Trends in BioTech overview and environment for US-Japan transactions

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outline

Introduction to Trends in BioTech

- Investment trends
- Political/regulatory aspect
- Technology breakthrough

Difference between Japan and US and environment for US-Japan transactions

Trends in biotech investment

Investment key words/ buzz words and examples

- Immunotherapy (Juno therapeutics IPO was the largest IPO raising \$265M in Dec. 2015)
- Genome editing (Caribou Biosciences raised \$30 M in series B, May 2016)
- Personalized medicine (Foundation Medicine, Roche's \$1B investment in 2015)
- Alzheimer's disease (Denali Therapeutics raised \$217 M, May 2015)
- Microbiome (EpiBiome supported by Illumina Accelerator)
- Rare disease (Spark Therapeutics raised \$161M in IPO, Jan 2015)

Innovations supported by mega pharmaceuticals

JLABS, J&J Innovation group by Johnson & Johnson

IPO trends

2013 50 IPOs

2014 81 IPOs

- Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical (rare disease) \$122M
- Avalanche Biotechnologies (gene therapy) \$102M
- Kite Pharma (immuno therapy) \$128M
- Juno Therapeutics (immune therapy) \$265M
 2015 41 IPOs
- Spark Therapeutics (gene therapy) \$161M
- Aduro Biotech (immune therapy) \$119M

Immuno oncology





Key players

- Ono Pharmaceuticals
- BMS
- Merck
- Roche....

Car-T related companies

- Juno Therapeutics
- Kite Pharma
- Bluebird Bio

Immuno oncology is driving competition, collaborations and M&A



Notable partnerships:

Kite Pharma-Amgen, Genentech, Bluebird Bio Juno Therapeutics-Celgene Bluebird bio - Celgene AstraZeneca- Eli Lilly

Political/ regulatory aspect of biotech

Precision medicine/ personalized medicine

Obama's initiative provided \$125M funding to obtain data, create the database and modernize regulation



FDA

- Breakthrough Therapy Designation and other fast track approval process have been implemented
- Growing emphasis on personalized medicine and biomarker

Drug pricing pressure from presidential candidates

I am with Hillary and Bernie on drug pricing Government should negotiate the drug pricing





American tax payers should not have to pay the highest drug price



Cost effectiveness of drugs debate



How to evaluate "cost effectiveness" of drugs?

- Gilead's Harvoni
- \$115,000 per patient with drug
- Without Harvoni, there is the cost for increased fibrosis, liver failure, and transplantation (and of course hospitalization)
- Harvoni will "cure" the disease
- How about cancer drugs?

Technology breakthrough

Advancement of Genome-related technologies
Genome editing : CRISPR/Cas and other variants
Useful as research tool and as therapeutics
Cost of sequencing: NGS and beyond

Other technologies Single cell analysis Machine learning, big data ...



US Japan deal-making environment

- Market size
- Immunotherapy M&A
- Emphasis on innovation by large companies
- Regenerative Medicine leadership in Japan
- Astellas— acquisition of Ocata therapeutics
- Fujifilm acquisition of Cellular Dynamics

