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# The Role of Public Sector Research in the Discovery of Drugs and Vaccines

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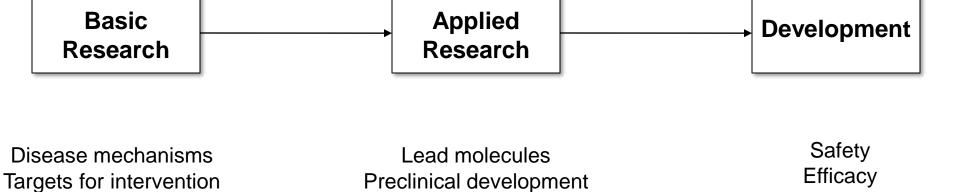


#### **Agenda**

- Background
- Methodology
- Drugs discovered in U.S. Public Sector Research Institutions
- Drugs discovered in non-U.S. Public Sector Research Institutions
  - Preliminary data
- Case Studies
  - Complex pathways Checkpoint inhibitors
  - Private investment needed Androgen receptor antagonists



#### **Drug R&D**



Public Sector 75-80% Private Sector 20-25% Private Sector 100%

Private Sector 100%



#### Then the Roles Started to Change



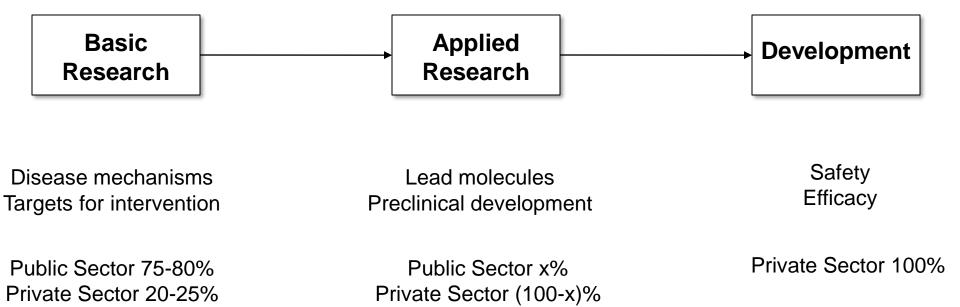
- Basic tools of biotechnology developed
  - Monoclonal antibodies
  - Recombinant DNA
- Legal framework changed
  - Bayh-Dole Act
  - Stevenson-Wydler Act

1980 - present

Public sector is performing some of the applied research



#### **Drug R&D**



The Research Question: What is "X"?



#### **Criteria for Inclusion**

- Products which have received FDA approval by either:
  - Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) or
  - Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)
- A license to intellectual property was signed (or enforced by the Courts)
- US Public Sector Research Institutions only
  - National Laboratories
  - Universities
  - Hospitals
  - Non-profit Research Institutes
- Parallel study of non-U.S. institutions



#### Criteria for Inclusion

- Includes:
  - Vaccines
  - Small molecule drugs, inc. OTC
  - **Biologics**
  - *In vivo* diagnostics
- Excludes:
  - Very old drugs
    - Insulin, yellow fever vaccine, flu vaccine, measles vaccine, penicillin, semi-synthetic penicillins, streptomycin, neomycin contraceptive pill, etc.
  - Platform technologies that contribute to the development of whole classes of drugs
    - Cohen-Boyer, Riggs-Itakura, Cabilly, Axel, Herzenberg-Morrison
  - **Nutritionals**

Donated patents

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#### SPECIAL ARTICLE

#### The Role of Public-Sector Research in the Discovery of Drugs and Vaccines

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#### ABSTRACT

#### BACKGROUND

Historically, public-sector researchers have performed the upstream, basic research that elucidated the underlying mechanisms of disease and identified promising points of intervention, whereas corporate researchers have performed the downstream, applied research resulting in the discovery of drugs for the treatment of diseases and have carried out development activities to bring them to market. However, the boundaries between the roles of the public and private sectors have shifted substantially since the dawn of the biotechnology era, and the public sector now has a much more direct role in the applied-research phase of drug discovery.

#### METHODS

We identified new drugs and vaccines approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that were discovered by public-sector research institutions (PSRIs) and classified them according to their therapeutic category and potential therapeutic effect.

#### RESULTS

We found that during the past 30 years, 153 new FDA-approved drugs, vaccines, or new indications for existing drugs were discovered through research carried out in PSRIs. These drugs included 93 small-molecule drugs, 36 biologic agents, 15 vaccines, 8 in vivo diagnostic materials, and 1 over-the-counter drug. More than half of these drugs have been used in the treatment or prevention of cancer or infectious diseases. PSRI-discovered drugs are expected to have a disproportionately large therapeutic effect.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Public-sector research has had a more immediate effect on improving public health than was previously realized.

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#### **Sources for Study**

- - SEC EDGAR database
  - Cortellis (formerly ReCap)
  - USPTO
  - CRISP
  - iEdison
  - Sunshine Act

#### Secondary:

- AUTM Surveys (e.g. Better World Report)
- University of Virginia Patent Foundation research
- Press articles
- Lawsuits
- Personal communications, etc.



#### Methodology

- Assemble leads of all drugs that appear to have a PSRI connection
- 2. Check FDA approval status
- 3. Obtain positive confirmation of PSRI IP and IP transaction
- 4. Toughest are:
  - Public companies
    - □ Transactions generally non-material and hence not reportable
  - Inventor spin-put companies that quickly get acquired
  - Private non-U.S. companies
    - U.S. disclosure rules are the toughest in the world



#### **Update Study**

- Original study included FDA approvals through August 31, 2009
- Update includes FDA approvals through December 31, 2016
  - Plus additional pre 2009 drugs whose PSRI connections have only just been discovered



## **Types of Products**

	Number		
	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	Combined
New Chemical Entity	93	58	151
Biologic	36	20	56
Vaccine	15	5	20
Over the counter	1	0	1
In-vivo diagnostic	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>
Total	153	92	245



## **Therapeutic Categories**

	<u>Old</u>	<u>Update</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oncology	40	20	60
Infectious Disease	36	15	51
Metabolic	12	19	31
CNS	12	15	27
Cardiology	12	5	17
Renal	7	3	10
Gastroenterology	4	5	9
Ophthalmology	6	2	8
Dermatology	7	1	8
Immunology	6	0	6
Women's Health	3	2	5
Pulmonary	2	1	3
Urology	2	1	3
Allergy	2	0	2
Anaesthesiology	1	1	2
Dental	1	0	1
Emergency			
Medicine	0	1	1
Otolaryngology	0	1	1
Total	153	92	245



## **Discovering Institutions**

Discovering Institution	Number
National Institutes of Health	27
U. of California	20
Emory University	15
Tufts Medical Center	10
Memorial Sloan Kettering	9
Tufts University	9
Columbia University	8
Baylor College of Medicine	7
Yale University	7
Children's Hospital, Boston	6
MIT	6
Rockefeller University	6
U. of Michigan	6
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	5
Massachusetts General Hospital	5
New York University	5
Salk Institute	5
Scripps Research Institute	5
U. of Colorado	5
U. of Minnesota	5
U. of Texas	5
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#### **Initial Developers**

Type of Entity	Number	<u>%</u>
Large Entity	85	34.7%
Small Entity	105	42.9%
Start-Up	<u>55</u>	22.4%
Total	245	



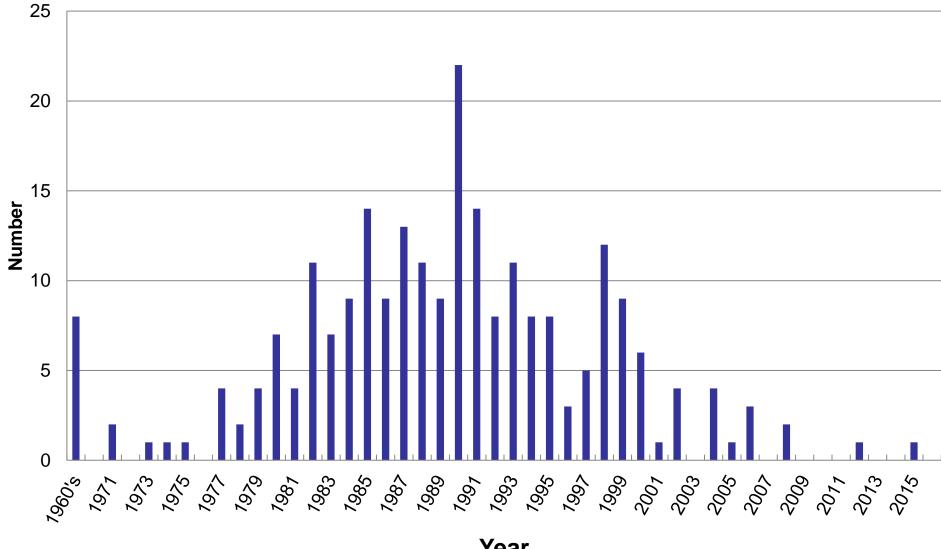
#### **Current Marketers**

<b>Current Marketer</b>	<u>Number</u>
Merck	18
Pfizer	14
GlaxoSmithKline	13
J&J	12
Bristol Myers-Squibb	9
Eli Lilly	8
Gilead	8
Novartis	8
Baxter Healthcare	7
Shire	7
Amgen	6
AstraZeneca	6
Allergan	5
Baxalta	5
Biogen	5
Braintree Labs	5
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Roche	5
Takeda	4



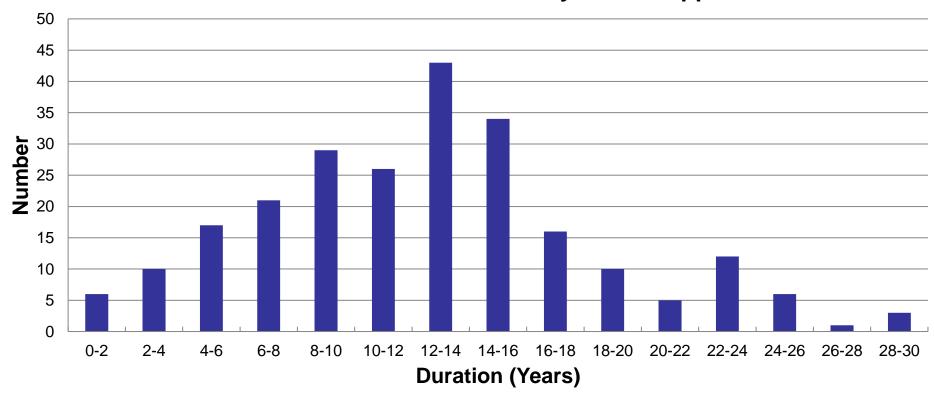
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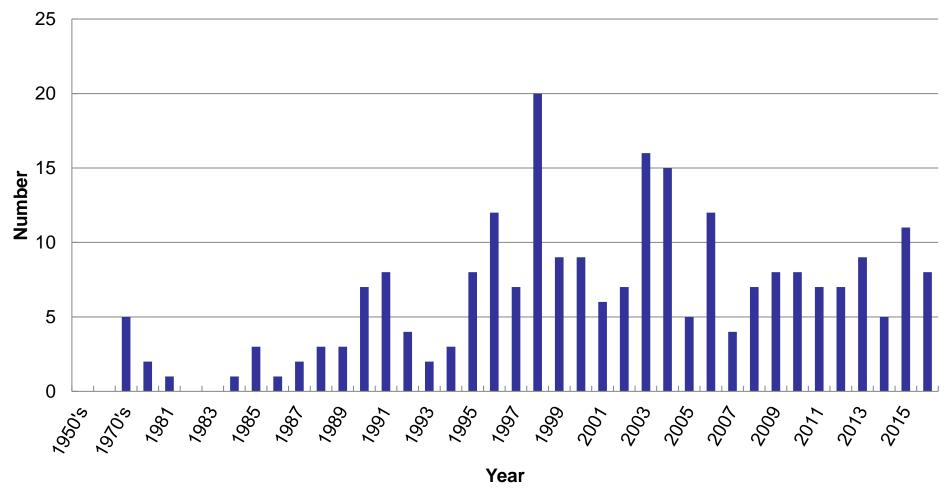


#### Distribution of Time from Discovery to FDA Approval





#### **Year of First NDA/BLA Approval**





#### So, How Many Drugs Originate in PSRI's?

- 1990-2007 Approvals
  - Data for update still being developed
- All NDA approvals: 9.3% from PSRI's
- NCE with Priority Review 21.1% from PSRI's



#### **Commercialization Pathways**

Found that the classical models for commercialization of public sector research:

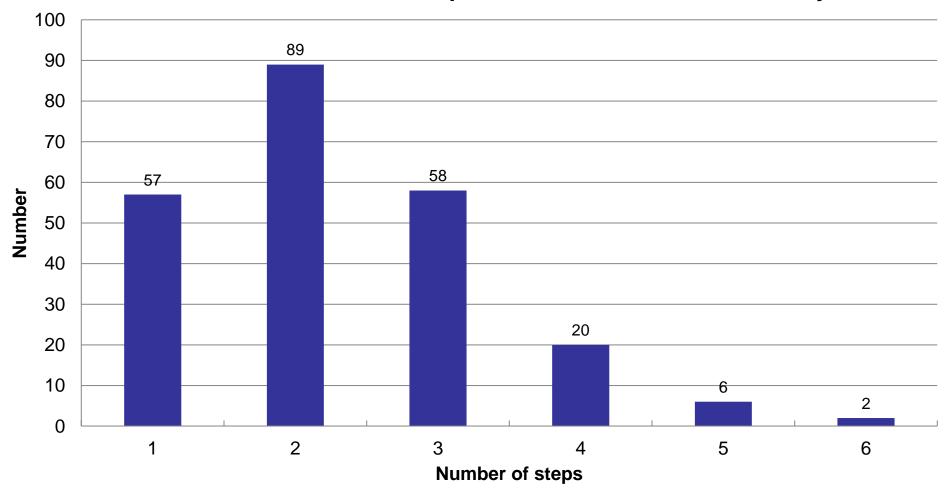
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are considerable over-simplifications

There are frequently one or more additional transactions both pre- and post-FDA approval.



#### **Distribution of Number of Steps in Commercialization Pathway**





## Commercialization Pathway vs. Initial Developer

Number of Steps in Development Pathway							
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Large Entity	44	20	11	3	1	0	79
Small Entity	10	51	24	11	2	2	100
Start-Up	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>53</u>
Total	57	89	58	19	6	3	232



## **Economic Impact**

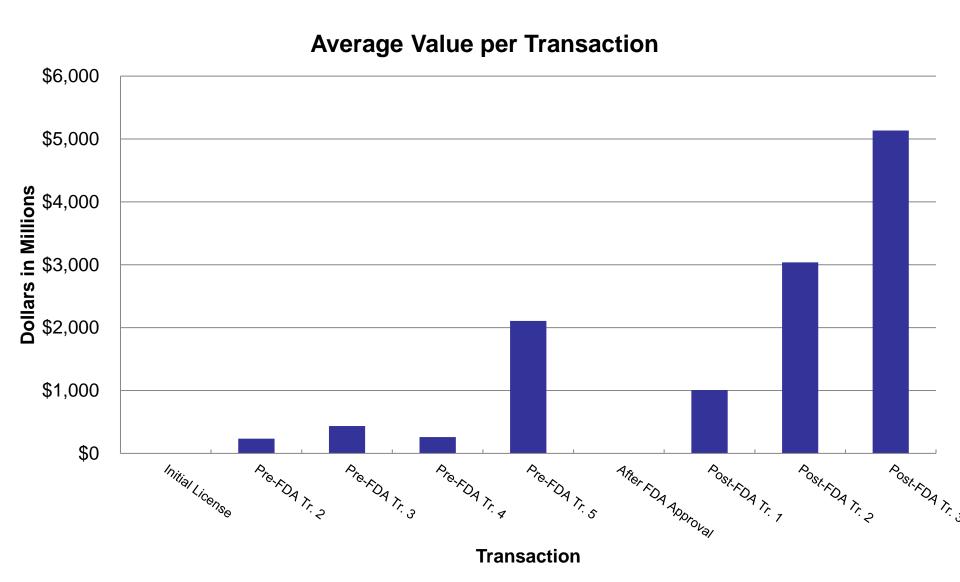
- Inventor
- Developer



#### Impact on Inventing Institutions

- Royalty sales
- 43 transactions 1990 2018
- □ \$5.712 billion in proceeds







#### Impact on Developing Companies

<u>Transaction</u>	Number	<u>Value*</u>	Avg. Value / Transaction*
Pre-FDA Approval			_
Initial License	40	\$159.3	\$4
Pre-FDA Tr. 2	84	\$19,637.7	\$234
Pre-FDA Tr. 3	26	\$11,341.6	\$436
Pre-FDA Tr. 4	8	\$2,070.6	\$259
Pre-FDA Tr. 5	3	\$6,324.0	\$2,108
After FDA Approval		, ,	,
Post-FDA Tr. 1	77	\$77,548.5	\$1,007
Post-FDA Tr. 2	24	\$72,928.8	. ,
Post-FDA Tr. 3	4	\$20,543.0	. ,
Total	266		



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## Drugs Discovered by PSRI's Outside the U.S.



#### **Preliminary Data**

- Drugs divided into two groups
  - Those co-discovered with one or more U.S. institutions
  - Those discovered by only non-U.S. institution



	Co-Discovered With U.S. Inst.		Total
2011 Study	16	19	35
<u>Update</u>	28	47	75
Total	44	66	110

□ Therefore 311 FDA approved drugs discovered or co-discovered by PSRI's worldwide



## **Discovering Countries**

Country	Number of Drugs
Germany	23
Canada	22
UK	21
Japan	17
Australia	11
Israel	10
France	8
Czech Republic	6
Belgium	5
China	4
Sweden	3
Holland	1
Norway	1



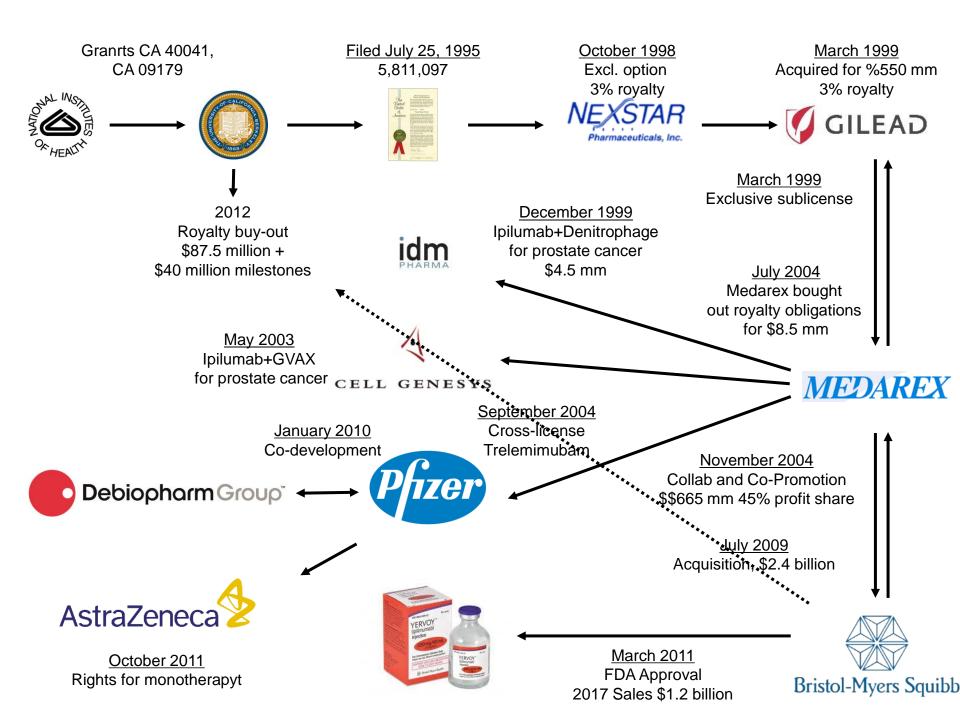
## Case Study: Complex Pathways from Bench to Bedside

#### **Checkpoint Inhibitors**



## Yervoy's 16 year Journey





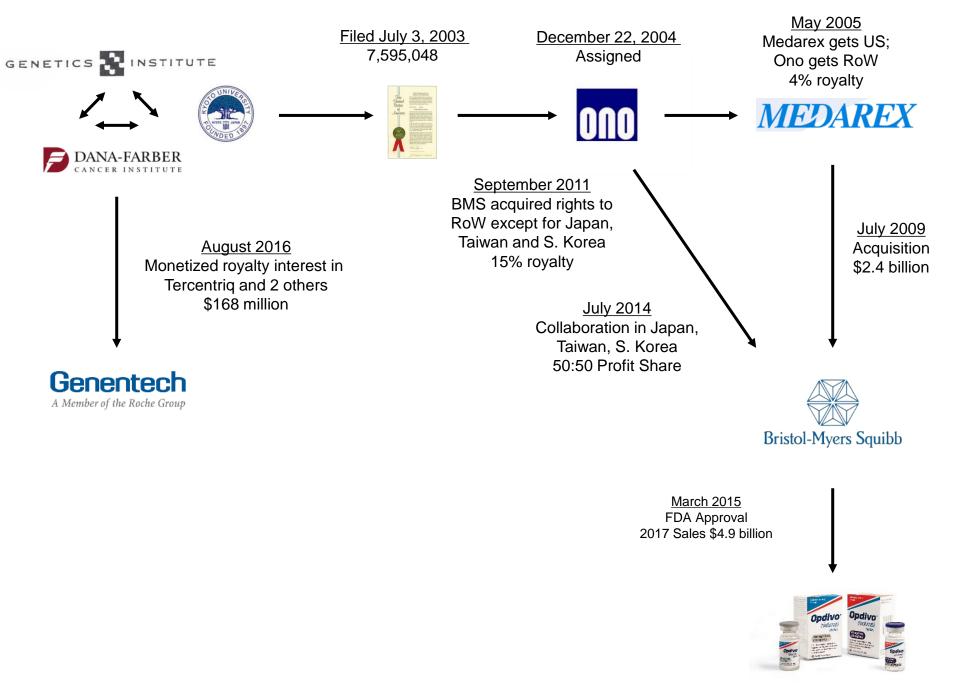
#### **Summary**

- 16 years from Berkeley's initial patent application till FDA approval
  - Only 4 years left on patent
    - Monetized for only \$87.5 mm + \$40 mm milestones (not achieved)
- First 3 formulations as an adjunct to other primary API's
- Passed through the hands of 9 companies
- Gilead accepted just \$8.5 million to monetize its royalty rights in 2004



# Opdivo and Keytruda's More Straightforward Pathway





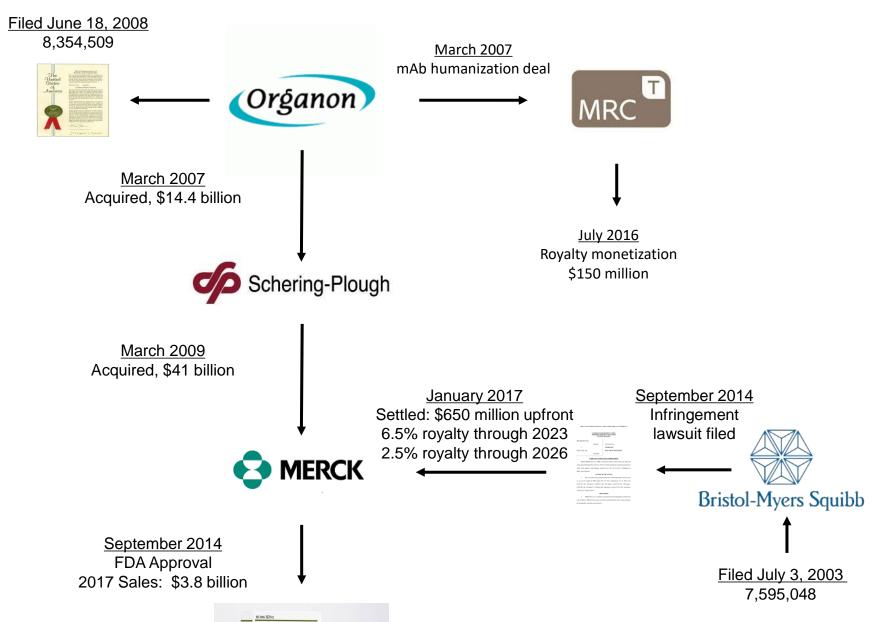
#### **Observations**

- Path 5 years faster than for Yervoy
- Both Yervoy and Opdiva went through Medarex
  - Importance of ability to create fully human mAb's cheaply
  - Medarex obviously beginning to believe in checkpoint inhibitors
- BMS's acquisition of Medarex one of the great deals of all time:
  - □ Paid \$2.4 billion in 2009
  - Brought Yervoy and Opdivo
    - □ 2017 revenues \$6.1 billion
      - □ Capitalizes to ~\$31 billion
  - Royalty bearing deals on a number of mAb's Medarex had created for other companies
  - Equity stake in Genmab



# Keytruda's Journey from Europe to Merck via Kyoto







#### **Observations**

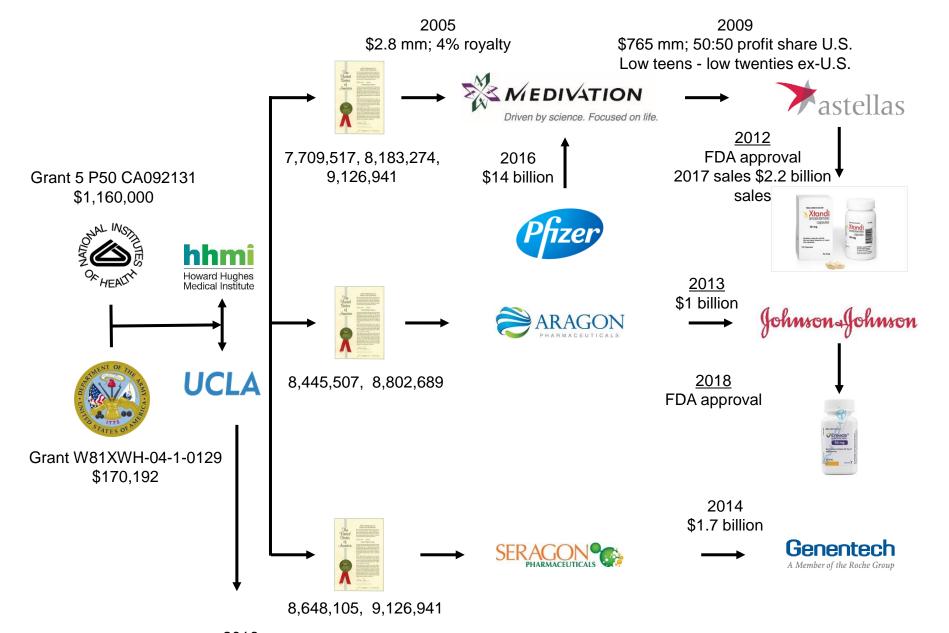
- Development pathway even faster than Yervoy and Opdivo
- The incredible value of the Honjo patents
- The two acquisitions in quick succession delayed development by
   1-2 years
- Need for humanization technology



# Case Study – Private Investment Required

**Androgen Receptor Antagonists** 





2016
UCLA monetizes its royalty stream
\$1.14 billion +\$300 million

#### **UCLA's Economics**

- SPORE grant 5 P50 CA092131:
  - □ \$2.3 million / year
  - \$290,000 / year to Sawyers
    - **\$1,160,000 2003-2006**
- Army grant W81XWH-04-1-0129:
  - **\$170,192**
- Total grant funding
  - **\$1,330,192**
- 3 drugs resulted
  - Average investment
    - □ \$443,397 / drug



## Medivation's R&D Spend, by Program

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	2007	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dimebon	\$3,077	\$5,186	\$10,721	\$27,910	\$40,594	\$35,327	\$12,116	\$2,164				\$137,095
Xtandi	\$261	\$3,021	\$2,619	\$8,845	\$12,054	\$23,454	\$42,335	\$67,086	\$73,076	\$102,669	\$74,616	\$410,036
MDV380											\$12,454	\$12,454
MDV390										\$5,949	\$59,099	\$65,048
Early Stage									\$36,140	\$61,063	\$59,071	\$156,274
Other		\$198	\$748	\$3,481	\$6,050	\$9,258	\$14,088	\$19,190				\$53,013
<u>Indirect</u>	\$1,934	\$3,420	\$9,311	\$14,659	\$29,030	\$4,189	\$4,893	<u>\$7,188</u>	\$9,736	\$19,889	\$26,860	<b>\$131,109</b>
Total	\$5,272	\$11,825	\$23,399	\$54,895	\$87,728	\$72,228	\$73,432	\$95,628	\$118,952	\$189,570	\$232,100	\$965,029



#### **Medivation and Astellas' Economics**

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	Direct R&D spend on Xtandi	\$410,036
$\Box$	Pro rata share of Indirect	\$64 466

Astellas

	Equal to Medivation.	10/09-12/2015	\$387,214
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□ Total R&D Spend, U.S. \$861,716

□ Estimated R&D Spend, ex-U.S. \$861,716

□ Grand Total \$1,723,431



### Return to UCLA, Medivation and Astellas

	<u>Investme</u>	<u>Retu</u>	<u>Multiplier</u>		
UCLA	\$ 0.44	0.30%	\$1,440	9.6%	380x
Medivation/Astellas	\$ 1,723,431	99.70%	<u>\$13,485</u>	90.4%	15x
Total	\$ 1,723,431		\$14,925		



# Thank you for listening.

**Questions?** 

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