#### Introduction to the Biopharmaceutical Industry



## Agenda

- What are biopharmaceutical products
- Enabling technologies in the Biopharmaceutical and Vaccine industries
- Transformation of the pharmaceutical industry
- Existing manufacturers in Thailand



# What are biopharmaceutical products?



#### Introduction

## Background



Biological/biopharmaceutical products can be composed of sugars, proteins, or nucleic acids, or a combination of these substances. They may also be living entities, such as cells and tissues. Biologics are made from a variety of natural resources—human, animal, and microorganism—and may be produced by biotechnology methods. (USFDA)

Drug	Size (atoms)	Known Goods	Size (pounds)
Aspirin	21	Bicycle	~20
Somatotropin	~3,000	Automobile	~3,000
Trastuzumab	~25,000	<b>Business</b> jet	~30,000

**Source:** From Science to Operations: Questions, Choices and Strategies for Success in Biopharma. Otto R, Santagostino A, Schrader U, Eds. McKinsey & Company: New York, NY, 2014.



Source: ccabcanada.com



## Recombinant technologies

- Proteins produced through means of biotechnology/genetic engineering
  - Human proteins expressed in microorganisms or cell cultures
  - Examples: EPO, GCSF, Interferons, Streptokinase, growth factors, etc.



Production of Recombinant DNA Using a Human Gene & Bacterial Plasmids

Source: science.halleyhosting.com



## Main platform technologies for vaccines

- Bacterial vaccines
  - Whole cell vaccines
  - Inactivated vaccines
  - Recombinant bacterial vectors
- Viral vaccines
  - Live-attenuated vaccines
  - Inactivated vaccines
  - Recombinant viral vector vaccines
- Recombinant Proteins
  - Sub-unit vaccines
  - Virus-like particle
- DNA and RNA vaccines
- Liposomes





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#### How to produce vaccines?



Source: Bioprocess International, Flavivirus Vaccine Production Accelerates with Modern Bioprocess Tools and Solutions, Nov 2017

Enabling technologies in the Biopharma and Vaccine industries

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How do we produce biopharmaceuticals and vaccines?

## Virus manufacturing facility

- Mostly biosafety level >2
  - Biocontainment
  - Negative pressure quite common
  - Personnel protection (PPE, proper training, etc.)
- Contamination issues
  - How to prevent contamination to the environment
    - Waste decontamination
  - How to prevent contamination among the product
    - Change over/Cleaning validation/ disposable technologies







## Protein and DNA manufacturing facility

- Mostly Biosafety level 1
  - Less risks for personnel and environment
  - Management of recombinant DNA and cells required
- High level of expertise from personnel expected
- High investment costs
- High technological barriers







## How to produce rProtein and DNA vaccines?



Source: MoBiTec GmbH





Source: BioPharma-reporter.com



## Manufacturing Technologies #1

#### **×** Upstream processing

+ Bioreactors



Source: infors-ht.com



Source: cellculturedish.com



Source: celltrion.com



## Manufacturing Technologies #2

- Downstream Processing
  - Purification
    - Chromatography
    - Filtration



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Source: biotech.pall.com

Source: bitesizebio.com

Source: gelifesciences.com



## Summary: Main vaccine manufacturing technologies

Bioreactor

- Upstream processing
  - Eggs
  - Carbohydrate conjugation
  - Fermentation
  - Cell culture
  - Oligonucleotide synthesis
- Downstream processing
- Fill and finish







Mobius® 2000 L Bioreactor

Source: Merck-Millipore.com



Bioreactor



# Transformation of the pharmaceutical industry

## Global pharmaceutical market in 2020s





https://www.thepharmamarketer.com/post/globalpharmaceutical-market

## **PHARMACEUTICAI** COMPANIES .ARGEST

The global pharmaceutical Industry is expected to where postimates positive growth as the top pharma comparies are at the foreifont of the fight against COVID-19.

As 2020 progressed, drugmakers barthed the coronavirus on the one hand and on an the other, contended with pandemic disruptions. How did they fare at the end of it all?

in the World by Market Cap

The source provides a list of healthcare companies that work closely with onermaceuticas, including blotech, pharmaceutical retailers, clinical lab

From Johnson & Johnson to Editas Medicine, we map the biggest pharmaceutical companies based on their market cap value.





#### Regional pharmaceutical market

#### 2017 Pharmaceutical Market

Global	\$ 774bn
>Original	\$ 690bn
>Generic	\$ 84bn
CAGR 2017 – 2022	6.5%
Africa, Asia (excl. Japan)	17%
Estimated 2022	¢ 1.06trp
Global	\$ 1.06trn



Country	US\$bn	US\$bn	US\$bn	US\$bn	US\$bn	US\$bn
Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
China	80,1	,1 94,1 ,0 19,8	108,2 22,0	123,2 24,4	138,1 27,1	152,8 30,1
India	18,0					
South Korea	15,8	16,9	18,0	19,0	20,1	21,1
Indonesia	6,7	7,3	8,0	8,7	9,5	10,3
Taiwan	5,2	5,5	5,7	5,8	5,9	6,1
Thailand	4,4	4,7	4,9	5,2	5,5	5,8
Vietnam	2,9	3,3	3,9	4,4	5,1	5,7
Philippines	3,0	3,1	3,3	3,4	3,6	3,8
Malaysia	2,0	2,1	2,3	2,5	2,7	2,8
Hong Kong	1,3	1,4	1,5	1,6	1,7	1,8
Singapore	0,7	0,8	0,8	0,9	1,0	1,0
Total	140,2	159,2	178,5	199,2	220,1	241,4

#### Thailand Pharmaceutical market in 2017

Total Mar	ket \$ 5.8bn	CAGR 2017 - 2021	6.0%
Import	\$ 1.5bn	Estimated 2022	
Export	\$ 0.37bn		

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## Best selling drugs in 2022 (projection)

#### • Rise of biopharmaceuticals and vaccines

- Drug products derived through biotechnology instead of chemical synthesis
- Offer unprecedented cures to diseases including <u>tumors</u>, <u>cardiovascular</u>, <u>autoimmune and other metabolic diseases</u>
- <u>13 of Top 20 drugs in 2018 were biopharmaceuticals and vaccines</u>
- Most biopharmaceuticals are expensive!
  - NHSO cannot afford all biopharmaceutical drugs
  - Low access to biopharmaceuticals amongst Thai population
  - High dependency on imported products with only few manufacturers in the country
- <u>Thailand currently is not recognized as a relevant</u> player in the global biopharmaceutical and vaccine value chain!

#### Health, Pharma & Medtech > Pharmaceutical Products & Market

#### Leading drugs worldwide based on projected 2022 sales



(in billion U.S. dollars)

Additional Information

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# Structure of the global pharmaceutical market:

- Pharmaceutical companies were classified into three main categories:
  - **Big Pharma:** which develop new chemical entities (small molecules)
  - Biotechnology companies which develop biologicals products
  - **Generic companies** which develop bioequivalent products of the research bases companies

https://www.thepharmamarketer.com/post/globalpharmaceutical-market



#### **BIOPHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN**



- CMOs = Contract Manufacturing Organizations
- CSOs = Contract Sales Organizations



## Pharm. industry transformation

- Pharma companies becoming biotechnology-based companies
  - Roche + Genentech
    - 17 approved products
  - AbbVie + Allergan
    - Allergan's Botox, etc.
  - MSD
    - Vaccines, antibodies, animal health, etc.
- Biotech companies grow fast!
  - Gilead Sciences (est. 1981, revenue USD 26 billion)
    - Harvoni and Sovaldi
  - Amgen (set. 1980, revenue USD 22 billion)
    - Enbrel, Neulasta, Neupogen, Epogen, Aranesp, etc.

#### Biopharma market in Thailand and ASEAN

- Population: 70 million
- Biopharma market size USD 1 billion
  - Local manufacturers
    - Sanofi: Vaccines
    - Thai Red Cross: Vaccines and blood products
    - Bionet-Asia: Vaccines
    - GPO: Vaccines, mAbs (in planning)
    - SBS: EPO, PEG-GCSF, mAbs (construction completed)
- Largest contributor = National Health Security Organization (NHSO)
  - Universal Healthcare Coverage
  - 80% of total healthcare expenditure in Thailand
- Strongly regulated drug market
  - Drug price policy
  - National List of Essential Medicines
  - National List of Innovative Drugs
- Prioritization of local contents
  - 30% of healthcare budget set aside for local products
  - Local manufacturers strongly prioritized



#### × ASEAN

- + 600 million population
- + Harmonized drug registration
- + USD 50 billion biopharma market by 2023
- × Manufacturers
  - + Singapore
    - × APIs
  - + Malaysia
    - × Insulin
  - Vietnam
    - × Vaccines
  - Indonesia
    - × Vaccines
      - × Biophama
- × Most manufacturers are state enterprises
  - + Liberalization ongoing
- × Life science start-ups scene mixed
  - + Vibrant in Singapore
  - Intermediate level of activities in Thailand and Malaysia



#### Low competitiveness

- Thailand has low competitiveness in biopharmaceutical industry and research landscape
  - Low scientific capabilities & infrastructure
  - Major flaws in regulatory system
  - Ineffective IP protections



#### Cpugatchconsilium



## Pharmaceutical Value Chain



#### CDMO

#### Patent application is far from being a value-critical step in drug R&D



Note: The entire process typically takes 10 to 15 years. Sources: Parexel, Morgan Stanley, A.T. Kearney analysis KINGEN BIOTECH

- Patent application not a guarantee for success in Biopharmaceutical business
- 1 out of 50,000 drug candidates will make it to the market
- Proof-of-concept studies required for pharmaceutical product development
- Probability of success increases significantly after Phase II clinical trials

→ Manufacturing of pharmaceutical products for clinical trials at a CDMO can mitigate the financial risks.

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#### Existing manufacturers in Thailand

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## Notable manufacturers in Thailand

- Human vaccines
  - QSMI
  - GPO-MBP
  - Bionet-Asia
  - Greater Pharma
- Animal Vaccines
  - DLD
- Biopharmaceuticals/Biologics
  - Siam Biosciences
  - Thai Red Cross

- ATMP facilities
  - Austrianova
  - Chulalongkorn university
  - Genepeutic
- CDMO (Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization)
  - NBF by KinGen Biotech
  - (MU Bio)

Example of vaccine manufacturing capabilities in Thailand based on technologies

- Eggs
  - Government Pharmaceutical Organization (Influenza)
  - Department of Livestock Development (Newcastle, Avian flu)
- Fermentation
  - Queen Saovabha Memorial Institute, Thai Red Cross (BCG)
  - Bionet-Asia (Acellular pertussis)
  - KinGen Biotech (DNA vaccines, rProteins)
- Cell culture
  - Department of Livestock Development (Foot and Mouth Disease)
  - KinGen Biotech (Viral vaccines)
- Fill and finish
  - GPO-Merieux Biological Products











## National Biopharmaceutical Facility

Biopharmaceutical Research Translator of Thailand

NBF was Thailand's first state-owned CDMO for production of clinical, research-grade biopharmaceuticals.

- GMP compliance for Biopharmaceutical products
- USD 40 M investment in facilities and infrastructure
- More than 100 scientists, engineers, pharmacists and technicians
- Fermentation 500 L & Cell culture 500L
  - pDNA, rProtein, Mabs, Viral vaccines
- Located in the Science and Industrial Park Bangkhuntien
- Managed by KinGen Biotech Co., Ltd.







#### Background



## Genexine



Innovative immunotherapeutic and next generation novel long-acting biologics

Thailand's #1 cGMP capacity and CMC expertise



Business expertise in South East Asia and execution capacity

#### Vision and mission

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#### **VISION:**

To be ASEAN's No.1 CDMO for cutting-edge biopharmaceuticals and vaccines

#### MISSION:

To solve unmet healthcare needs of population in SEA with state-of-the-art Korean biotechnologies through R&D and manufacturing of new biopharmaceutical drugs



#### INTEGRATED BIOTECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PLATFORM

To accelerate the development of the biotechnology industry in Thailand



**INNOVATION PLATFORM** Technology Partnering, In/Out-Licensing



INCUBATION PLATFORM Catalyst & IP Representation



IN-TO MARKET CONSULTING Market Intelligence & Market Access to ASEAN



- Founded by Marvel and Novel Co., Ltd. and ٠ KMUTT foundation as a technology commercialization company
- Strong cooperation with government agencies, ٠ education and the private sector.

## Genexine

- A clinical stage biotechnology company focused on the development and commercialization of innovative immunotherapeutics and next generation novel long-acting biologics.
- KOSDAQ: 095700 (Market cap: USD 2.5 billion)

#### <u>Our goal</u>

To bring to patients medicines that will transform their lives

#### MAKE INCURABLES CURABLE

Genexine is pioneering next generation biotherapeutics to treat and save the lives of patients with serious diseases.

#### <u>Technology</u>

hyfechnology PLASMID DNA VACCINE

#### Innovative hyFc<sup>®</sup> Technology for Long-Acting Therapeutics

 drive the discovery of a wide range of differentiated protein therapeutics

**pDNA Vaccine Technology**: Immune Enhancing Technology

- Cervical cancer (therapeutic)
- COVID-19 (prophylactic)

#### **Global Partners** Genexine's Global Partners NE@IMMUNETECH SMSD Roche REZOLUTE yuhar Argos 🔶 GC 녹십자 KALBE NIH CANCER **<b>%**ILKO IOHNS HOPKINS FOSUNPHARMA FRED HUTCH Sincer 🔿 天境生物

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## **KINGEN** ONE-STOP-SERVICE CDMO IN THAILAND AND ASEAN



#### UNLEASH THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF DRUG DISCOVERY TO **IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF ASEAN PATIENTS**

- cGMP compliant biotech CDMO facility
- One-stop-service: From drug substance production to fill & finish
- Experience in plasmid DNA, recombinant proteins, animal • vaccines and monoclonal antibodies
- **Biopharma Manufacturing Process Development and Tech** • Transfer
- Independent with robust access to academia
- Advanced technology to increase yield resulting in time and cost saving
- Regulatory Expertise: a strong track record of quality, • compliance, and regulatory expertise

## GMP Facilities

- Unit 1-Microbial Bioprocess
  - USP Fermentation: 500L
  - DSP Chromatography, TFF
  - BSL2-compliant
- Unit 2-Cell Culture Bioprocess
  - USP Cell culture: 500L,
  - DSP Chromatography, TFF
  - BSL2-compliant
- Unit 2.1-Vial Filling Line (2022)
  - Vial filling, 6000 objects per hour
  - Lyophilization (optional)
- Unit 3-Versatile Filling Line (2022)
  - Vials
  - Pre-filled syringes
  - Cartridges
- Unit 4-Cell culture Bioprocess (2022)
  - USP Cell culture: 2000L (Cytiva, disposable)
  - DSP Chromatography, TFF
  - BSL2-compliant













## Unit 4: 2,000 litre cell culture



















## Quality systems in place

- Quality risk management
- Quality documentation management
  - SMF, SVMP, PM plan, SOP, WI, BMR, protocol, etc.
- Deviation and CAPA management
- Change control management and variation
- GMP, QMS and technical training management
- Self inspection & supplier audit
- Batch release/rejection and release to market
- Customer complaint & product recall management



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## Examples

## Genexine

- Manufacturing of MCB/WCB and DS for clinical use
- <u>4 Different plasmids</u>
- Technology Transfer from Genexine, South Korea
  - Manufacturing technologies
  - Analytical methods
    - Product specific methods
    - Cell line assays
- 1 year project duration
- MFDS inspection expected
- DP to be produced at BINEX, South Korea



- Best selling EPO in Thailand
  - Treatment of anemia

- <u>Localization of manufacturing steps</u> <u>from Argentina to Thailand</u>
- Multi-stage collaboration
  - Repacking of finished product
    - Technology transfer initiated
  - Fill and Finish of EPO
    - Letter of Intent received
    - MOU under preparation
- Long-term anchor tenant
- FDA License issued in Aug 2020





- Trastuzumab biosimilar
  - Treatment of HER2+ breast cancer
- Thailand's first locally developed mAbs biosimilar
- Chulabhorn Research Institute
- Impacts:
  - 12,000 patients per year
  - 47,000 per dose (approx. 1 million Baht/patient)
  - Status

MOU signed, clinical trials by 2022

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3 successful pilot-scale batches

#### KinGen Biotech/NBF's ecosystem



#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**





## Highlight 2021

- EPO
  - BioSidus' HEMAX (Tech transfer, commercial project)
- HPV program
  - Genexine's therapeutic HPV vaccine for treatment of later stage cervical cancer (Phase I/II)
- Covid-19 vaccines
  - BAIYA Phytopharm
    - rProtein purification (Phase I,II)
  - Bionet-Asia
    - pDNA (Covigen, Phase III commercial)
  - NSTDA
    - Ad5 (Phase I/II)
- Expansion
  - Unit 3: Pre-filled syringes
  - Unit 4: Cell culture (2,000 L)

# Thank you!

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