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#### Developing novel therapeutics based on proprietary RNAi platform technology

#### Status

Company Name	OliX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.		
CEO & Founder	Dong Ki Lee		
Date of Establishment	Feb. 26, 2010		
Headquarters	Ace Gwanggyo Tower1, Suite 1014, 17, Daehak 4-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, 16226, Republic of Korea		
Number of Employees	87 (62 in R&D, 16 in OliX US) (Doctorate holders: 29, Master's degree holders: 29)		
Major Business	Development of next-generation nucleic acid therapeutics based on RNAi technology		

#### Shareholders

		(Dec. 2020)
Shareholder name	No. of shares (common stock)	Share (%)
Major shareholder etc.	4,002,514	29.56%
Hugel, Inc.	355,592	2.62%
Etc.	9,183,954	67.82%
Total	13,542,060	100.00%

#### Corporate Philosophy

# Our Mission Contribute to the Health and Happiness of Mankind Using Cutting-Edge Technology

#### Subsidiaries

OliX US Boston	Preclinical development & pharmacology, CMC, clinical, regulatory, QA
OliX US San Diego	RNAi research through chemical modification of siRNA & development of analytical method for siRNA
mCureX Therapeutics, Inc.	Development of nucleic acid therapeutics and vaccines based on mRNA technology

# 2. History



Establishing Platform Technology

#### >2010

- 02 BMT, Inc. is established
- 03 Exclusive license on asymmetric siRNA is obtained
- 09 Certified as a venture company (Kibo Technology Fund)

#### 2011

- 06 Exclusive license for asymmetric lasiRNA is obtained
- 10 Company affiliated research center is certified
- 12 cp-asiRNA platform development is initiated

#### 2012

11 Company moves to Gasan Digital Complex

#### 2013

- 05 A patent application for cp-asiRNA platform is filed
- 11 Out-License Agreement for OLX101A with Hugel is made (Asia)





#### 2014

- 08 Series A funding is completed
- 09 OLX201A is selected as 'Korea-Singapore R&D project' (Ministry of Health and Welfare)
- 10 Renamed to OliX, Inc.
- 11 OLX101A is selected as a 'KOREA Drug Development Fund' project (preclinical)

#### > 2015

- 04 OLX103 is selected as a Technology Development Support Project (SME Business Administration)
- 06 Hugel Inc. makes a strategic investment

#### in OliX

#### 2016

- 07 Hypertrophic scar therapeutics data published in Journal of Investigative Dermatology
- 12 CEO receives the Minister of Health & Welfare Award

#### Entering into Clinical Stage

#### 2017

- 01 Company moves to Suwon
- 01 Clinical trials for OLX101A approved by MFDS
- 05 Asymmetric lasiRNA platform is patented in the US
- 10 OliX passes technology evaluation (A,A) for IPO

#### 2018

- 05 Phase 1 trial for OLX101A is completed in Korea
- 05 Phase 1 trial for OLX101A is approved in UK
- 07 Listed on the KOSDAQ
- 10 OLX101A is selected as a 'KOREA Drug Development Fund' project (IND for Phase 2, FDA)
- 10 Established OliX US, Inc. in Cambridge, US
- 11 Phase 2 trial for OLX101A is approved in KOREA

#### Initiating a Global Clinical Trial

#### 2019

- 01 Established R&D Lab in San Diego
- 03 Out-Licensing Agreement for OLX301A with Théa (EU, MEA, Africa)
- 11 Phase 1 trial for OLX101A is successfully completed in the UK

#### 2020

- 03 GalNAc Conjugation Technology from AM Chemicals is introduced
- 06 R&D Supply Contract on GalNAc-siRNA platform is signed
- 10 Expanded Out-Licensing Agreement for OLX301A,301D, two optional pipeline with Théa (Worldwide excl. Asia-Pacific)
- 12 Certified as a Family –friendly and an Innovative pharmaceutical company

#### 2021

- 01 Established mCureX Therapeutics, Inc.
- 02 Received KNDA (Korea New Drug Award)

- 2015 Cell-Penetrating asymmetric siRNA (cp-asiRNA) is patented
- **2013** Long Asymmetric siRNA (lasiRNA) is patented
- 2010 Asymmetric siRNA (asiRNA) structure technology is patented
- 2009 Paper on asymmetric siRNA structure technology is published (Molecular Therapy)
- **2004** Research on RNAi technology is conducted (POSTECH, Sungkyunkwan Univ.)

## 3. Management Team



#### In-house expertise covering from R&D, clinical trials to commercialization



Development Shin Young Park EVP

- Ph.D. in Pharmacy, Seoul Nat'l Univ.
- Preclinical toxicology expert
- Nonclinical toxicology project manager for Ionis, KIT
- Toxicologist, DABT



Chemistry Dongwon Shin Senior Director (Olix US)

- Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, University of California, Riverside
- Senior Staff Scientist, TriLink Biotechnologies, LLC
- Synthesis specialist



#### <u>CEO</u> Dong Ki Lee

# Makes strategic decisions for the overall R&D process

- B.S. in Chemistry, KAIST
- Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Cornell University
- Assistant Professor, Chemistry Dept., POSTECH
- Professor, Chemistry Dept., Sungkyunkwan Univ.



#### Research Sun Woo Hong

Vice President

- Ph.D. in Chemistry, POSTECH
- Research Professor, Dongguk Univ.
- Improves platform technology & supervises research
- CEO of mCureX



Management Chung Gil Kang Vice President

- B.S. & M.S. in Management Science, KAIST
- Director, Kumho, Powerlogics
- Director, L&S Venture Capital



Legal Affairs Young Hye Baek Senior Director

- B.S. & M.S. in Biology, KAIST
- Patent lawyer
- FirstLaw P.C.
- Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners
- Legal Dept., LG Household & Health Care

# 4. Scientific Advisory Board



# Scientific Advisory Board advising on R&D, clinical trial development, and technology commercialization.

#### Platform Technology



#### John Lis

Gene Expression, Oligotherapeutics

Distinguished Professor, Cornell UniversityMember, National Academy of Sciences

#### Ophthalmology



#### **Demetrios Vavvas**

- Ophthalmology (AMD, Retina, Diabetic, Glaucoma)
- Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School
   Monte J Wallace Ophthalmology Chair in Retina at Mass Eye & Ear Infirmary (MEEI)



#### Hye-Won Chung

#### Ophthalmology (AMD, Retina, Retinitis pigmentosa)

- Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Konkuk University
- Member, The Macular Society

#### Hepatology



#### Yury V. Popov

#### Hepatology

- Assistant Professor of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School



#### Gordon Jiang

- Hepatology
- Transplant hepatologist and physician-scientist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School



#### Aaron Hakim

Hepatology

- Clinical Fellow in Medicine (EXT) Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School

### **Olix** Pharmaceuticals

# **O2** Core Technology

- 1. What is RNA interference (RNAi)?
- 2. Limitations of Existing RNAi Technology
- 3. asiRNA
- 4. cp-asiRNA
- 5. GalNAc-asiRNA
- 6. Status of Global siRNA Deals

# 1. What is RNA interference (RNAi)?

Small molecule (1<sup>st</sup> generation) & antibody (2<sup>nd</sup> generation) drugs inhibit protein activities Oligonucleotide (3<sup>rd</sup> generation) drugs inhibit protein synthesis



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# **1. What is RNA interference (RNAi)?**

RNAi therapeutics is the third-generation drug development platform that can efficiently target and theoretically silence all disease-causing genes



#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Drug Development Platform - Oligonucleotides**



- Use oligonucleotides (such as chemically synthesized DNA or RNA) as drugs
- Act on mRNA<sup>2</sup> before protein synthesis
- Can target genes known to be "undruggable" by small molecules or antibodies
- One platform technology can quickly develop novel therapeutics against a variety of diseases (3-5 months)

#### **RNAi Technology**

siRNA (RNAi-triggering molecule) (double-stranded small interfering RNA) (double-stranded small

in Aug. 2018

Note 1) Source: Pharmacol Ther. 2017 Jun;174:138-144

Undruggable Target: Disease sites undruggable with existing or new drugs

Note 2) mRNA (Messenger RNA): It is created using DNA as a template and produces a protein through translation based on sequencing.

# 1. What is RNA interference (RNAi)?



#### RNA interference technology: The most powerful oligonucleotide technology





Opens the door to drug development for "undruggable targets"



Rapid production of new siRNA drug candidates is possible

Note 1) The RNA-induced silencing complex or RISC is a multiprotein complex which incorporates double-stranded small interfering RNA (siRNA) to recognize mRNA and cleaves the mRNA.

# 2. Limitations of Existing RNAi Technology



#### The structure of siRNA causes adverse events & delivery problems





#### Asymmetric siRNA (asiRNA) is a unique gene silencing technology developed by OliX



# 4. Cell-penetrating Asymmetric siRNA (cp-asiRNA)

Solves delivery problems and reduces adverse events of existing siRNA technology





Reduces the side effects of conventional siRNA

Eliminates the risk of toxicity caused by delivery vehicles

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Amenable to large-scale

synthesis and analysis



#### Secured asymmetric GalNAc platform for liver-targeted delivery





#### Licensing deals driving the RNAi industry

[Major licensing deals from global RNA therapeutics companies for the past four years]

Licensor	Licensee	Year	Deal Size (USD)	License Target	Stage
	Théa	2020 /2019	0.81B	Ophthalmic Diseases (4 targets)	R&D
UIX	Undisclosed	2020	Single-digit m research funding ► Mega deal	Liver Diseases (GalNAc)	Discovery and R&D
	Regeneron	2019	>1B	Ophthalmic, CNS Diseases	R&D
Alnylam	Sanofi	2018	>1B	Hemophilia	Phase 2
	Vir	2017	>1B	HBV, Infectious Diseases	Phase 2
	Roche	2019	>1.7B	HBV	Phase 1
	Novo Nordisk	2019	0.36B/target 🕨 Mega deal	Liver Disease, NASH, etc. (30 targets)	R&D
Dicerna	Eli Lilly	2018	0.35B/target 🕨 Mega deal	Cardiometabolic Disease, etc. (10 targets)	Phase 1
	Alexion	2018	>0.64B	Complement-mediated Diseases	R&D
	Boehringer Ingelheim	2017	>0.2B	NASH	R&D
	Takeda	2020	>1B	Liver Disease (AATLD)	Phase 2
Arrownead	Janssen	2018	>3.7B	HBV	Phase 1
	Takeda	2020	Single-digit m research funding ▶ Mega deal	Undisclosed	Discovery and R&D
Silence	AstraZeneca	2020	>4.2B	Cardiovascular, Metabolic Diseases, etc.	R&D
	Mallinckrodt	2019	>2.1B	Complement-mediated Diseases	Phase 1



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- 1. Generality and Expandability of OliX Platform
- 2. Development Strategy

# 1. Generality and Expandability of OliX Platform

Rapid selection of drug candidates based on OliX platform technology Theoretically, all genes can be inhibited at high efficiency

Expandability of the cp-asiRNA platform



Note 1) Drug sequence: binds the complementary sequence of the target mRNA to induce degradation of the target. (= Antisense RNA, Guide strand)



#### RNAi-based therapeutics targeting incurable diseases

Indication Area	Program	Indication	R&D	Animal POC	Preclinical	Clinical	Remarks
	OLX101A	Hypertrophic Scar					Hugel (Asia)
SKIN	OLX104C	Androgenic Alopecia			(Ко	rea) Currently in P	Phase 2
					(US	) Currently in Phas	se 2
	OLX301A	Dry & Wet AMD					Théa (Worldwide Excl. Asia-Pacific)
• EYE	OLX301D	Subretinal Fibrosis					Théa (Worldwide Excl. Asia-Pacific)
	OLX301E	Wet AMD					
	OLX304A	Retinitis Pigmentosa					
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	OLX701	Liver Fibrosis					

	OLX703	HBV		
LIVER	OLX702	Liver Disease (NASH, Diabetes etc.)		
	OLX701	Liver Fibrosis		

00	OLX201A	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis		
LONG	OLX204A	COVID-19		

CNS &	OLX401A	Neuropathic Pain			
Oncology	OLX801A	Cancer Immunotherapy			

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# 04 Core Programs

1. Hypertrophic Scar (OLX101A)

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- 2. Androgenic Alopecia (OLX104C)
- 3. Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)
  - Wet & Dry AMD (OLX301A)
  - Subretinal Fibrosis & Wet AMD (OLX301D)
- 4. Respiratory Diseases (OLX20X)
- 5. Liver Diseases (OLX70X)
- 6. License and Collaboration Status

## 1-1. OLX101A: Hypertrophic Scar



High rate of hypertrophic scar formation due to surgery or accident - Unmet medical needs due to limitations of existing therapy

What is hypertrophic scar?

Prospect for global hypertrophic / keloid scar market (USD Billion)



#### **Hypertrophic Scar**

- Skin abnormalities that are characterized by excessive deposition of collagen in the dermis after surgery or injury
- Caused mainly due to the imbalance of synthesis and degradation of collagen
- Occurs in 39-68% of patients after surgery

#### **Keloid Scar**

- Abnormal proliferation of scar tissue
- Caused mainly due to the imbalance of synthesis and degradation of collagen

#### Limitations of current treatment

Existing drugs	Limitations and Unmet Needs
Silicone sheets	<ul> <li>Unclear efficacy and compliance issue</li> <li>Long-term treatment (6 months to 1 year) necessary</li> </ul>
Physical compression therapy	<ul> <li>Unclear mechanism of action and efficacy</li> <li>Long-term treatment (6 months to 1 year) necessary</li> </ul>
Steroid injection	• High risk of recurrence (9~50%), risk of whole-body toxicity
Surgery	• High risk of recurrence (>50%), accompanied by pain



X Source: Grand View Research 2020



#### Effective anti-fibrotic activity through OliX RNAi platform acting on a validated target gene

#### Overview

Target protein	Administration route	Status
CTGF 1)	Intradermal injection	Phase 2 clinical trial in progress (Korea) Phase 2 clinical trial in progress (US)

#### Selection criteria

▶ Patients with hypertrophic scars from surgery such as C-section or plastic surgery, or trauma

Note 1) Connective Tissue Growth Factor (CTGF): A major factor that promotes development of fibrosis

#### Phase 2 in Korea (Hugel)

#### Summary of Design

- Sponsor: Hugel Inc.
- Design: Independent Evaluator-Blind, Dose-Escalation, Untreated
   -Controlled, Within-Subject, Phase 2a Therapeutic Exploratory
   Clinical Trial
- Purpose: Effectiveness and safety
- No. of participants: 30
- Status: Technology out-licensed to Hugel

#### Development Status

- · Verified effective fibrosis suppression in animal models
- Published in the Journal of Investigative Dermatology
- Nonclinical study and Phase 1 clinical trial in the UK: Supported by 'KOREA Drug Development Fund' Project
- Phase 2 clinical trial in progress

#### Phase 2 in US (olix)

#### Summary of Design

- Sponsor: OliX Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Design: Prospective, Randomized, Double-blind, Intra-subject, Placebo-controlled, Proof of Concept Study
- Purpose: Preliminary efficacy and safety
- No. of participants: 20~30
- Status: Phase 2 clinical trial in progress



#### Novel hair loss treatment minimizing side effects with local administration

#### Overview

Target protein	Administration Route	Status
AR	Intradermal Injection	Pharmacology Study

- ▶ Global Market Forecast <sup>1</sup> : 8.4B USD (2018)  $\rightarrow$  13.6B USD (2027), CAGR 5.51%
- ► For patients suffering from side effects due to systemic drug therapy
- Minimizes medical risks for female AGA patients
- ▶ Alleviates inconvenience caused by frequent administration

#### Nonclinical Pharmacology Data



#### Development Status

Verified hair regrowth in alopecia mouse model
Verified inhibition of telogen transition in AGA patient's hair follicle (ex vivo)
Three-week duration of AR knock-down efficacy with a single injection

→ Solution to unmet needs for systemic side effects and inconvenience of daily administration
Plan to enter clinical trial by 2022



<sup>1)</sup> Inkwood Research (2019), End-use and Sales Channel Outlook (Homecare, clinics, prescriptions, OTC, etc)

**Unmet Medical Needs** 

No treatment

Subretinal fibrosis

#### No treatment available for subretinal fibrosis and dry AMD (GA) $\rightarrow$ high unmet medical needs



#### Lucentis: \$1,933m + Eylea: \$7,908m= \$9,841m

X Source : GlobalData 2020

# 3-2. OLX301A: Efficacy in Animal Model



#### Overview

Target protein	Administration Route	Status
Undisclosed	Intravitreal Injection	Nonclinical Tox Study

- Special target indication: Geographic atrophy (GA), late-stage of dry AMD
- Available for the VEGF therapy-resistant wet AMD patients
- A potential first-in-class drug that can treat patients with both wet and dry AMD

#### Efficacy in animal models



Development Status

- A novel therapeutic for advanced dry AMD (GA)
- Undruggable target gene discovered by Prof. J Ambati and his team: first-in-class
- Excellent effectiveness verified in multiple animal models with wet AMD (CNV) and dry AMD (GA)
  - $\rightarrow$  Works on both wet AMD and dry AMD (GA)
- Nonclinical toxicity study in progress with global CRO

#### Effective in Wet AMD NHP

CNV(Choroidal Neovascularization) Model, Fundus Fluorescein Angiography (FFA)



# 3-3. OLX301D: Efficacy in Animal Model



#### First-in-class drug for both subretinal fibrosis and wet AMD

#### Overview

Target protein	Administration Route	Status	
CTGF	Intravitreal Injection	Nonclinical Tox Study	

More than 60% of patients have poor or no response to the standard anti-VEGF therapy and can develop subretinal fibrosis within 2 year-treatment, leading to vision loss

► A potential first-in-class drug which can treat patients with both wet AMD and subretinal fibrosis

#### Efficacy in animal model



#### Development Status

- · Verified effectiveness in animal models with subretinal fibrosis
- Verified effectiveness in animal models with wet AMD
- Signed contract for active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) production for nonclinical and clinical trials: LGC Biosearch Technologies
- Nonclinical toxicity study in progress with global CRO



#### Effective in wet AMD mouse model



License & Collaboration Agreement signed in 2019, followed by an Expanded Agreement in Oct. 2020



#### **Agreement Overview**

1	OLX301A	Expanded territory from earlier agreement (EU, Middle East, Africa → Worldwide patent excl. Asia-Pacific)
2	OLX301D	Out-license agreement signed (Worldwide patent excl. Asia-Pacific)
3	Two ophthalmic pipeline programs	Upon exercise of option w/i 2 years (Same term as OLX301A/D)

#### Total Volume : Undisclosed

Upfront	€8,800,000
Milestone	Undisclosed
Royalty	Undisclosed
Territory	Worldwide excluding Asia-Pacific



#### Expanding respiratory pipeline using OliX cp-asiRNA platform technology

#### Overview

Active pharmaceutical ingredient (API)	Indication	Administration Route	Status
cp-asiRNA / Target undisclosed	Respiratory diseases including IPF and COVID-19	Inhalation	Looking for global partners

#### Development Status

- Animal proof of concept (POC) studies completed
- Established cp-asiRNA platform with improved efficacy and safety
- Pipeline development and drug candidate screening in progress

#### Nonclinical Study Results





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#### Expanding liver pipeline using OliX GalNAc platform technology

#### Overview

Active pharmaceutical ingredient (API)	Indication	Administration Route	Status
GalNAc-asiRNA / Target undisclosed	Undisclosed	Subcutaneous Injection	Looking for global partners

#### Development Status

- Developed OliX's proprietary GalNAc platform technology
- Lead compound discovery is ongoing for targets suggested by liver disease experts
- Nonclinical studies planned in 2021

#### Scientific Advisory Board (Hepatology Experts)

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Yury V. Popov

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Gordon Jiang

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Aaron Hakim

# **5-2. Effective Delivery of GalNAc-asiRNA**

#### Nonclinical Delivery Test Results

- 10mg/kg of GalNAc-asiRNA subcutaneously injected into mouse model
- (A) Whole body, (B) Liver tissue distribution verified
- (C) Effective hepatic delivery of OliX GalNAc-asiRNA both in vitro and in vivo

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#### (A) Whole Body Distribution

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#### (B) Liver Distribution

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#### (C) Cellular uptake in mouse hepatocytes

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#### Competitive Potency and Duration of Action

#### Development Status

- Chemical modification optimized for efficacy and metabolic stability
- Potent and durable silencing (>90%) achieved after a single dose (up to 50 days)
- Comparable to competitors' GalNAc platforms

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#### **Developed GalNAc platform targeting two genes simultaneously**

#### Development Status

- Optimized chemistry for stabilization & developed bi-asiRNA for linking two asiRNAs
- Confirmed comparable efficacy to the mixture of two GalNAc substances

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Indication	Program	Stage of the Program			
Indication		Discovery	Preclinical	Clinical	
	OLX701C				
Liver Fibrosis	OLX701D				
	OLX702A				
Obesity / Type 2 Diabetes	OLX702B				
	OLX702C				
<i>n</i>	OLX702D				
Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)	OLX702E				
	OLX702F				
	OLX702G				
	OLX702H				
Hepatitis B (HBV)	OLX703A				

## 5-6. GalNAc-siRNA R&D Supply Contract

#### First in Asia to sign GalNAc-siRNA platform R&D supply contract (2020.06.24)

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#### A Biotech Company Headquartered in Europe

OliX will apply GalNAc-siRNA platform technology to test and develop lead candidates for 4 different liver targets suggested by the contracting party.

\* In March 2020, OliX obtained an exclusive license on GalNAc conjugation technology from AM Chemicals, located in San Diego.

#### Total Volume: USD 1,500,000

Contracting Party	Biotech Company in Europe
Subject	GalNAc-siRNA: R&D Supply Contract
Contract Period	2020.06.24 - 2021.06.23
Sales / Supply Method	In-house Production

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#### Flexible collaboration & partnership structure

(1) Partnership on OliX's internal programs

(2) Providing OliX's RNAi platform to identify siRNA lead compounds against genes of interest nominated by partnering company

License and Collaboration Agreement Status (For the past 2 years)

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# Appendix

- 1. Summary of Financial Statements
- 2. Subsidiary Overview
- 3. Global RNA Therapeutics Development Status

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#### Balance Sheet Summary

Туре	2018	2019	2020
Current assets	48,698	37,440	69,047
Fixed assets	6,939	7,767	9,530
Total assets	55,637	45,207	78,557
Current liabilities	314	2,754	4,488
Long-term liabilities	385	645	28,738
Total liabilities	699	3,399	33,226
Paid-in capital	3,252	3,265	6,771
Additional paid-in capital	71,168	71,540	81,099
Other capital components	766	1,801	11,859
Retained earnings	(20,248)	(34,799)	(54,379)
Total shareholders' equity	54,938	41,807	45,350

#### (Unit: million won)

#### Income Statement Summary

(Unit: million won)

Туре	2018	2019	2020
Operating income	302	1,130	2,474
Operating expense	8,536	16,247	18,715
Operating profit	(8,234)	(15,117)	(16,241)
Before tax Net profit	(7,742)	(14,244)	(20,511)
Tax expense	-	109	(1,126)
Net income	(7,742)	(14,353)	(19,385)

# 2-1. Subsidiary Overview (mCureX Therapeutics, Inc)

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Company Name mCureX Therapeutics, Inc.	
CEO	Sun Woo Hong
Date of Establishment	Jan. 20, 2021
Headquarters	6F, 225-15, Pangyoyeok-ro, Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea
Major Business	Development of nucleic acid therapeutics and vaccines based on mRNA technology

#### CEO

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#### Sun Woo Hong Ph.D.

- 2021 Present, CEO of mCureX
- 2010 Present, Head of R&D, OliX
- 2010 2013, Research Professor, Dongguk Univ.
- 2005 2008, Ph.D. in Chemistry, POSTECH

#### Key Personnel

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#### Dongwon Shin | Head of Research

- Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, University of California, Riverside
- Postdoc, University of California, San Diego
- Senior Staff Scientist, TriLink Biotechnologies, LLC
- Director of Chemistry, OliX US
- Developed 5'-Capping technology used in COVID-19 mRNA
  - vaccines

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#### Anton McCaffrey | Scientific Advisory Board

- Ph.D. in Biochemistry, University of Colorado Boulder
- Postdoc, Stanford University School of Medicine
- Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
- Senior Director, R&D Biology, TriLink Biotechnologies, LLC
- 30 years of experience in nucleic acid therapeutics
- (mRNA, mRNA vaccines, RNAi, antisense, etc)

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# "mRNA + Cure + X[Acce]lerating" mCureX

- Based on messenger RNA (**mRNA**) technology
- Rapid development of vaccines and therapeutics using proprietary mRNA platform technology
- In full cooperation with OliX and OliX US for research and development

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#### mRNA Therapeutics Technology

- Technology for 'Next Generation Therapeutics'
- Produce disease-related proteins through in-vivo mechanism
- All proteins and antigens (vaccines) can be produced via mRNA administration

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Chemically synthesized mRNA for vaccines/therapeutics

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Rapid identification of drug candidate (3~5 months) Amenable to large-scale synthesis Can target various diseases with a single platform

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Can produce all proteins with known amino acid sequence

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First mRNA vaccine approved in 2020 (EUA) Pfizer/BioNTech | BNT162b2 | Dec. 2020 by FDA Moderna | mRNA-1273 | Dec. 2020 by FDA

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Specifically induce production of disease-related proteins

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Cooperate with companies with IP and intracellular delivery technology

## 2-3. mRNA Vaccine Development

#### mCureX-Samyang sign MOU for COVID19 Vaccine Development (2021.04.21)

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#### mCureX-Samyang to co-develop mRNA vaccine

In April 2021, mCureX signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Samyang Holdings Biopharm to develop a **local mRNA COVID19 vaccine** with **excellent efficacy and shelf life.** 

With mCureX's proprietary mRNA technology and Samyang's delivery technology (DDS), rapid **development of vaccine** and **solutions to potential virus variants** are expected.

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▲ Sun Woo Hong (CEO) of mCureX and Hye-Ryeon Jo (Director of Biopharmaceuticals R&D Center) of Samyang Holdings

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#### **Global RNA therapeutics development for various incurable diseases**

Company	Product/Pipeline	Stage	Target
	Patisiran (ONPATTRO)	Commercial	Hereditary ATTR Amyloidosis
	Givosiran (GIVLAARI)	Commercial	Acute Hepatic Porphyria
	Lumasiran (OXLUMO)	Commercial	Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1
Ainyiam	Inclisiran (Leqvio)	Commercial	Hypercholesterolemia
	Fitusiran	Late Stage	Hemophilia & Rare Bleeding Disorders
	Vutrisiran	Late Stage	ATTR Amyloidosis
	ARO-AAT	Late Stage	Alpha-1 Liver Disease
Arrowhead	JNJ-1989	Late Stage	HBV
	AMG 890	Late Stage	Cardiovascular Disease
	ARO-ENaC	Early Stage	Cystic Fibrosis
	Nedosiran	Late Stage	Primary Hyperoxaluria
Dicerna	RG6346	Early Stage	HBV
	Belcesiran (DCR-A1AT)	Early Stage	AAT Liver Disease
Cilonee	SLN360	Early Stage	Cardiovascular Disease
Silence	SLN124	Early Stage	Beta Thalassemia / Myelodysplastic Syndrome

#### [Representative programs from global RNA therapeutics companies]

Early Stage : IND or phase 2 | Late Stage : Phase 2b - Phase 3 | Approved : Phase 3 Completed