready for Phase 1 by 2025

\* WHO & CEPI Priority viruses



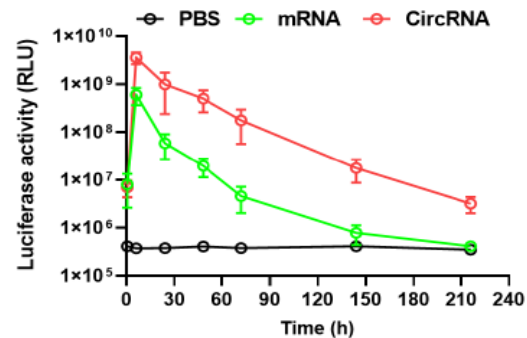
### Development of circRNA Platform

- Unique ribozymes & RNA ligase are applied to efficiently produce circRNA

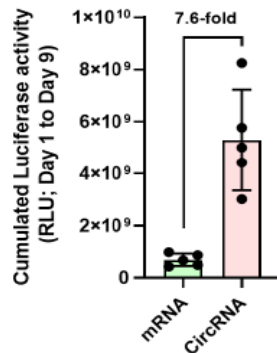


- Levatio's circRNA has a 7.6 folds higher cumulated Fluc activity (9days) than mRNA

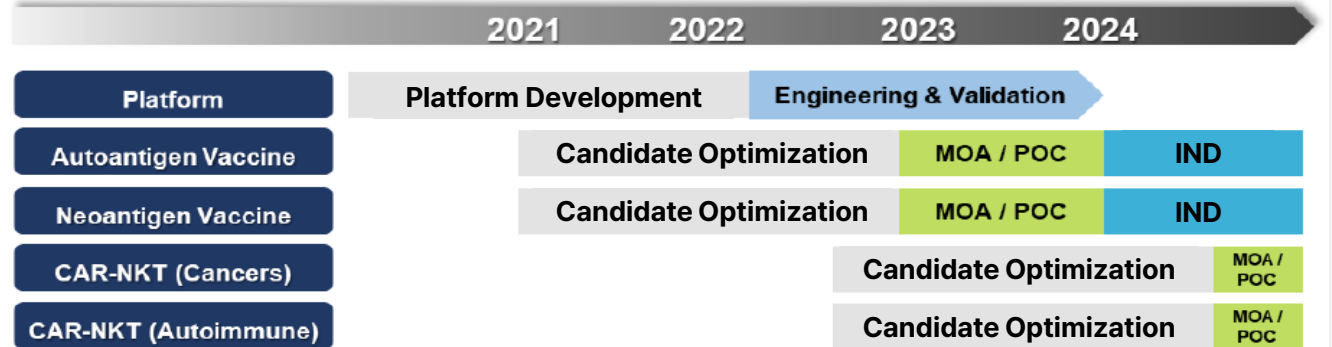
#### Luc activity kinetics



#### Cumulated Luc activity



- Levatio's circRNA pipeline & milestones



\* MOA(활동 매커니즘 규명, Mechanism of Action), POC(개념 정립, Proof of Concept)

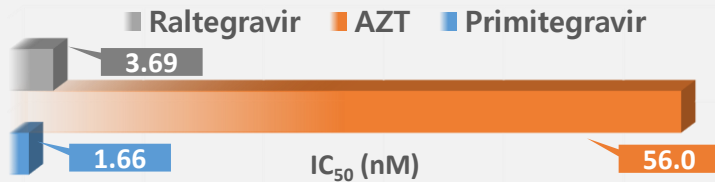


PART 04

# Pipeline



### Anti-viral Efficacy (Cell Line MT-4)



### Anti-viral Efficacy against Inhibitor-resistant HIV

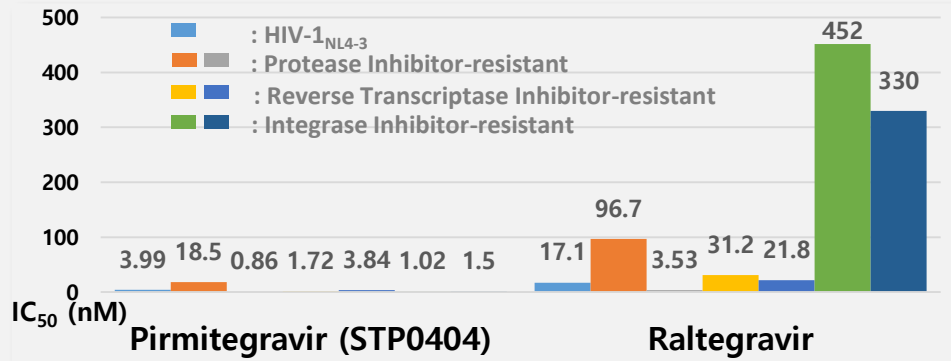


Table 3. Antiviral activity in Raltegravir-resistant strains

Compounds	Average IC <sub>50</sub> (range, nM)	
	PBMC	MT-4
STP0404	0.08 (0.02~0.22)	2.49 (0.95~3.48)
Zidovubine	7.96 (0.22~20.7)	37.94 (29.7~57.8)
Raltegravir	1,227.70 (12.5~3,038)	2525 (351~4,322)
Elvitegravir	-	2751.5 (276~10,000)
Dolutegravir	-	4.57 (3.07~8.54)

RAL-resistant strains: 4736\_2, 4736\_4, 8070\_1, 8070\_2, 1866\_1

❖ 2 ~ 33 times higher anti-viral efficacy than existing treatments

❖ High Safety Data results over HIV-1

Therapeutic Index(TI):

STP0404 > 6,020 wZhile Raltegravir > 2,710

❖ Existing HIV/AIDS therapies are “inhibitors” of HIV activities

❖ This induces continuous drug usage & drug resistance  
(+ no drug with new mechanism for over 10 years)

❖ STP0404 showed anti-viral efficacy even against inhibitor-resistant HIV (4 ~ 400 times efficient than Raltegravir)

❖ Existing HIV/AIDS Drugs' Global Sales (as of 2022)

- Dolutegravir (GSK) Approx. U\$1.8 Bil.

- Elvitegravir (Gilead) Approx. U\$2.4 Bil.

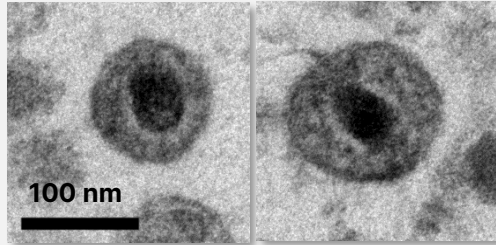
- Raltegravir (MSD) Approx. U\$633 Mil.



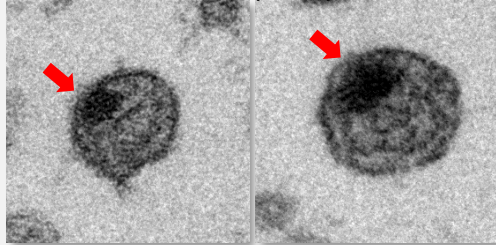


### STP0404 Mechanism of Action

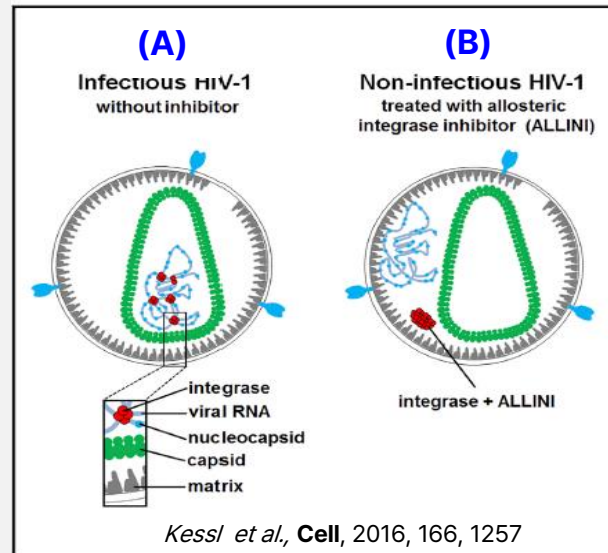
Before Injection **(A)**



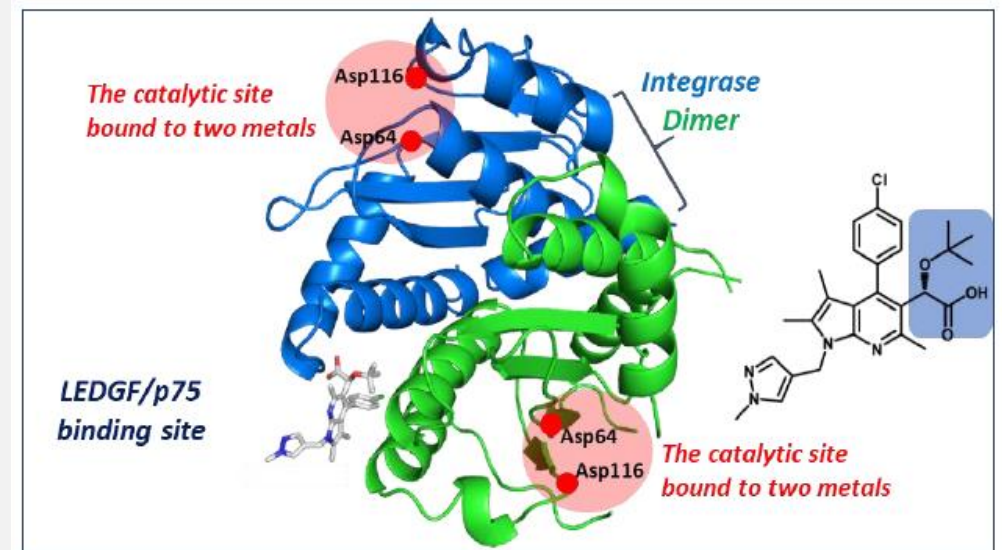
After STP0404 0.2µM Injection **(B)**



TEM study in Emory Univ.



### STP0404 X-ray Structure



- New mechanism ALLINI (Allosteric integrase inhibitor) founded by Prof. M. Kvaratskhelia (Univ. of Colorado) in 2016
- Integrase delivers HIV virus's RNA to host cell, inducing virion state (infection of host cell & capsid protection) **(A)**
- ALLINI inhibits delivery / merge of integrase with virus's RNA, causing [mislocalization of HIV's RNA](#) **(B)**
- STP0404 pulls the HIV virus's RNA outside the virus-protecting capsid, allowing the [formation of non-infectious HIV-1](#) **(B)**
- New MOA for HIV-cure as "maturation inhibitor" - "Divide and Conquer", not 'Shock & Kill' or 'Block & Lock'
- Identification of ALLINI mechanism supported by US NIH grants in 2018. Collaboration with Emory University & University of Colorado Boulder



Academic Publications and Media Features

Phase 2 Trial featured as one of "Three Trials to Watch in 2024" (Dec. 18)

PLOS PATHOGENS

July, 2021

RESEARCH ARTICLE

A highly potent and safe pyrrolopyridine-based allosteric HIV-1 integrase inhibitor targeting host LEDGF/p75-integrase interaction site

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The Drug-Induced Interface That Drives HIV-1 Integrase Hypermultimerization and Loss of Function

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Features

HIV: Three trials to watch in 2024

After a pivotal vaccine trial failed earlier this year, research into treatment and prevention of HIV continues to be vital.

Abigail Beaney | December 18, 2023

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Longer-acting, less resistant treatment is needed in HIV

ST Pharm's Pirmitegravir is a first-in-class potent HIV-1 allosteric integrase inhibitor (ALLINI) that targets the noncatalytic sites of the viral integrase and interferes with the integrase-viral RNA interaction during viral maturation.

The novel MoA could help in the fight against resistance and could be longer lasting than current therapies which would improve the quality of life for HIV patients.

The Phase IIa, randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, study (NCT05869643) is investigating the antiviral effect, safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of pirmitegravir in treatment-naïve adults.

"This was the first therapy with an ALLINI mechanism of action to reach clinical development," Chisholm says. "In Phase I, pirmitegravir was shown to be well tolerated with a consistent pharmacokinetic profile supporting once-daily dosing. With Phase II data eagerly anticipated, pirmitegravir will be one to watch in 2024."

RETROINTEGRATION 2023

7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RETROVIRAL INTEGRATION

July 31 – August 4, 2023, Boulder, Colorado, USA

SESSION 4:

East End/West End Conference Room

HIV-1 INTEGRASE INHIBITORS AND NOVEL ANTIRETROVIRAL COMPOUNDS

Chairperson: Daniel Adu-Ampratwum, The Ohio State University

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Kyungjin Peter Kim

ST PHARM, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

The Fellowship of the Ring: Quest to develop Pirmitegravir, a novel potent and safe HIV-1 allosteric integrase inhibitor (ALLINI).

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