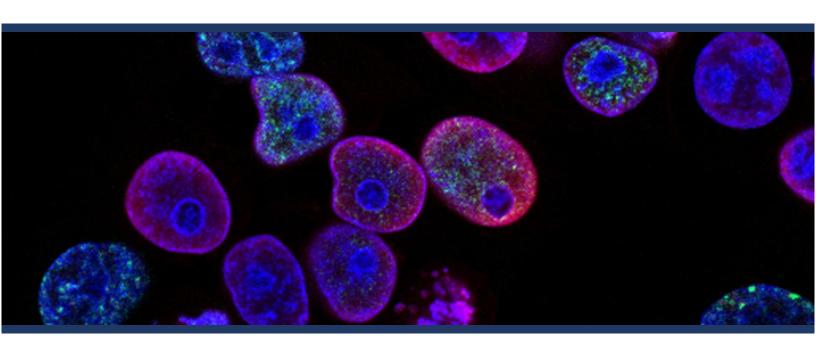


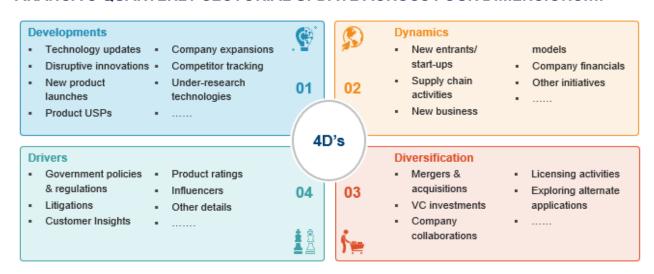
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DEVELOPMENTS

Technology Updates



Boserolimab is under clinical development by Merck and currently in Phase II for non-small cell lung cancer. The drug candidate acts by targeting antigen CD27 and is administered by the intravenous route.

Source: Pharmaceutical Technology

Technology Updates



AlphaFold has been used in an end-to-end Al-powered drug discovery platform (Pharma.Al) that includes a biocomputational engine (PandaOmics) and a generative chemistry platform (Chemistry42), to identify a new drug for a novel target for liver cancer treatment.

Source: Chemical Science

Technology/ Innovations



An MUSC Hollings Cancer Center research team has created small molecules designed to stimulate immune cells to fight cancer, inhibiting a specific enzyme that has not been targeted earlier with small molecules for cancer.

Source: Institute Website

Technology/ Innovations



Scientists from Institute of Cancer Research have revealed details of the discovery of new inhibitors of the BCL6 protein, which engage in driving several cancer types including the blood cancer B-cell lymphoma.

Source: Institute Website

Technology/ Innovations

SRI International

Scientists at SRI International have developed and optimized a new peptide comprising two or more amino acids, to act as a delivery vehicle for drugs to treat non-small cell lung cancer.

Source: Company Website



DYNAMICS

Marketing Campaign



Verastem Oncology has launched a fresh campaign called "Let's Talk about LGSOC" that features resources and management for a specific type of ovarian cancer known as low-grade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC).

Source: Fierce Pharma



DRIVERS

Regulations/ Approvals



U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted Orphan Drug Designation to lead drug candidate of Qualigen Therapeutics, QN-302, for the indication of pancreatic cancer. QN-302 is a small molecule selective transcription inhibitor.

Source: GlobeNewswire

Regulations/ Approvals



U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has granted Fast Track Designation to RRx-001, a direct NLRP3 inhibitor and Nrf2 upregulator with anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties, for the prevention/attenuation of severe oral mucositis in chemotherapy.

Source: Cision

Regulations/ Approvals



HotSpot Therapeutics has announced the clearance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Investigational New Drug (IND) application for HST-1011, an investigational small molecule allosteric inhibitor of casitas B-lineage lymphoma-B (CBL-B).

Source: Cision

Regulations/ Approvals



FDA has granted orphan drug designation to BEA-17, a first-in-class LSD1 inhibitor, for the treatment of patients with glioblastoma (GBM). To date, there are no FDA-approved therapies that can target LSD1, and BEA-17 is not approved in any country.

Source: Company Website



DIVERSIFICATION

Merger & Acquisitions



Pfizer and Seagen have entered into a definitive merger agreement under which Pfizer will acquire Seagen, for \$229 in cash per Seagen share for a total enterprise value of \$43 billion.

Source: Company Website

Company Collaboration



Kronos Bio has entered a discovery collaboration in the field of oncology with Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, focused on discovering and developing small-molecule drugs that modulate transcription factor targets selected by Genentech.

Source: Company Websit

Company Collaboration



Covant Therapeutics has entered into an exclusive research collaboration and worldwide licensing agreement with Boehringer Ingelheim to develop a novel small molecule immunotherapy targeting Covant's ADAR1 for cancer patients.

Source: GlobeNews

VC Investment



BiPER Therapeutics, a French preclinical biotechnology company developing first-in-class drug candidates targeting BiP protein to treat gastrointestinal cancers, has raised €1.25 million (\$1.35 million) in seed funding.

Source: Labiotech

Licensing
Activities | VC
Investment



Volastra Therapeutics, a clinical stage cancer biotechnology company has completed the in-licensing of Amgen's sovilnesib (AMG650), an oral, first-in-class small molecule inhibitor of KIF18A. In parallel, the company has closed a \$60 million financing.

Source: Company Website



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