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Technology Driven Gene Therapy CDMO
From Oligonucleotide to xRNA



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PART 01

Introduction



DONG-A SOCIO HOLDINGS

ST PHARM

Global **API CDMO** pioneering across **RNA-based therapeutics**

With certified GMP-grade Manufacturing capability across:

- Small Molecule
- Oligonucleotide
- mRNA
- sgRNA (CRISPR-CasX)

DONG-A ST

Pharmaceutical company with focus on **R&D of ethical drugs** from NME to biosimilars

Major developments:

- **IMULDOSA™** [STELARA® BS] Approval (2024, FDA & EMA)
- **DA-1726 Phase 1a** [Obesity] (Ongoing, US)

STGEN BIO

Integrated CMO specializing in **biosimilars and biologics**

Songdo Site obtained FDA & EMA cGMP certification (PAI, 2024)

DS/DP Capacity:

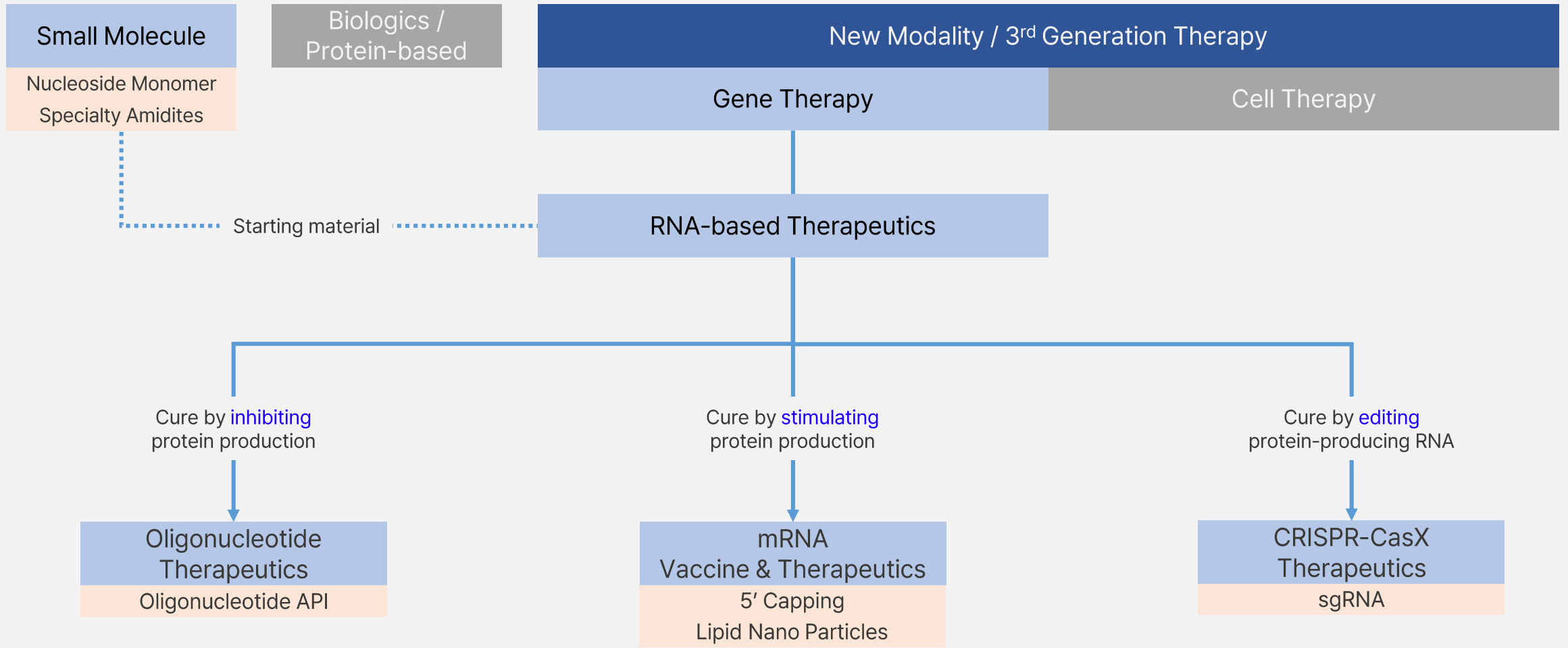
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* Non-public subsidiary



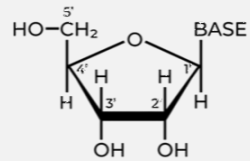
Therapeutics Landscape by Modality

■ Business Areas ■ STP Manufacturable Substance

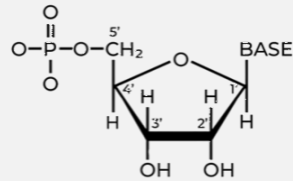




Nucleosides API



Nucleoside



Nucleotide

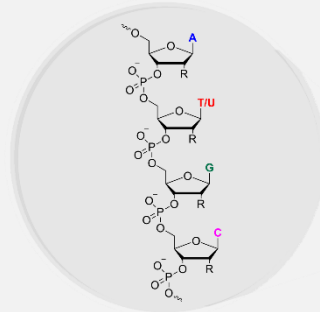
CDMO specializing in small-molecule nucleoside APIs for anti-viral medications

API Supplier of

GSK Thymidine
GSK Zidovudine
Novartis Telbivudine
Gilead Sofosbuvir

Integrated value chain from nucleosides to phosphoramidites

Oligonucleotide API



Oligonucleotide (Single-strand)

2018

- First commercial-scale Oligo Plant

2022

- NAI grade from US FDA PAI Inspection

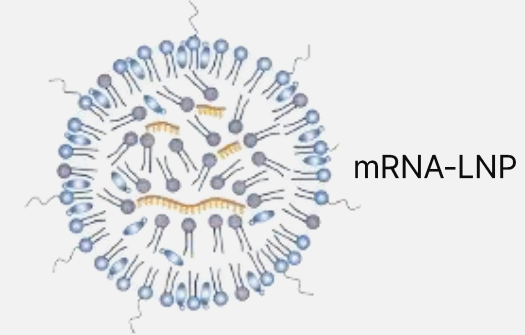
2023

- US FDA Inspection for Banwol Site
- 2nd commercial-scale plant (under construction)

2024

- 3rd Commercialized Oligo CDMO received US FDA Approval

xRNA CDMO Platform



mRNA-LNP

2023

- Commercial-scale mRNA production facility

2024

- Application of STLNP® Patent(PCT)
- Supply Agreement with Quantoom Bio.
- Completion of in-house developed 5'-Capping (SmartCap®)

2025

- mRNA Partnership with Evonik AG (SmartCap®)

[Source: Difference Between Nucleotide and Nucleoside - GeeksforGeeks

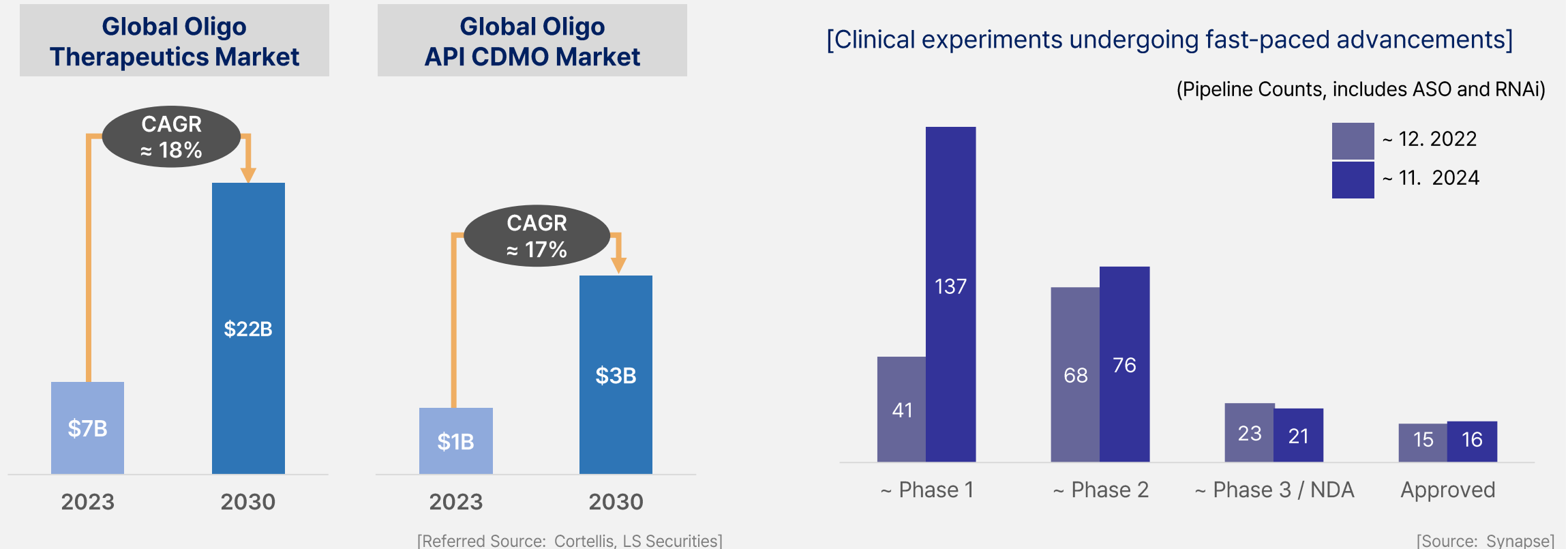
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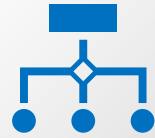


▪ Oligonucleotide Market Growth Forecast

Therapeutics market size to achieve **double-digit growth** through 2030, with CDMO market reflecting $\approx 15\%$ of downstream market

R&D landscape expanding to target diseases with larger population \rightarrow **from rare & hereditary to chronic diseases (CVD, metabolic, etc.)**





PART 02

Business Overview



Overall Capacity

Facility	Chemical Plant	Oligo Plant	mRNA Plant
	SM, Generic, Monomer	Oligonucleotide API	mRNA, Lipid Nano Particles
Equipment Status	96 (Reactors)	4 (Lines)*	-
Total Capacity	376,250 L	6.4 mole (\approx 2.2T)**	Max. 100M Dose/Year

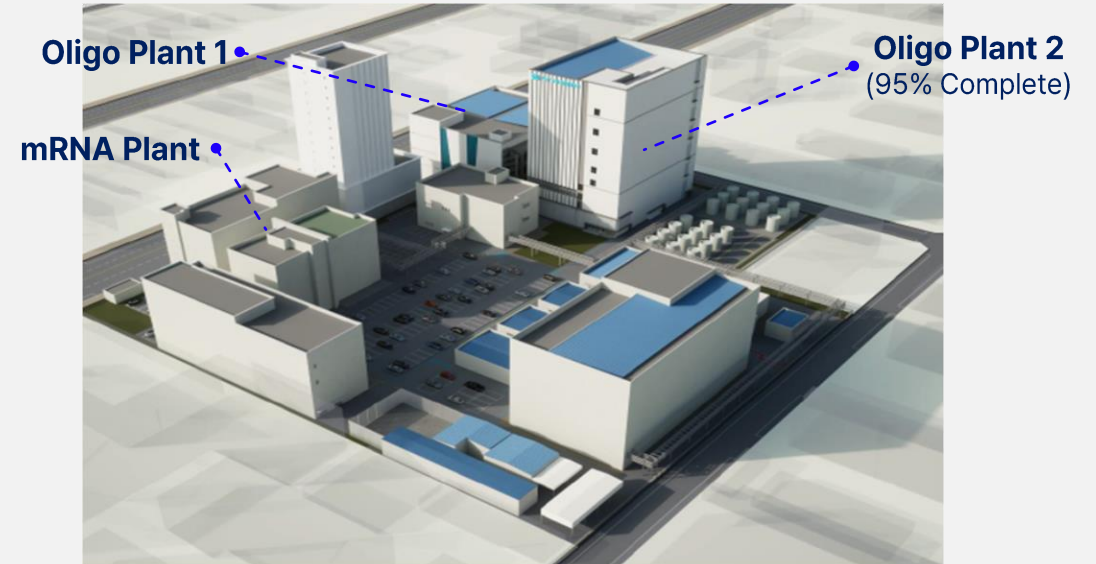
* No. of Lines based on installed synthesizers

** 1 mole \approx 167kg ~ 500kg

View of Siwha Campus (Chemical)



View of Banwol Campus (RNA Tx API)





Major CDMO Projects

#	Client	Indication / Target Disease	Stage			
			P1	P2	P3	Approved
Oligonucleotide API						
1	Client A	Hyperlipidemia				
		Atherosclerotic(AS) CVD	↳ Indication expansion			
2	Client B	Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)				
3	Client C	Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)				
		Myelofibrosis (MF)	↳ Indication expansion			
4	Client D	Familial Chylomicronaemia Synd.				
		Severe Hyper-triglyceridema	↳ Indication expansion			
5	Client D	Hereditary Angioedema				
6	Client A	Atherosclerosis				
7	Client F	IgA Nephropathy				
8	Client E	Chronic Hepatitis B				
9	Client F	Chronic Hepatitis B				
10	Client F	Huntington's Disease				
Small Molecule API						
11	Client G	Not disclosed				
12	Client H	Mitochondrial Dysfunction				

Capacity Expansion Schedule (Oligo Plant)

Facility	Operation starting by 25.Q4	2028 ~
	Plant 2	Plant 2 Expansion
Total Lines	7	~ 10
Total Capacity	8 mole	TBD
CAPEX (KRW)	110 Billion	~ 40 Billion

'23 ~ '24 Oligo CDMO Project Backlog Status (as of 3Q.24)

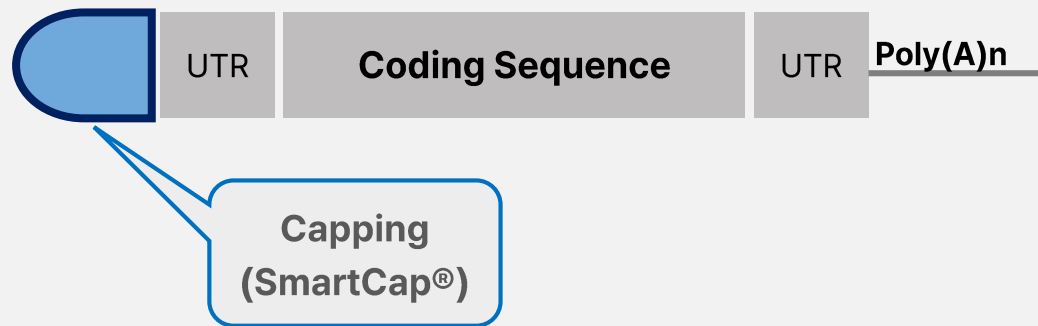
Project	Contract Duration	Contract Size	Backlog	Progress
Hyperlipidemia	23.03 ~ 24.12	\$ 48.5 M	\$ 18.7 M	62%
	24.08 ~ 25.12	\$ 63.3 M	\$ 63.3 M	0%
SMA	23.03 ~ 24.05	\$ 9.0 M	\$ -	100%
MDS	23.02 ~ 24.06	\$ 8.6 M	\$ -	100%
	23.05 ~ 24.12	\$ 27.3 M	\$ 12.0 M	56%
	23.06 ~ 24.12	\$ 8.6 M	\$ -	100%
	24.08 ~ 25.12	\$ 35.7 M	\$ 35.7 M	0%
FCS	24.06 ~ 24.12	\$ 4.5 M	\$ 4.5 M	0%
Others	-	\$ 49.8 M	\$ 24.1 M	52%
Total		\$ 255.2 M	\$ 158.2 M	38%



ST Pharm's In-house Platform Technologies

SmartCap®

- Registered patent in Korea
- Ongoing PCT International Patent Publication
- Over 30 capping analogues → highly customizable
- Efficacy & Safety data through STP-2104 clinical trial (P1)

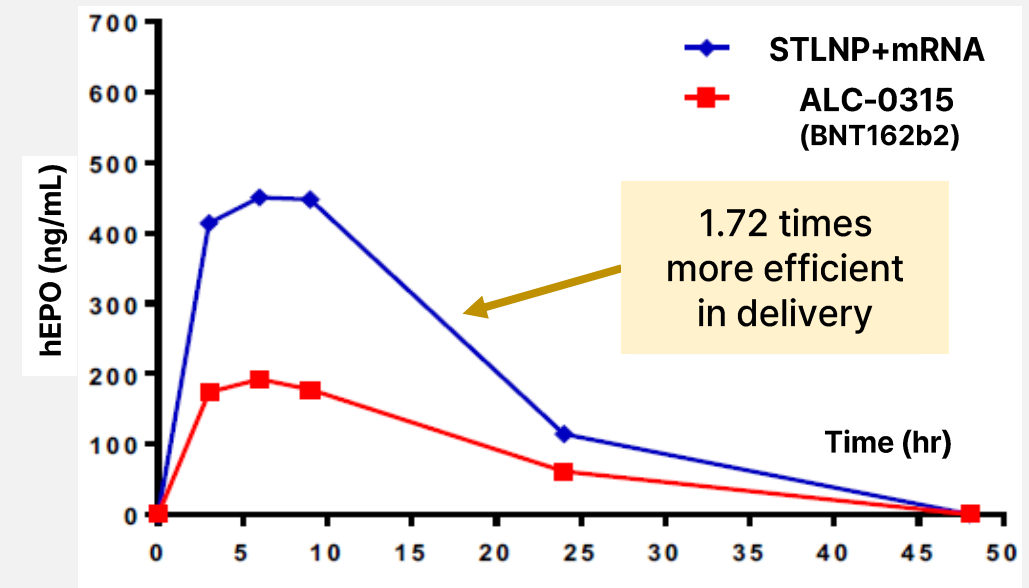
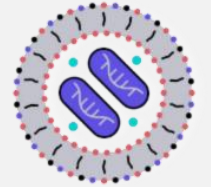


Supply Agreements & Partnerships:



STLNP®

- Ongoing PCT International Patent Publication
- Delivery efficacy data observed from nonclinical study





PART 03

Technology & Pipeline



Development of **Enzymatic Ligation** approach to revolutionize API production at scale...

Our Approach

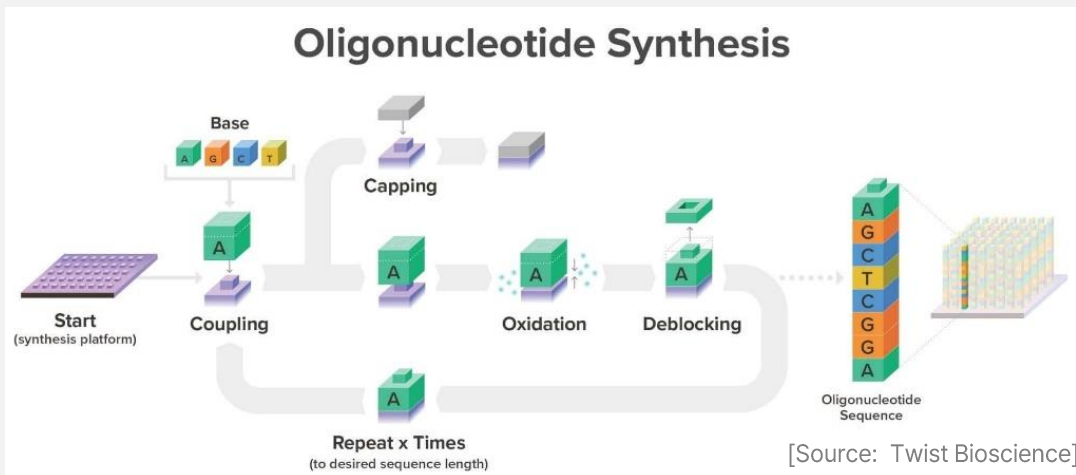
- 1) Synthesize monomers into shortmers instead of phosphoramidites as individual building blocks
- 2) Synthesize shortmers into full-length oligo APIs through enzymatic ligation

* Ongoing joint research with global pharmaceuticals/clients for commercialization of technology

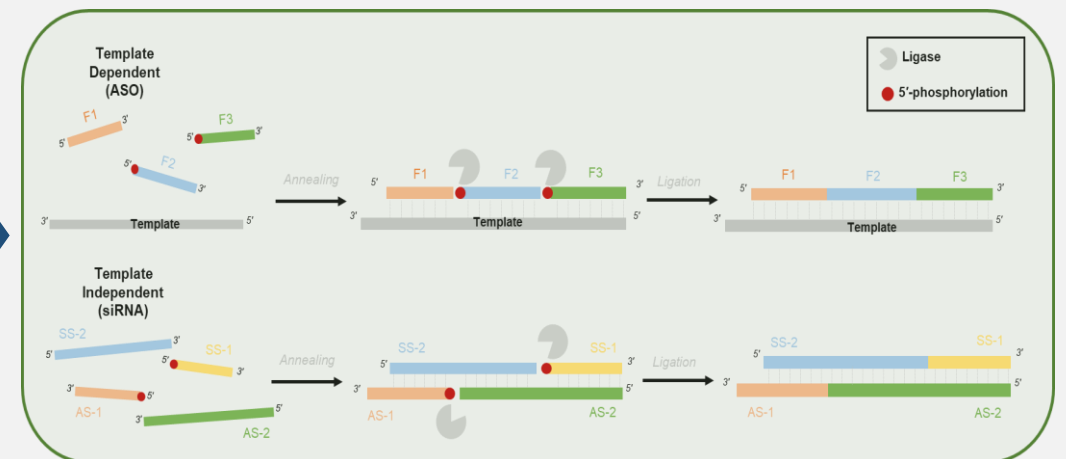
Why it matters

- Improves scalability & lowers production cost
- Eco-friendly, by using non-chemical organic solvents (ex. water)
- Allow efficient synthesis of longer-length oligomers/oligonucleotides

[Solid Phase OS]



[Enzymatic Ligation OS]





- combined with **Liquid Phase Synthesis** for mass production of shortmers

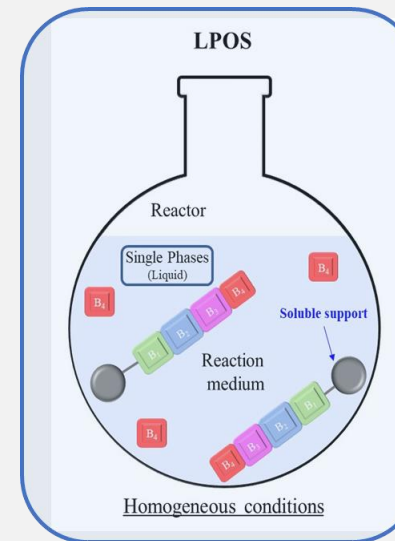
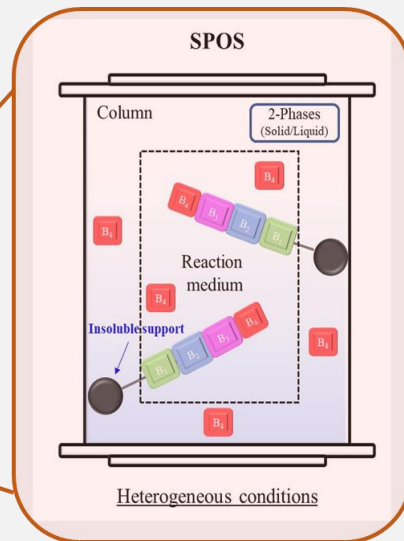
Our Approach

- 1) Mass produce shortmers through Small Molecule-like liquid phase synthesis
- 2) Synthesize LPOS-made shortmers into full oligo APIs through ligation

** Acquired global (excl. Japan) license of LPOS-enabling liquid resin from Fujimoto Chemical*

Why it matters

- Greatly enlarges batch size compared to SPOS-made shortmers (x10 of current SPOS batch size)
- Improve synthesis efficiency and shorten production lead time, resulting in cost optimization
- Eco-friendly; LPOS require less chemical solvents than SPOS



sgRNA synthesis in response to CRISPR-Cas demands

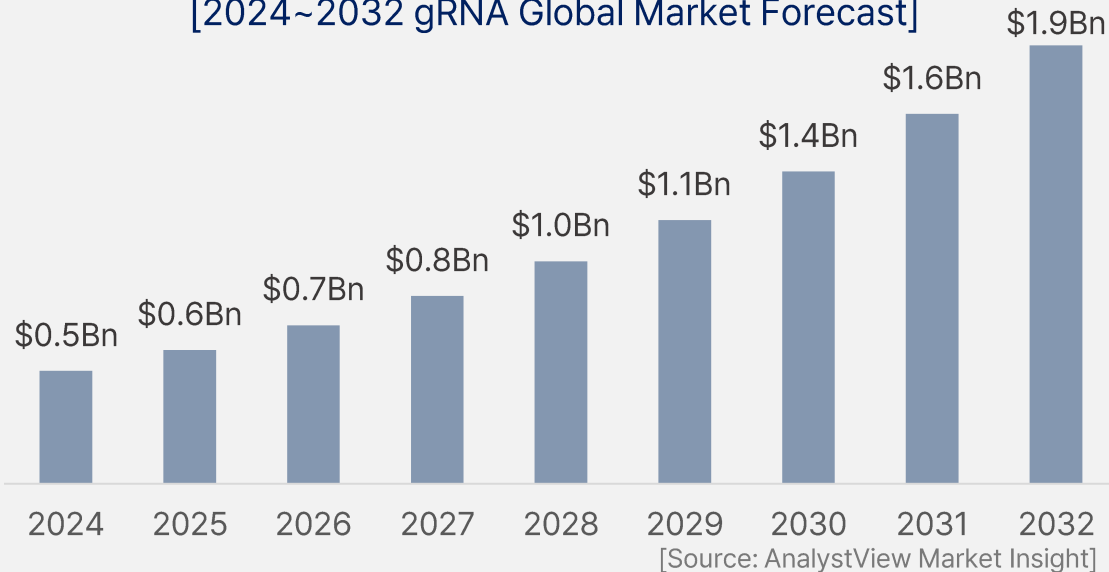
Successful manufacturing of 100-mer sgRNA

- Backed by +20 years of expertise in oligo./nucleotide synthesis and development of analytical methods
- Full in-house production capability

Ongoing developments and production augmentation

- 130-mer sgRNA development work-in-progress
- On schedule for installing dedicated line during 1Q.2025

[2024~2032 gRNA Global Market Forecast]



[100-mer sgRNA Purification Results]

As of Oct. 2024

Length	Modification	Crude (Pre-Purification)	Post Purification
100 mer	2'-OH	7~17 %	79~87%*

* Major competitor Target purification ≥ 80% (100-mer)

[Production Facility Status (GMP)]

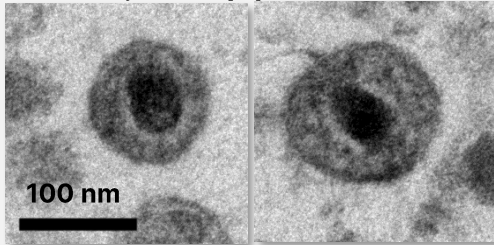
Status	Line	Capability
Installed	R&D Lab Line* (non-GMP)	50 μmol ~ 1.2 mmol
Installed	Small-scale Line*	1.2~20 mmol
Planned	Small-scale Line [sgRNA-dedicated]	1.2 mmol scale

* Currently utilizing two installed lines for both oligonucleotide & sgRNA synthesis

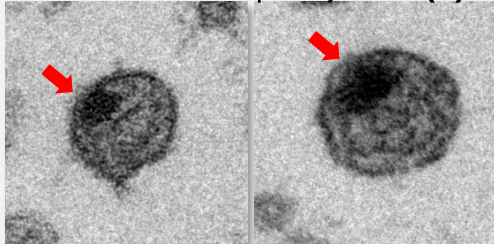


STP0404 Mechanism of Action

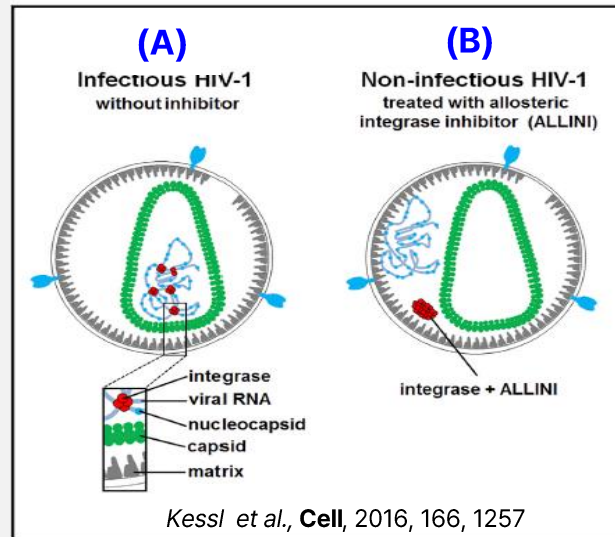
Before Injection (A)



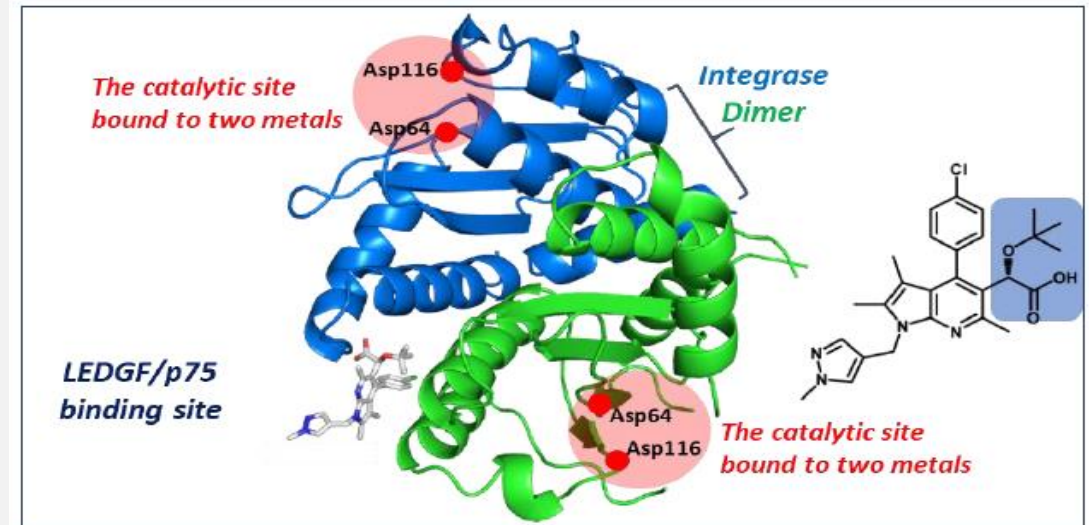
After STP0404 0.2µM Injection (B)



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



PART 04

Dong-A ST

Pipeline



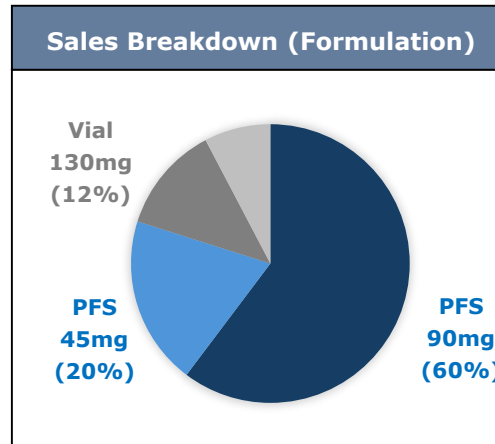
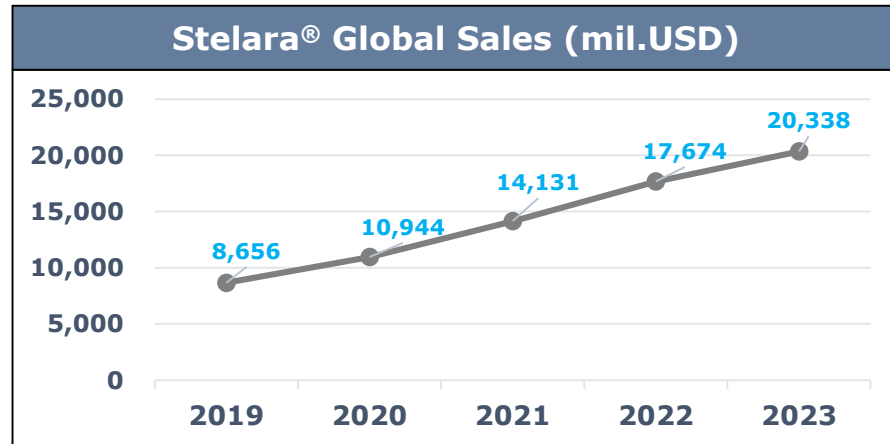
IMULDOSA : Stelara® Biosimilar

- **Developer** Dong-A ST & Meiji Seika Pharma
- **License Agreement** Accord BioPharma Inc. (US) / Accord Healthcare (EU)
- **Manufacturing** Exclusive production from dedicated lines from STgen Bio
- **Formulation** PFS (Pre-Filled Syringe): 45mg/0.5mL & 90mg/1.0mL (Subcutaneous administration)
Vial: 130mg/26mL (Intravenous administration)
- **Indication** Plaque psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis
- **Regulatory Actions** Oct. 24 US FDA Approval (Sales after May. 25), Dec. 24 EU EMA Approval (Sales after Jan. 25)



Stelara® Market Size

Global Market Size: \$2 Billion (US accounting for 77%) in 2023*



Sales Breakdown by Geography

Country	2023 sales
1 US	\$15,613,485,771
2 GERMANY	\$873,639,172
3 CANADA	\$663,584,550
4 SPAIN	\$503,833,653
5 JAPAN	\$431,487,690
6 UK	\$379,793,159
7 FRANCE	\$358,543,753
8 ITALY	\$237,373,247
9 AUSTRALIA	\$236,356,408
10 PUERTO RICO	\$99,112,125

* Source: IQVIA global data

Pipeline



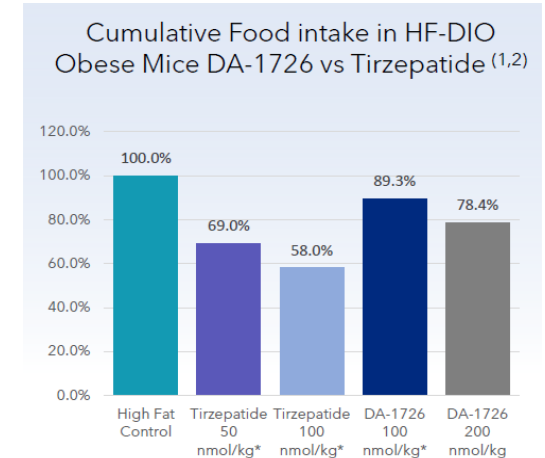
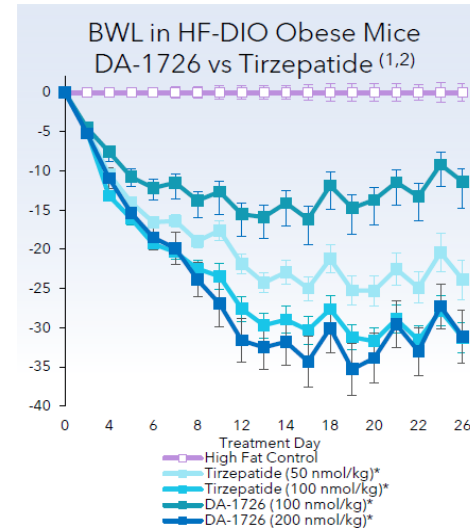
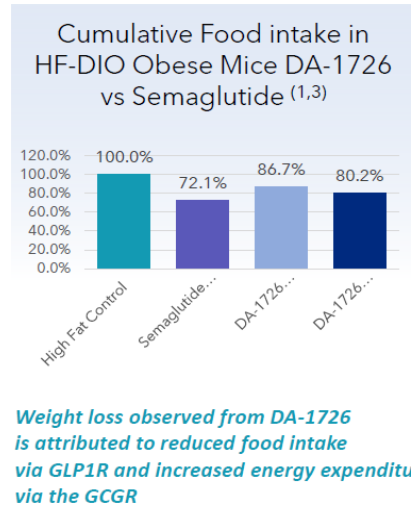
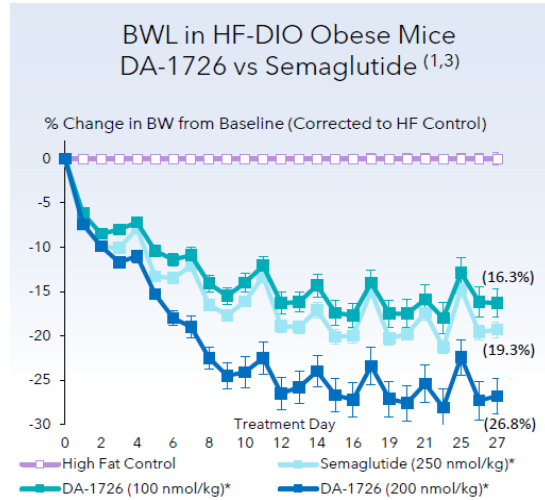
DA-1726 : Anti-Obesity (GLP1/GCG dual agonist)

- **Indication** Obesity, MASH
- **MOA** GLP1R / GCGR Dual Agonist
- **Market Size** Global \$2.8 Billion (2022) → \$16.7 Billion (2028) ¹⁾
- **Status** Reported positive safety results from Phase 1 [Part 1] (Oct. 24), **Ongoing Phase 1 [Part 2] (Expected release 1Q25)**
Scheduled for Phase 1 [Part 3] during 2Q25 (24-week, expected 12-week interim results in 1H26)
- **Highlight** Reported superior weight-loss despite higher food intake compared to Wegovy and Zepbound (Pre-clinical results)

Efficacy Results (Pre-clinical)

vs. Wegovy

vs. Zepbound



1) Evaluate Pharma

Thank You

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