

Introduction of **JD BIOSCIENCE**

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 JD BIOSCIENCE is a bio-venture focused on developing small molecule drugs for metabolic diseases (NASH, fibrosis, Inflammation, Obesity, and Cancer).
 and expanding research area including ADC and PROTAC



- We have robust **first-in-class drug candidates**. (NASH and IBD)
- Growing team of ~30 employees and ~20 with expertise in medicinal chemistry. (Established in 2017)

~15 external research collaboration partners.
 (Our role: Medicinal chemistry)

PROTAC-Proteolysis targeting chimera **ADC**-Antibody Drug Conjugate **NASH**-Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis

Medicinal chemistry



Chief executive officer Medicinal chemistry



Doo Seop Kim, Ph.D. Executive advisor Medicinal chemistry

Target discovery



Hail KimM.D., Ph.D. Target discovery, mechanism of action, and efficacy tests



In-Kyu Lee M.D., Ph.D. Target discovery, mechanism of action, and efficacy tests

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Myung Ae Bae Ph.D.

Stability testing of API

Pharmacokinetics and druggability





To develop drugs for unmet metabolic disease

Management Team



CEO & Founder Jin Hee Ahn, Ph.D

- Professor, GIST
- Principal Researcher, KRICT



Executive Advisor Doo Seop Kim, Ph.D.

- Vice president & CTO, Kainos Medicine
- · Chief investigator, Merck & Co for 20 years



Chemistry Director

Seongrim Byeon, Ph.D

- Director/Healthcare division/R&D. Kainos Medicine Research Scientist, KIST



BD Director Sungmin Song, Ph.D

- Technology licensing manager, GIST
- Researcher, KRIBB
- · Ph.D./post-doc, Biology, Freiburg Univ.



Innovation Director Peter Goughnour, Ph.D

- Curigin R&D Director
- Kyung Hee Univ. Research Professor
- Ph.D./Post-Doc, Pharmacology, Seoul Nat. Univ.

Scientific Advisory Board



Chief Advisor

Rohit Loomba, M.D, MSHc

 Professor of Medicine, Director of Hepatology, UCSD



Advisor

Marc Hellerstein, M.D., Ph.D.

 Professor of Nutritional Biochemistry, UC Berkeley



Advisor

- John York, Pharm D, MBA
- Akita Biomedical, Founder, CEO



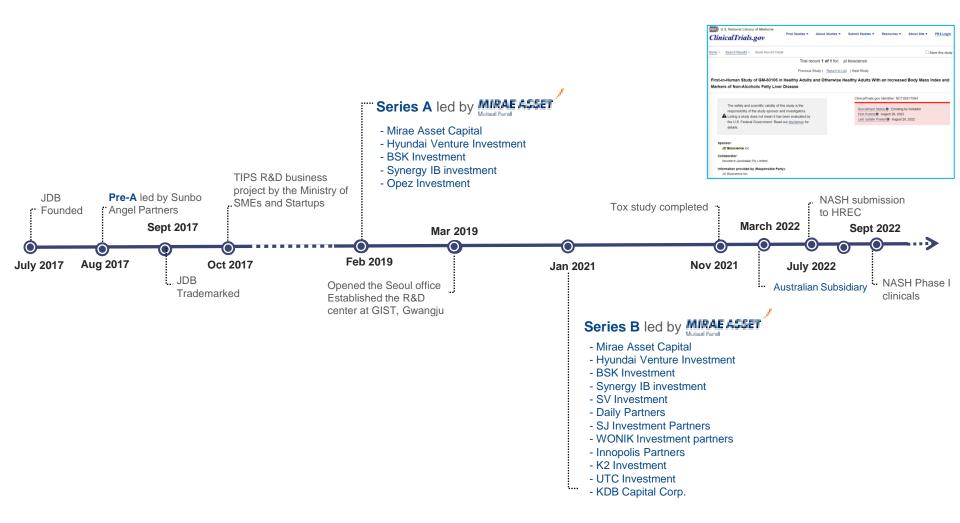
Advisor

- Joon Yong Park, M.D, Ph.D
- Yonsei University College of Medicine, Professor,



Advisor Jung II Lee, M.D, Ph.D

· Yonsei University College of Medicine, Professor,



Vision

To be the leading small molecule company in the field of metabolic related disease

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Our Mission

"Discovering and developing drugs against novel targets to address the unmet medical needs in Metabolism, Fibroticrelated disease, Cardiovascular, and Cancer."

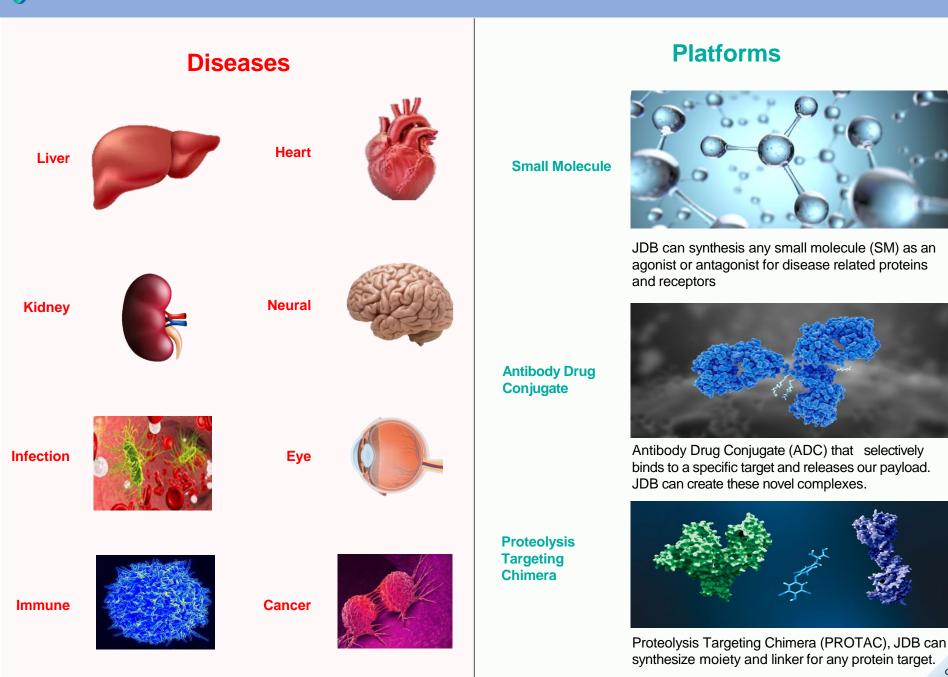
Our Goals

- Investigating novel biomarkers for unmet medical needs
- First-in-class drug development
- Bring more pipelines to clinical phase

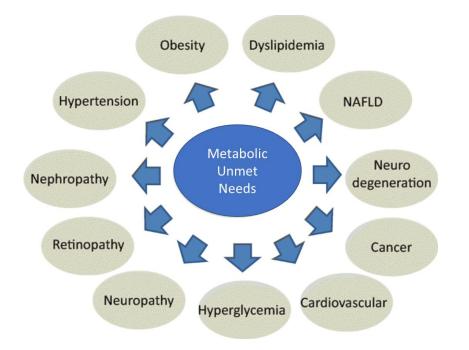
Our Accomplishments

- · Medicinal chemistry services to partners
- Knowhow and experience for novel drug development
- Stable sales revenue
- Phase I Clinical Trials with lead asset

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Metabolic diseases have high unmet medical needs



Jacob Bar-Tana Rev Endocr Metab Disord, 2020 (Modified)



New medications are needed

Drug Pipelines





- 1 Lead Pipelines
- 2 NASH
- 3 IBD
- 4 Discovery Stage

JD BIOSCIENCE | Lead Candidate Pipelines

| Pipeline | Code | Indication | Target | Discovery | Pre-clinic | Phase 1 | Phase 2 | Plans for BD |
|----------|---------|---|--------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|---------|---|
| 1 | GM60106 | NASH | HTR | | | | | L/O for USA or other territories at Phase I |
| | GM60*** | NASH | HTR | | | | | Backup of GM60106 |
| 2 | GM10395 | Inflammation Heart disease Cancer | PDK | | | | | L/O for USA or other territories at preclinical stage |
| L | GM-X2 | Pancreatitis/ Heart disease | PDK | | | | | |
| 3 | - | Sepsis Septic shock | confidential | | | | | Commercialize in Korea market |
| 4 | - | NASH | confidential | | | | | Commercialize in Korea market |
| 5 | - | Cancer | confidential | | | | | ADC Partners |
| 6 | - | Undruggable Targets | confidential | | | | | PROTAC Partners |

HTR-5HT(Serotonin) Receptor PDK-Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase ADC-Antibody Drug Conjugate PROTAC-Proteolysis Targeting Chimera

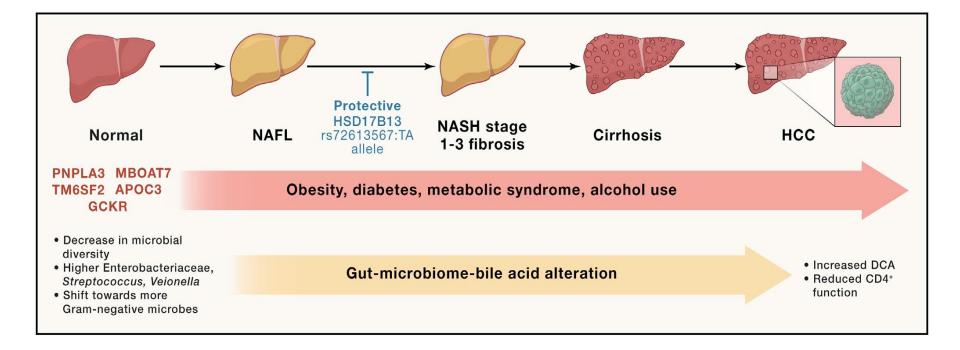
Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis





Risk factors and progression of NASH

- NASH, an advanced form of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), can progress to liver fibrosis, cirrhosis, and hepatocellular carcinoma
- Genetic factors, environmental factors, and microbiome alterations are mainly involved in disease progression



Loomba and Shulman, 2021

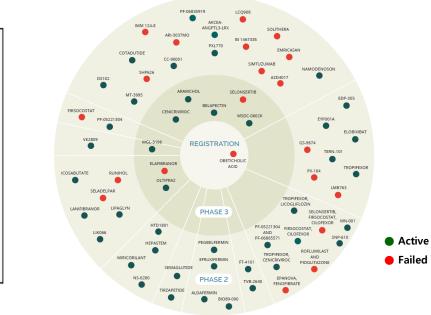
NASH population

- Experts estimated that 24% of U.S. adults have NAFLD
- 6.5% of NAFLD have NASH
- 20~ 30% of patients with NASH progress to liver fibrosis in 7 years
- 20% of them progress to cirrhosis within two years

Unmet Need

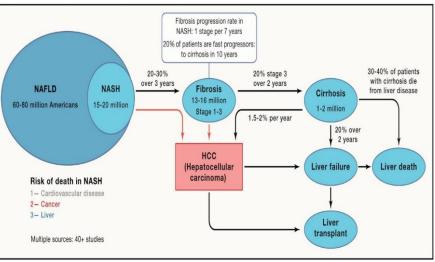
More than 100 drug candidates are currently in clinical trials

NO drugs for NASH are commercially available



Back Bay Life Science Advisors, 2020

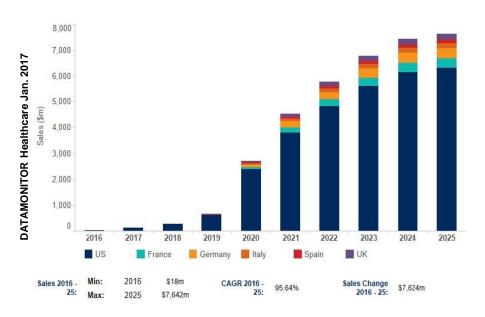
NIH report, 2021



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NASH market overview

- Current market size of NASH treatment <\$1 billion due to a lack of drug options
- The sale volume of NASH drugs is expected to grow rapidly



NASH drug sales (2016 to 2025)

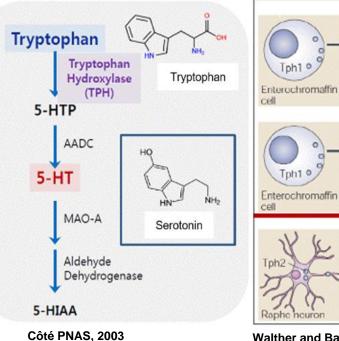
Licensing Deals

- NASH assets (> \$100 million)
- · Majority of these assets are small molecules.

| Year | Licensor | Licensee | Active ingredient | Stage | Licensing fees |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 2014. 12. | Phenex | Gilead | FXR agonist | P2 | \$470M |
| 2015. 05. | Pharmaxis | В.І. | SSAO/VAP-1 | P1 | \$600M (upfront: \$31M) |
| 2016. 09. | Akarna Therapeutics | Allergan | FXR agonist | P.C. | Unknown (upfront: \$50M) |
| 2016. 09. | Tobira Therapeutics | Allergan | CCR2/5 antagonist | P2 | \$1.7B |
| 2019. 01. | Yuhan Corp. | Gilead | Small molecules (undisclosed) | P.C. | \$785M (upfront: \$15M) |
| 2019. 07. | Yuhan Corp. | B.I. | GLP-1/FGF21 dual agonist | P.C. | \$870M (upfront: \$40M |
| 2019.12. | Pliant Therapeutics | Novartis | αVβ1 integrin agonist | P.C. | Undisclosed (upfront: \$80M) |
| 2020. 08. | Thera Biosciences | LG Chem | VAP-1 antagonist | P.C. | \$350M |
| 2020. 08. | Hanmi Pharma | Merck & Co. | GLP-1/GCG dual agonist | P2 | \$870M (upfront: \$10M) |
| 2020. 11. | Enleofen | B.I. | IL-11 AB | P.C. | \$1B |
| 2020. 12. | Aligos Therapeutcis | Merck & Co. | Oligo nucleotide | P1 | \$458M |

Licensing deals (2014 to 2020)

Serotonin plays an important role in our gut



Tph2 Raphe heuron

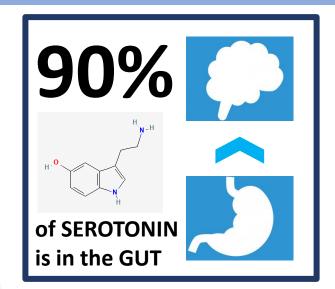
Peripheral tissue

TPH1

5-H1

Crypt cell

Walther and Bader Biochem Pharmacol, 2003



Berger M Annu Rev Med, 2009

Blood

Gut

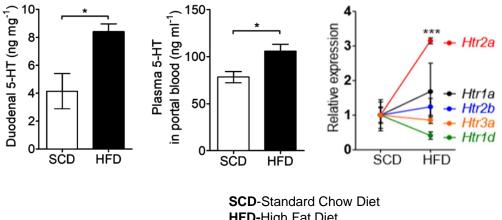
Involved in storage of lipid in White adipose tissue

Neurotransmitter

5HT-Serotonin **TPH-**Tryptophan Hydroxylase

Highlights

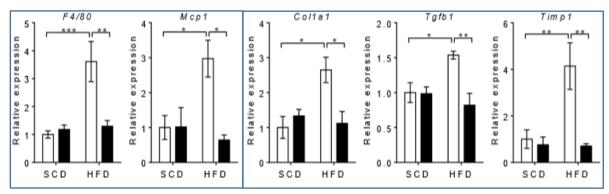
- In a mouse model, a high-fat diet (HFD) increases both serotonin (5-hydroxytryptophan, 5-HT) levels in the plasma levels (portal blood) and serotonin receptor (5-HT receptor 2a, HTR2a) expressions in the liver.
- Activation of the serotonin receptor induces lipogenic gene expression, which in turn enhances lipid storage in hepatocytes
- GM-60106 can effectively reduce lipogenesis, inflammation, and fibrosis in the liver and doesn't induce any BBB-mediated side effects.



Expression of serotonin and its receptors in peripheral tissues

Kim Nat Comm, 2018

HFD-High Fat Diet Htr-5HT (serotonin) receptor Reduction in inflammation and fibrosis-related gene expression in the liver transcriptome WT Htr2a LKO



These results clearly indicates that HTR2a is important for hepatic steatosis

Inflammation marker genes

F4/80-Macrophage marker MCP1-Monocyte chemoattractant protein1

Fibrosis marker genes

200

150

100-

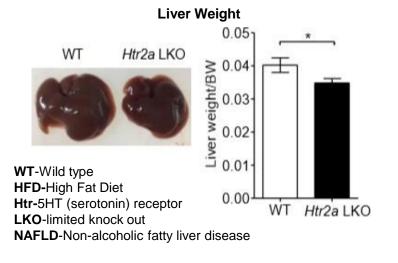
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Hepatic TG (mg/g protein)

Col1-Collagen 1 Tgfb1-Tranforming growth factor beta 1 Timp1-tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase 1

Reduction in hepatic steatosis and the NAFLD activity score



Hepatic Triglycerides

WT - HFD

WT - HFD Htr2a LKO - HFD Htr2a LKO - HFD 8 6. SAN 4-2-WT - HFD Htr2a LKO - HFD Htr2a LKO - HFD SCD SCD + HFD : WT(n=3), Htr2a LKO(n=7)

SCD + HFD : WT(n=3), Htr2a LKO(n=7)

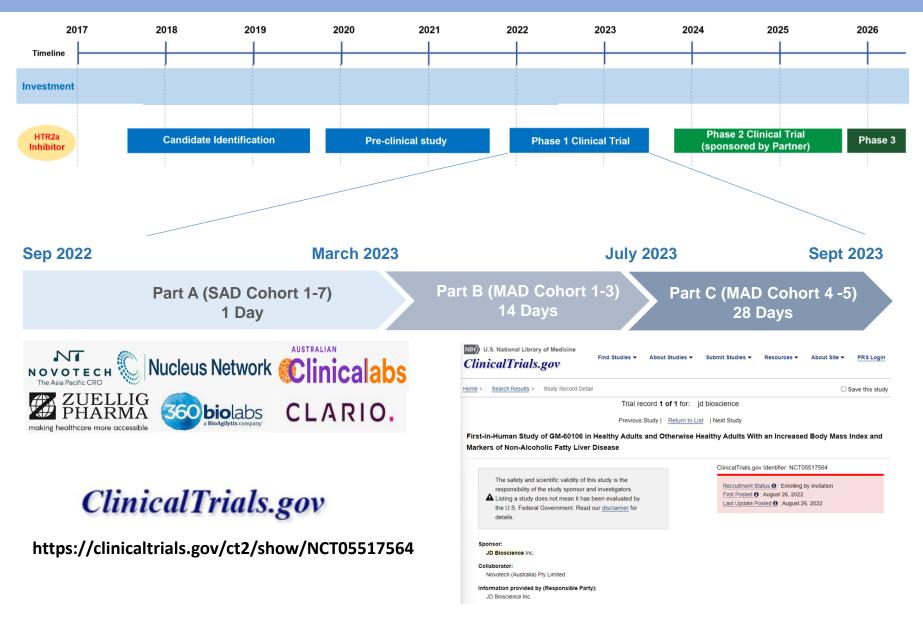
WT - HFD

SCD

NAFLD activity score

| Code | <i>In vitro</i> (cellular assay) | Solubility/PPB/ CLogP | Chemical stability | Hepatocyte stability (3 hrs) | Plasma stability |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| GM60106 | 14 nM | 1.3 mg/mL pH = 6.8/ 97.5 % (m) 96.7 % (r) 97.1 % (h) /3.16 | 99.8 % (25 °C, 3 weeks) 99.6 % (60 °C, 3 weeks) No form change | 94 % (human) 88.5 % (dog) 84.6 % (monkey) 68.9 % (rat) 75.0 % (mouse) | >99.9 % (m) >99.9 %(r) >98.6 ± 11.7 %(h) (% remaining after 4 hrs) |
| Cytotoxicity (IC ₅₀) | | | CYP inhibition (at 10 μM) | <i>In vivo</i> PK (rat) | In vivo PK (dog) |
| VERO > 100 μM HFL-1 > 100 μM L929 > 100 μM NIH3T3 > 100 μM CHO-K1 > 100μM | Negative | LD ₅₀ > 1000 mpk | 1A2: < 1 % 2C9: 3.17 % 2C19: 6.83 % 2D6: 26.3 % 3A4: 17.6 % | IV (5mpk) Oral (10mpk) T1/2: 4.14 h AUC: 2.88 ug.h/ml CL: 2.82 L/h/kg V: 8.86 L/kg BA 61 % | IV (5mpk) Oral (5mpk) T1/2: 8.6h AUC: 19.11 ug.h/ml CL: 0.42 L/h/kg V: 4.36 L/kg BA 73 % |
| <i>In vivo</i> efficacy in normal with high fat | in normal with efficacy | | STAM mice | Dog telemetry | BBB permeability |
| Body weight gain reduction, Reduced fat accumulation 5, 10 mpk | reduction, Reduced fat accumulation in liver | | Reduced inflammation and fibrosis in liver 5, 10 mpk | Cardiovascular Radiotelemetry Assessment in Conscious Dogs 50,100, 200 mpk (No change) | BQL (below lower limit) in Brain based on tissue distribution of [14C]-GM-60106 |

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Since NASH is a multifaceted disease caused by various cellular and signaling events, combination therapies that can target multiple cellular signaling pathways might be crucial for developing effective drugs for NASH.
Hence, diverse combination studies are at the clinical stage.

We are seeking opportunities to develop additional combination therapies.

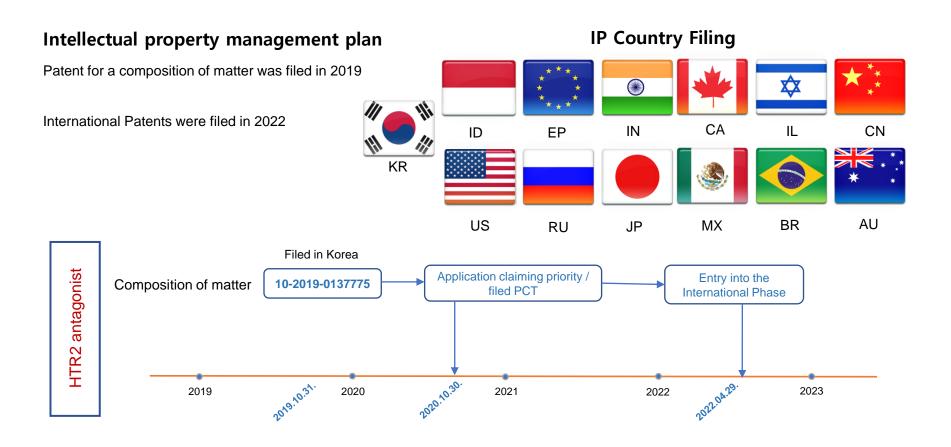
"We expect that treatment response can be enhanced by strategically combining multiple agents targeting distinct metabolic pathways to not only achieve resolution of NASH and improvement in fibrosis but also a reduction in cardiovascular disease risk and future risk of cancer."

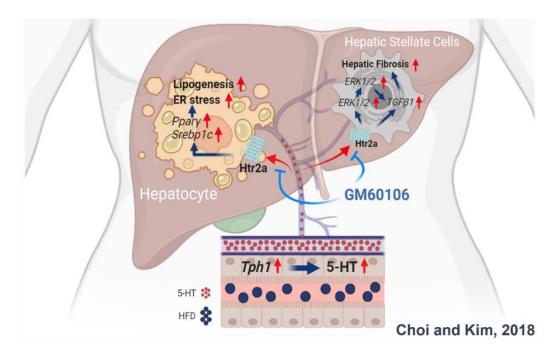
Loomba and Shulman Cell, 2021

1. Cenicriviroc (CCR2/5 receptor inhibitor, Allergan) +Tropifexor (FXR agonist, Novartis)

- 2. Semaglutide (GLP-1 agonist, Novo Nordisk) + Cilofexor (FXR agonist, Gilead)
- + Firsocostat (ACC inhibitor, Gilead)
- 3. Firsocostat (ACC inhibitor, Gilead) + Fenofibrate (PPAR-α, Abbvie)
- 4. Cilofexor (FXR agonist, Gilead) + Firsocostat (ACC inhibitor, Gilead)
- + Selonsertib (ASK1 inhibitor, Gliead)
- 5. Licogliflozin (SGLT1/2 inhibitor, Novartis) +Tropifexor (FXR agonist, Novartis)
- 6. PF-05221304 (ACC1/2 inhibitor, Pfizer) + PF-06865571 (DGAT2 inhibitor, Pfizer)

CCR-Chemokine Receptor FXR-Farnesoid X Receptor GLP-glucagon-like peptide ACC-Acetyl-CoA Carboxylase **PPAR-**Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor **ASK1-**Apoptosis Signal-regulating Kinase **SGLT-**Sodium-glucose Cotransporter **DGAT-** Diglyceride acyltransferase JD BIOSCIENCE | Patents





Summary

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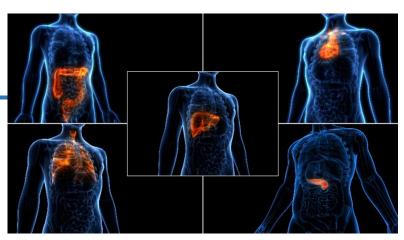
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- Discovered unknown roles for HTR receptormediated serotonin signaling in liver, which is related to the progression of NASH and liver fibrosis.
- GM-60106 compound was synthesized a chemical compound that directly inhibits HTR2a receptors on liver cells.
- GM-60106 preclinical studies were completed showing reduction in lipid accumulation in the liver, fibrosis, and steatosis.
 - Proprietary compounds are IP protected



Inflammation





Inflammatory Bowel Disease



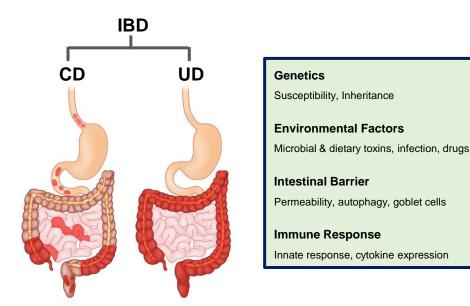


Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

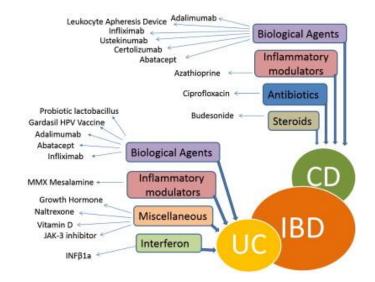
- Caused by Genetics and Environmental Factors
- Experts estimated that 1.2% of U.S. adults have IBD and the incidence rate of this population is rapidly rising.
- Pro-inflammatory cytokines, such as TNF, IL-6, produced by the activated immune cells are suggested to drive the perpetuation of inflammation and tissue damage.

Unmet Need

- Unresponsive to biologics (anti-TNFα, anti-integrin, IL12/IL23): approximately 30% of patients
- Losing response among previous responders: up to 10%/year
- Significant infectious and neoplastic side effects with current IBD medications



Neurath 2019, Nat. Immunol.



Chandel 2015, Pharm. Rep.

JD BIOSCIENCE | IBD Market Overview

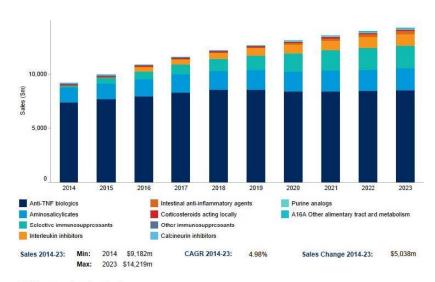
IBD market overview

- Current market size of IBD treatment >10 BIL USD
- The sale volume of IBD drugs is expected to grow rapidly

Licensing Deals

- Anti-TNF antibodies hold the largest market share in the IBD therapeutics market.
- While the market share of interleukin inhibitors and chemical antagonists are **increasing**.

| Year | Licensor | Licensee | Active ingredient | Stage | Licensing fees |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 2016 10. | AstraZeneca | Allergan | IL-23 AB | P2 | \$1.27B (upfront: \$250M) |
| 2017. 04. | Finch Therapeutics | Takeda | FIN-524 microbiomes | P.C. | Undisclosed (upfront: \$10M) |
| 2017. 05. | Protagonist | J&J | IL-23 inhibitor (oral peptide) | P.C. | \$0.99B (upfront: \$50M) |
| 2017. 09. | Janssen | Provention Bio | CSF-1R antagonist, TLR3 AB | P1/P.C. | Undisclosed |
| 2018. 12. | Bridge Bio | Daewoong Pharma | Pelliono-1 Antagonist | P1 | \$40M |
| 2019. 04. | IFM therapeutics | Novartis | NLRP3 Antagonist portfolio | P.C.~P1 | \$310M ~ \$16B |
| 2019. 07. | Alfasigma | Innovation Pharma | Brilacidin (non-corticosteroid) | P2 | \$24M + upfront |
| 2019. 09. | Prometheus Biosciences | Takeda | (>200,000) Patient samples | Discovery | \$420 |
| 2020. 05. | Gossamer Bio | Aerpio Pharma | HIF-1a stabilizer | P.C. | \$90M (upfront: \$15M) |

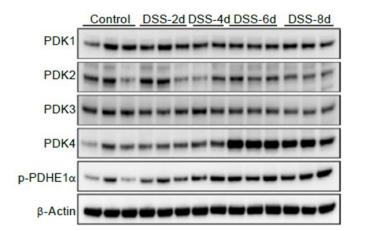


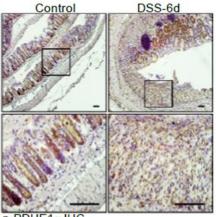
CAGR = compound annual growth rate

2014 to 2023 IBD drug sales in the seven countries

Licensing deals of IBD assets from 2016 to 2020

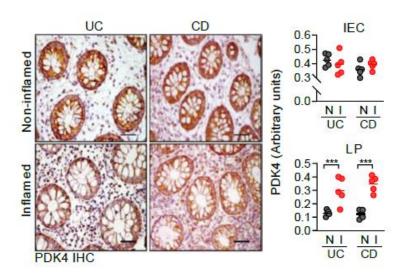
JD BIOSCIENCE Activated Helper T Cells Express PDK





p-PDHE1a IHC

In vivo colitis mouse model

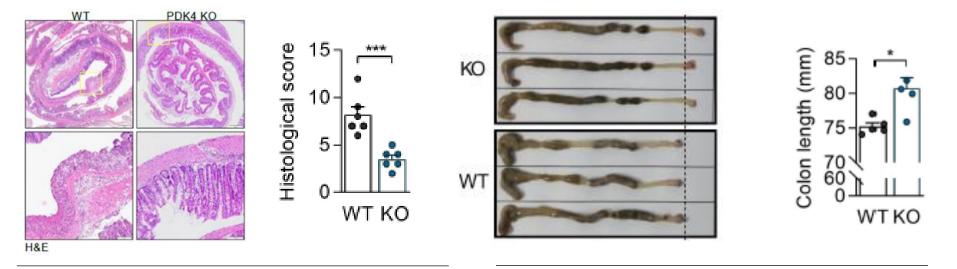


PDK is over expressed in inflammatory bowel Disease

PDK-Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase PDHE1-Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 DSS-Dextran sulfate sodium CD-Crohn's Disease UC-Ulcerative colitis

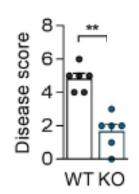
Human patients

JD BIOSCIENCE | PDK4 Deficiency Prevents Inflammatory Bowel Disease

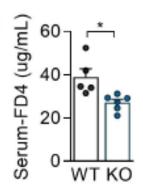


Protection of epithelial lining and reduced inflammation

Colon length was not shortened



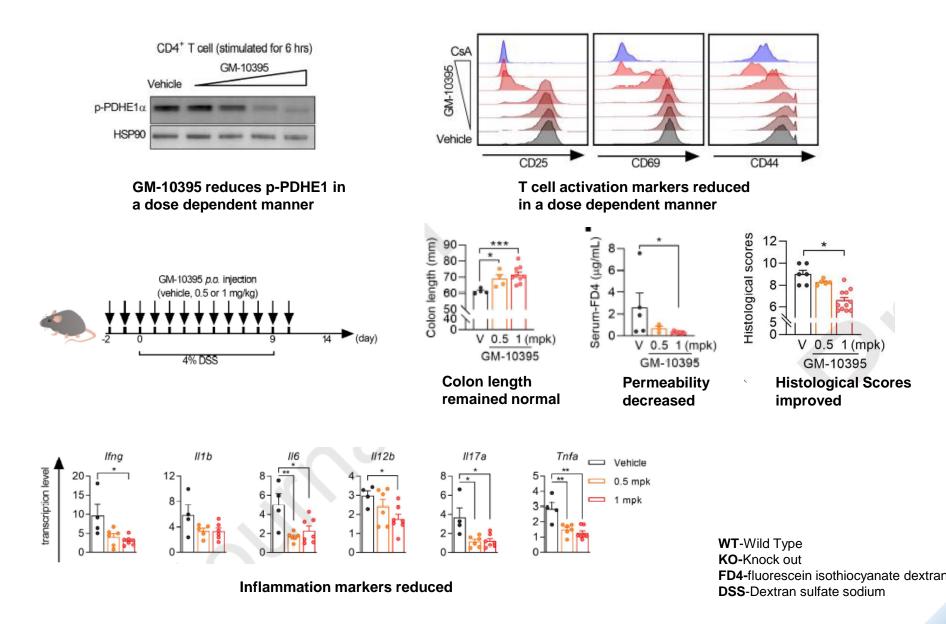
Disease scores decreased



Deletion of PDK4 from CD4+ T cells protects against DSS-induced colitis

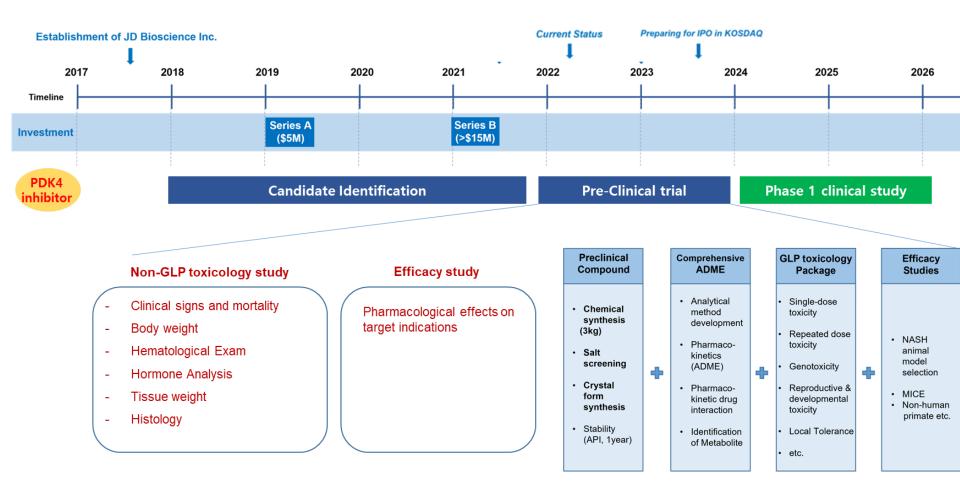
Permeability decreased

WT-Wild Type KO-Knock out FD4-fluorescein isothiocyanate dextran DSS-Dextran sulfate sodium



Plan for pre-clinical and clinical study

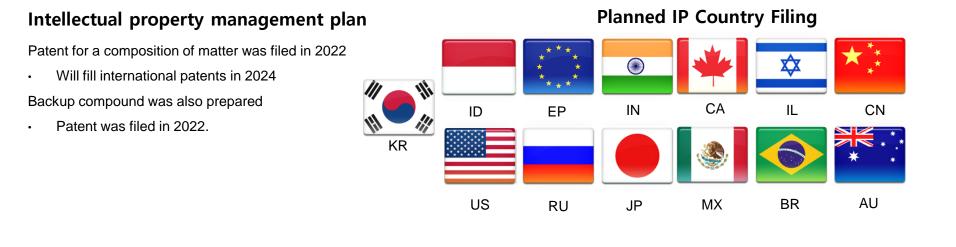
- Non-GLP toxicology study in progress
- Will start GLP in Q1 of 2023

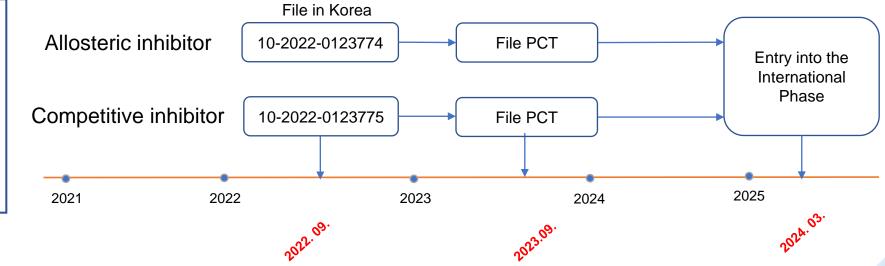


() JD BIOSCIENCE | **GM-10395 Chemical Profile**

| Code | Code Inhibitor Class | | Recovery of mitochondria function | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---|----------------|--|
| GM-1039506 | Allosteric inhibitor | Inhibition of PDHE1α Phosphorylation 159nM(IC ₅₀) | GM10395 recovered Mitochondria function with Dose dependent manner | | | |
| CYP inhibition (IC _{50 µ} M) | HERG inhibition | PPB | Plasma stability (4hr incubation) | AMES test | Acute toxicity | |
| IA2: 33.69 2C9: 12.64 2C19: 12.18 2D6: 7.94 3A4: 7.72 | 32.8% at 10 _µ M | 99.3%(m) 99.5%(m) | Human 89% | Negative | LD50> 1000mpk | |
| In vivo PK | In vivo IBD study | In vivo Anti-cancer efficacy | In vivo efficacy (anti-diabetes) | Structure | | |
| IV(5mpk) Ora (10mpk) T1/2: 5.15h AUC:1.76 µg/ml(IV) BA: 48% | Improved histological Score colon length In vivo at 1mpk | Reduced tumor Volume In xenograft mice At 10mpk dose | Glucose AUC reduction (OGTT) Oral administration | Active site Active site Active site Active site Active site | | |

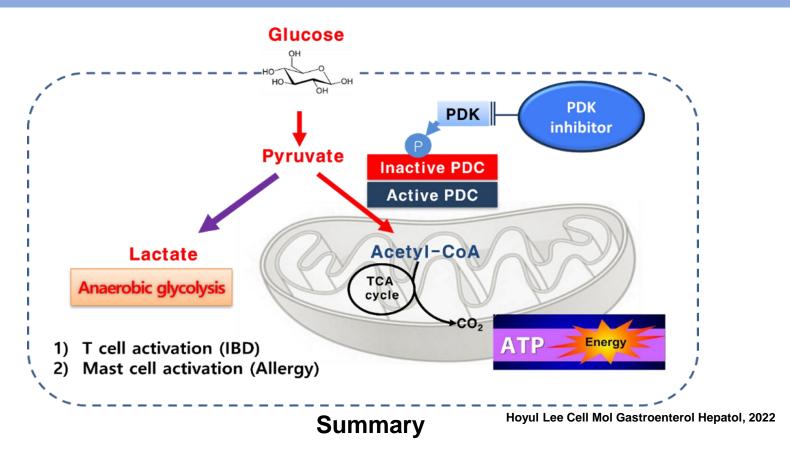
PDK antagonists





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JD BIOSCIENCE | IBD Summary



- Discovered unknown roles for PDK in CD4+ T cells , which is related to the progression of IBD.
- GM-10395 compound directly inhibits PDK signaling in CD4+ T cells.
- GM-10395 preclinical studies show a reduction in colitis.
- Proprietary compounds are IP protected.



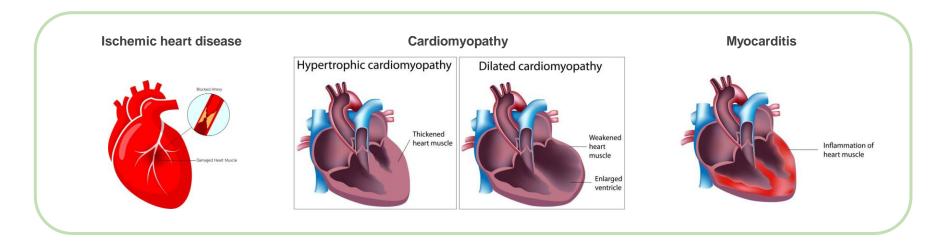
Heart





• Heart disease, a leading cause of death globally, can be categorized into ischemic heart disease, cardiomyopathy, and myocarditis.

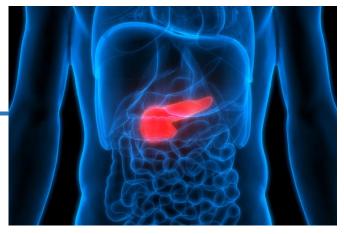
• Ischemic heart disease is involved in the reduction of blood flow due to the accumulation of fatty deposits in the coronary arteries. Cardiomyopathy, including hypertrophic or dilated cardiomyopathy, is a disease of the heart muscle that can occur due to various risk factors. Finally, myocarditis is characterized by the inflammation of the heart muscle, which often occurs due to a viral infection. All of these can ultimately lead to fatal heart failure.



• Different types of medication are available to treat heart disease, for example, cholesterol-lowering medications, beta-blockers, nitroglycerin, and calcium channel blockers. However, none of these can rescue the function of cardiomyocytes once heart failure is in progression.

JDB is developing a novel drug candidate for heart disease that can rescue heart function at a cellular level, and can eventually help improving heart function

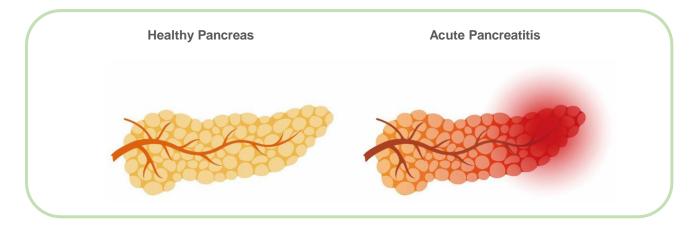
Pancreas





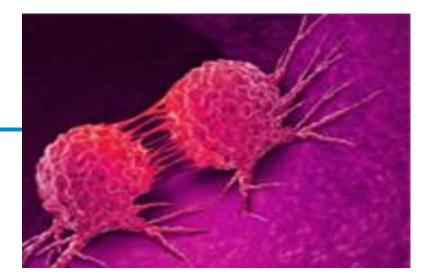
Risk factor and causes of Pancreatitis

- Acute pancreatitis (AP) is characterized by the sudden inflammation of the pancreas and occurs when digestive enzymes within the pancreas are abnormally activated. The main risk factors of AP are gallstones, which make up 40% of cases, and alcohol misuse, which makes up 30% of cases.
 Recent findings also indicate that type 2 diabetes or smoking can increase the risk of non-gallstone-related AP.
- AP was the second-highest cause of total hospital stay and the fifth leading cause of in-hospital death in the USA in 2015. However, to date, no specific causal treatment for AP is available. Instead, supportive care, such as pain control, is the only available treatment.



JDB is developing a novel drug candidate for acute pancreatitis that can effectively reduce inflammation of the pancreas by modulating mitochondrial functions in pancreatic cells.

Cancer

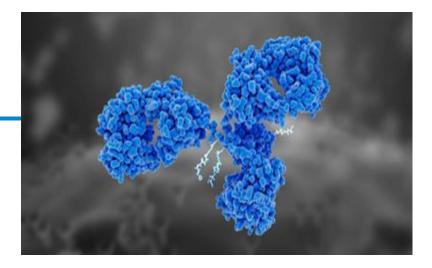




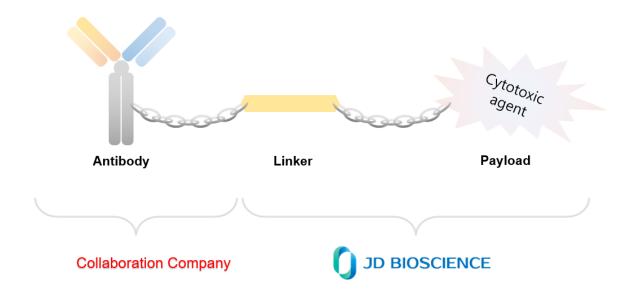
- 1 ADC
- 2 PROTAC

ADC

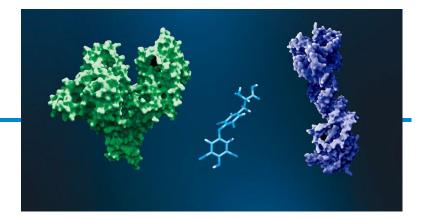


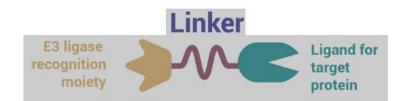


Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs)

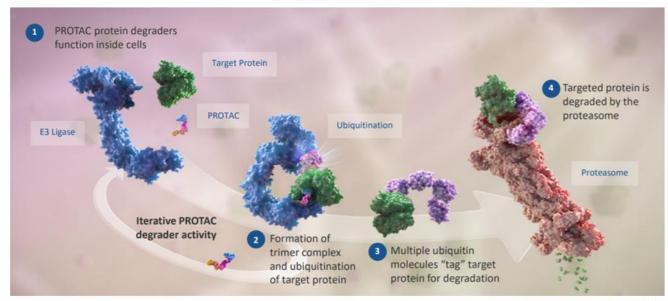


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JD Bioscience's Strategic Alignment

Licensing out GM60106, GM-10395

• Exclusive and/or Territorial rights



Partnership to lead metabolic disease & inflammatory disease market



GM-60106

- ✓ Innovative First-in-Class Technology: HRT2a
- ✓ Mechanism for NASH-related fibrosis
- ✓ Safe, NO CNS-mediated safety issues

GM-10395

- ✓ Innovative First-in-Class Technology: PDK
- ✓ Mechanism for IBD inflammation
- ✓ NO adverse side effects in animal model

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