

To estimate the **Potential Peak Sales** for ribociclib (Kisqali) in the adjuvant treatment of HR-positive, HER2-negative stage II and III early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence in the US, EU5 (France, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK), China, and Japan, as well as the **\$ value of 1% share of treated patients** in these geographies, we need to follow a structured approach. Since specific data on patient numbers, pricing, and market penetration may not be publicly available in full detail, I will outline the methodology and use reasonable assumptions based on available information and industry standards.

## **Step 1: Define the Target Patient Population**

- **Indication:** Adjuvant treatment of HR-positive, HER2-negative stage II and III early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence.

- **Epidemiology:**

- HR-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer accounts for approximately 60-70% of all breast cancer cases.

- Stage II and III breast cancer patients represent early-stage but higher-risk cases requiring adjuvant therapy.

- "High risk of recurrence" typically includes patients with specific clinical or pathological features (e.g., node-positive disease, large tumor size, etc.), which may further narrow the population to ~30-40% of stage II-III patients.

Using general breast cancer incidence data and adjusting for the specific indication:

- **US:** ~290,000 new breast cancer cases annually (2023 estimate). ~60-70% are HR+/HER2- (~180,000). Stage II-III accounts for ~40-50% (~72,000-90,000), and high-risk subset ~30-40% of these (~22,000-36,000 patients annually).

- **EU5:** ~260,000 new cases annually. Similar proportions: ~16,000-26,000 high-risk stage II-III HR+/HER2- patients.

- **China:** ~420,000 new cases annually (higher incidence). ~25,000-40,000 high-risk stage II-III HR+/HER2- patients.

- **Japan:** ~95,000 new cases annually. ~6,000-10,000 high-risk stage II-III HR+/HER2- patients.

Total annual incident patients (high-risk subset) across geographies: ~69,000-112,000.

Since adjuvant therapy is given over a defined period (e.g., 2-3 years for CDK4/6 inhibitors like ribociclib based on trial protocols), we consider **prevalent patients** (incident patients over 2-3 years). Assuming a 3-year treatment duration, the prevalent pool could be ~207,000-336,000 patients across these geographies at steady state.

## **Step 2: Estimate Treated Patient Share**

- The problem assumes a **20%-30% share of treated patients** for ribociclib. This accounts for competition (e.g., other CDK4/6 inhibitors like palbociclib and abemaciclib, which are also approved or being studied in adjuvant settings) and treatment adoption rates.

- Total treated patients with ribociclib: 20%-30% of the prevalent pool = ~41,400-100,800 patients across all geographies at peak.

### **Step 3: Estimate Pricing and Treatment Cost**

- Ribociclib (Kisqali) pricing varies by region:
- **US:** ~\$15,000-\$16,000 per month (based on published list prices). Annual cost ~\$180,000-\$192,000 per patient.
- **EU5:** ~\$5,000-\$7,000 per month (discounted due to healthcare systems). Annual cost ~\$60,000-\$84,000 per patient.
- **China:** ~\$3,000-\$5,000 per month (lower pricing due to market access negotiations). Annual cost ~\$36,000-\$60,000 per patient.
- **Japan:** ~\$6,000-\$8,000 per month. Annual cost ~\$72,000-\$96,000 per patient.
- Assuming a 3-year treatment duration (based on adjuvant trial designs like the NATALEE trial for ribociclib), total cost per patient over 3 years:
- US: ~\$540,000-\$576,000
- EU5: ~\$180,000-\$252,000
- China: ~\$108,000-\$180,000
- Japan: ~\$216,000-\$288,000

### **Step 4: Calculate Potential Peak Sales**

Peak sales are calculated based on the number of treated patients at peak (prevalent pool with 20%-30% share) and annual cost per patient. Since patients are treated over 3 years, peak sales reflect annual revenue once the market is saturated (i.e., new patients starting treatment each year and continuing patients).

Approximate distribution of prevalent patients by region (based on incidence):

- US: ~30% of total (~62,000-101,000)
- EU5: ~25% (~52,000-84,000)
- China: ~35% (~72,000-118,000)
- Japan: ~10% (~21,000-34,000)

With 20%-30% share:

- US: ~12,400-30,300 patients
- EU5: ~10,400-25,200 patients
- China: ~14,400-35,400 patients
- Japan: ~4,200-10,200 patients

#### **Peak Sales Calculation (Annual Revenue at Peak):**

Using midpoint of patient share (25%) and average annual cost:

- US: 21,350 patients \* \$186,000 = ~\$4.0 billion

- EU5: 17,800 patients \* \$72,000 = ~\$1.3 billion
- China: 24,900 patients \* \$48,000 = ~\$1.2 billion
- Japan: 7,100 patients \* \$84,000 = ~\$0.6 billion

**Total Peak Sales:** ~\$7.1 billion annually (range based on 20%-30% share: ~\$5.7-\$8.5 billion).

### **Step 5: Calculate \$ Value of 1% Share of Treated Patients**

1% of the prevalent pool (~207,000-336,000) is ~2,070-3,360 patients. Using midpoint (2,715 patients) and regional distribution:

- US: ~815 patients \* \$186,000 = ~\$151 million
- EU5: ~680 patients \* \$72,000 = ~\$49 million
- China: ~950 patients \* \$48,000 = ~\$46 million
- Japan: ~270 patients \* \$84,000 = ~\$23 million

**Total \$ Value of 1% Share:** ~\$269 million annually (range: ~\$210-\$330 million based on patient pool estimates).

### **Final Answer:**

- **Potential Peak Sales for Ribociclib** in the adjuvant setting for HR-positive, HER2-negative stage II-III early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence (20%-30% share of treated patients):
- **US, EU5, China, Japan Combined:** ~\$5.7 billion to \$8.5 billion annually, with a midpoint estimate of ~\$7.1 billion.
- **\$ Value of 1% Share of Treated Patients:**
- **US, EU5, China, Japan Combined:** ~\$210 million to \$330 million annually, with a midpoint estimate of ~\$269 million.

### **Notes:**

- These estimates are based on assumptions about patient populations, pricing, treatment duration, and market share. Actual figures may vary due to real-world adoption rates, competitive dynamics (e.g., abemaciclib's approval in adjuvant setting), pricing negotiations, and regional differences in healthcare access.
- Peak sales typically occur several years after launch as the prevalent pool builds up with patients on multi-year therapy.
- The NATALEE trial (basis for ribociclib's adjuvant approval) showed significant improvement in invasive disease-free survival, which may support higher adoption, but competition and cost-effectiveness evaluations by payers could impact the 20%-30% share assumption.