Directory of UK Biopharma Companies



9.801.58



Biopharma

Introduction to this directory

The UK is one of the best locations in the world to discover and develop biotechnology and pharmaceutical products. We offer leading-edge research and talent, established platforms for technology development and clinical trials, an unrivalled data capability through the NHS for research and innovation, a culture of collaboration, and a launch pad to global markets with world-renowned regulatory expertise and standards.

More than 2,000 companies operate in the UK biopharma sector, either core businesses developing their own products or one of the many value-adding services and supply companies that support the industry.

This directory is illustrative rather than complete. It profiles a range of organisations that are active and looking for international partners. **Contact lifescience@trade.gov.uk for more information.**

Segmentation of this directory

Antibiotics

MGB Biopharma NovaBiotics Oxford University Innovation Polypharmakos Summit Therapeutics

Cancer Research

Cancer Research UK

Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Metabolic Disease

LifeArc

Oxford University Innovation

Therakind Vectura Yaqrit

Autoimmune, Inflammatory and Orphan Disease

C4X Discovery Capella Bioscience

Domainex

LifeArc

Mironid

Norgine

Oxford University Innovation

Sareum

Sentinel

Therakind

Vernalis

Cancer: General Oncology

Bicycle Therapeutics

Edinburgh Molecular Imaging

EstryX Pharma

Institute of Cancer Research

LifeArc

Opal Oncology

Oxford University Innovation

PhoreMost

Sareum

Cancer: Immune Oncology

Adaptimmune Biosceptre

F-star

Fusion Antibodies

Immunocore

Institute of Cancer Research

Karus Therapeutics

Kvmab

pHion Therapeutics

PsiOxus

Redx Pharma

Therakind

Vasgen

Drug Delivery

Apconix

Crystec Pharma

Enesi

I ifeArc

Midatech Pharma

Nanomerics

pHion Therapeutics

Quav Pharma

Therakind

Warwick Ventures

Xenetic

Genetics, Genomics and Gene Therapy

Congenica

Kinomica

Nanogenics

Oxford Biomedica

Phion Therapeutics

Silence Therapeutics

Touchlight

Valirx

Infectious Disease and Virology

iQur

I ifeΔrc

Nova Biotics

Oxford University Innovation

pHion Therapeutics

ReViral

Virion Biotherapeutics Ltd

Warwick Ventures

Central Nervous System

Autifony Therapeutics

Cholestenix

Chronos Therapeutics

Regenerative Medicine.

Medical Devices and Software

Institute of Cancer Research

Locate Therapeutics

Overwatch Research

Oxford University Innovation

Multiple Therapeutic Areas

Abcodia

Bioaelx

Crystec Pharma

Exploristics

Fora Health

Fusion Antibodies

Hikma Pharmaceuticals

HYPHA Discovery

ILLINGWORTH Research Group

Institute of Cancer Research

Kinomica

I ifeArc

National Institute for Health Research

Overwatch Research

Quay Pharma

Randox

Remap

Sonrai Analytics

Svanature Discovery

SYNthesis Research

Diagnostics

Biosianatures

Kinomica

Oxford Brain Diagnostics

ProAxsis

Randox

Warwick Ventures

Contact lifescience@trade.gov.uk for introductions



Antibiotics

About Name **Assets** Kevwords: MGB-BP-3, oral for C. diff, MGB Biopharma Antibiotics, Clostridium Phase II, seeking partners. Delivering Novel Anti-Infectives Difficile, CDAD. MGB-BP-3, IV for MRSA, VRE, **Description:** and streptococcus, pre-clinical. www.mgb-biopharma.com A clinical-stage company developing a novel class of MGB-BP-3, topical, pre-clinical compounds that targets Various discovery - stage Clostridium difficile-associated compounds for Gram-negative diarrhea (CDAD), and various bacteria, anti-fungal, anti-viral preclinical stage compounds and anti-parasitic. targeting multi-drug resistant bacterial and fungal infections. **Kevwords:** NovaBiotics has three advanced

Nova Biotics[®]

www.novabiotics.co.uk

Anti-infectives, Antibacterial and antifungal therapies, MDR infections, Gram-negative bacterial infections cystic fibrosis, Onychomycosis, Aspergillosis.

Description:

NovaBiotics is a leading AMR focused, clinical-stage company developing antibacterial and antifungal therapies from its novel AMR focused technology platforms that have been engineered from components of the innate immune response to infection.

product candidates in clinical development (Lynovex, Novexatin, Luminaderm) for difficult to treat bacterial and fungal infections, plus.

Earlier stage compounds for MDR bacterial Gram negative infections, MRSA, aspergillosis, candidemia, cryptococcosis.

Therapeutic candidates have been developed from two novel AMR focused platforms based on innate immune antimicrobial peptides and cysteamine.



www.innovation.ox.ac.uk

Kevwords:

MRSA. Infectious endocarditis, SSSI.

Description:

Oxford University Innovation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Oxford. managing technology transfer and academic consulting for Oxford, and providing consultancy services to clients around the world.

More information on our technologies can be found at: https://innovation.ox.ac.uk/ technologies-available

First-in-class antibiotic that provides a clear commercial advantage and is supported by novel chemistry and a data package, based on a two-year SAR program.

About Name **Assets Keywords:** Intelligent screening of Polypharmakos Antimicrobials, Natural products, major collections worldwide Plants, Fungi, AMR, Novel with particular emphasis on mechanisms of action. the identification and rapid www.polypharmakos.com characterization of new **Description:** antimicrobial hits especially A natural product screening those operating through novel and drug development mechanisms of action. company from the University of Cambridge and the Royal



www.summitplc.com

Keywords:

and extracts.

New mechanism antibiotics, C.difficile infection. Gonorrhoea, ESKAPE,

Botanic Gardens, Kew. focused on the discovery of novel antimicrobial agents

Description:

A leader in antibiotic innovation, Summit's new mechanism antibiotics are designed to become the new standards of care for the benefit of patients, and create value for payors and healthcare providers. The company is currently developing new mechanism antibiotics for a range of infections including ridinilazole for the treatment of C. difficile infection and SMT-571 for the treatment of gonorrhoea. Summit is using its proprietary Discuva Platform to expand their pipeline.

Ridinilazole (SMT19969), a first-in-class, oral selective antibiotic for C. difficile infection, demonstrated superiority over vancomycin on sustained clinical response in Phase II CoDiFy POC trial. Progressing into Phase III. Global rights available under Summit IPRs.



Autoimmune, Inflammatory and Orphan Disease

Name About Assets



www.c4xdiscoverv.com

Keywords:

Small molecule drug discovery engine, Inflammatory diseases, Diabetes, Cancer, Addiction, 3D ligand conformation, Novel target identification, Conformetrix, Taxonomy3, Molplex, Small molecules, Drug discovery.

Description:

C4X Discovery aims to become the world's most productive drug discovery and development company by exploiting its cutting-edge technologies Taxonomy3, Molplex and Conformetrix to design.

Orexin-1 Antagonist for addictive disorders, Nrf-2 activator for inflammatory diseases including COPD, Small molecule anti-IL-17 inhibitor, Small molecule GLP-1 agonist for diabetes, GPR142 agonist for diabetes.



www.capellabioscience.com

Keywords:

Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies for autoimmune disease and oncology, Monoclonal antibodies, Inflammation, Autoimmune, Intestinal bowel disease, Scleroderma, Fibrosis, Oncology, Immuno-oncology.

Description:

Capella Bioscience uses novel technologies to identify and develop monoclonal antibodies directed at innovative targets in autoimmune disease and oncology.

CBS001: Clinical candidate antibody in IND-enabling studies targeting a TNFSF protein for treatment of IBD.

CBS004: Preclinical antibody for treatment of scleroderma.

CBS007: Tumor specific monoclonal antibody to a checkpoint inhibitor target.

About Assets Name



www.domainex.co.uk

Keywords:

Protein expression & structural biology combinatorial domain hunting: unlocking challenging targets assay biology (biochemical, biophysical and cellular) FBDD incorporating MST and GCI/SPR integrated medicinal chemistry incorporating SBDD lysine methyltransferase lead compounds.

Description:

Domainex is an integrated drug discovery service company generating high quality results and IP on behalf of our pharma, biotech and academic clients based around the globe.

G9a inhibitors with oral bioavailability and in vivo efficacy in a number of solid tumour models are available for out-licensing.



Keywords:

Methylation, Epigenetics, Crohn's disease, Inflammatory bowel disease epigenetic signature.

Description:

LifeArc, the new name for Medical Research Council Technology (MRC Technology, MRCT) is a British life science medical research charity. It was established in 2000 to translate the work of UK Medical Research Council research scientists.

Epigenetic markers for the diagnosis of Crohn's disease. An epigenetic test based on a blood sample provides a diagnosis of Crohn's disease in both pediatric and adult patients.



About Name **Assets Keywords:** First in class PDE4 long form Mironid® Phosphodiesterase, cAMP. activating compounds for the Autosomal dominant polycystic treatment of multiple rare/orphan kidnev disease, ADPKD. diseases driven by abnormally www.mironid.com Kidney disease, Inflammatory elevated cAMP levels. disease, Psoriasis, Prostate including ADPKD. cancer, Orphan diseases. Rare diseases, Ulcerative Next generation of PDE4 colitis and inflammatory short isoform selective inhibitors bowel disease (IBD).

Description:

Harnessing unique insights into phosphodiesterase biology to develop innovative treatments for orphan and inflammatory diseases.

Next generation of PDL4 short isoform selective inhibitors that avoid the GI side effects induced by pan-PDE4 inhibitors, for the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases.



Kevwords:

Inflammation, Preclinical, Inflammatory bowel disease, Chemokine receptor, Gastrointestinal EVASINS, (11805). A number of patent protected CCR9 antagonists at the preclinical stage of development that are available for divestment.

Description:

Leading independent European "go to" specialist pharmaceutical company that has been established for over 100 years and has a presence in all major European markets.



www.innovation.ox.ac.uk

Keywords:

Fyasins 11805.

Description:

Oxford University Innovation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Oxford, managing technology transfer and academic consulting for Oxford, and providing consultancy services to clients around the world.

More information on our technologies can be found at: https://innovation.ox.ac.uk/ technologies-available Small proteins called evasins have been identified from tick saliva. These evasins have a unique 'one-to-many' mechanism of action, i.e. they bind multiple chemokines, and potently block inflammation. These evasins are being evaluated in preclinical models of myocarditis and myocardial infarction, and also acute lung injury.

About Name **Assets Kevwords:** Autoimmune, JAK1, TYK2, Psoriasis, Rheumatoid arthritis, RA, Multiple sclerosis, MS. Lupus. Inflammatory bowel www.sareum.com disease, IBD, Oncology, AML,

Description:

Drug discovery and development company, with a focus on targeted small molecule therapeutics for cancer and autoimmune diseases.

Lymphoma, Immuno-oncology,

Cancer immunotherapy.

TYK2/JAK1 inhibitor SDC-1801 targeting psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, lupus and other autoimmune diseases (preclinical).

TYK2/JAK1 inhibitor SDC-1802 targeting T-ALL, ALCL, B-cell lymphoma, solid tumours and cancer immunotherapy (preclinical).

Aurora+FLT3 kinases inhibitor targeting AML and ALL (preclinical).



www.sentineloncology.com

Kevwords:

Small molecule orphan drug, Rare disease, Orphan indication, Drug candidate, Fragile X syndrome.

Description:

Drug discovery company dedicated to the development of novel drug candidates in areas of high unmet medical need.

SOL784 a candidate drug in development for the treatment of Fragile X Syndrome a rare disease and the largest single genetic cause of autism.



www.therakind.com

Keywords:

Paediatric, Orphan, Geriatric, Drug delivery, Cytotoxic, Oral liquid, Oncology, Chemotherapy, Immunology, Reformulation.

Description:

Specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing medicines in difficult-to-treat markets including paediatric and geriatric patient groups. Therakind has successfully brought three products to approval in the EU/UK. An extensive pipeline of products is under development.

Therakind developed Jylamvo® an EMA authorised oral liquid methotrexate (a cytotoxic oncological/immunosuppressant product). Seeking additional partners for distribution of Jylamvo.



Name About Assets Keywords: Drug discovery, Small molecules, Fragments, Structure-based V158866, for pain, spasticity and other neuro, Phase II.

www.vernalis.com

Drug discovery, Small molecules, Fragments, Structure-based drug discovery, Oncology, Immunology, Inflammation, Anti-infectives.

Description:

Development-stage company focused on products in the therapeutic areas of cough/cold, CNS, oncology, and inflammation.

Research collaboration opportunities to apply drug discovery platform to targets from partners.



Cancer Research

Assets Name About



http://commercial. cancerresearchuk.org

Licensing Opportunities:

- Small molecules, biological therapeutics, diagnostics and enabling technologies
- Research & development collaborations
- Drug discovery alliances
- · Early phase trial sponsorship and funding
- Partnering opportunities

Kevwords:

Oncology, R&D collaborations, Clinical development partnerships. Novel cancer targets, Drug discovery, Drug development, Small molecule, biological therapeutics, Preclinical, Clinical, Phase I. Combinations, Precision medicine, Diagnostics, Partnering.

Description:

CRUK's Commercial Partnerships team is the specialist commercialisation and development arm of Cancer Research UK (CRUK), the world's largest independent funder of cancer research. We have exclusive rights to intellectual property arising from CRUK's annual research spend of \$500M and offer opportunities for licensing and collaboration across a broad spectrum of oncology research, including funding and sponsorship for first-in-human clinical studies on industry-developed therapeutics.

aPKC inhibitor DIB4: clinic stage, ADCC triggering CD19 antibody P53 TCR mimic antibody IKK alpha inhibitor CDK11 inhibitor - novel ADC payload Antibody enhancing technology MRCK inhibitor MSI diagnostic.

other opportunities include:

Chk2 inhibitor Cdc7 inhibitor **CEA** antibodies Đvβ6-binding peptides for tumour targeting Đvβ6 antagonistic antibodies TACE antibody CLEC14a I MP2-TCR CCR4 antibodies ADC Portfolio Đvβ6-binding peptides for imaging Optimam mammography image database & viewing software Imaging agent for prostate and glioma tumour detection IBIS software (Tyrer-Cuzick Model) Mutational signatures: whole cancer genome interpretation platform.

Clinical Co-development **Partnerships** Fully funded, pre-clinical/early clinical therapeutic asset codevelopment through the CRUK Centre for Drug Development, which has a current portfolio of ~20 active programmes. Scope includes GMP manufacture (biologicals and small molecules). conduct of pre-IND studies, regulatory submissions, sponsorship of GCP clinical studies run through a prestigious network of UK sites.



Cancer: General Oncology

Name About Assets



www.bicycletherapeutics.com

Keywords:

Bicyclic peptides, Oncology, Research collaboration, Drug discovery.

Description:

R&D stage company backed by Atlas Ventures and Novartis Venture funding, among others, exploring the therapeutic possibilities of bicyclic peptides. BT1718 bicyclic oncologic agent (pre-clinical).

Research collaboration opportunities to apply proprietary platform to targets from partners.



Edinburgh Molecular Imaging Ltd.

www.emimaging.com

Keywords:

Oncology, Radiopharmaceuticals, Systemic radiotherapy, PET Imaging, Optical imaging, Peptides, c-MET.

Description:

Developing a unique range of radiotherapeutic and imaging agents that enable detection and treatment of c-MET positive cancers.

EMP-100 - A phase I ready systemic radiotherapeutic agent for treating c-MET positive tumours such as Non Small Cell Lung Cancer.

EMI-137 - A phase IIb colorectal cancer (CRC) agent - to detect early cancerous lesions in the colon.



www.estryx.com

Keywords:

Oncology, Women's health, Hormone-dependent cancer, Dual aromatase-sulfatase inhibitor, Steroid sulfatase inhibition, Multi-targeting therapeutic, Orally-available.

Description:

A drug development company focused on the design and development of small molecule therapeutics influencing the estrogen biosynthesis pathway. Orally active Dual Aromatase-Sulfatase Inhibitor (DASI) for estrogendependent tumours.



About Name **Assets**



www.icr.ac.uk

Keywords:

Precision medicine. Predictive medicine, Biomarkers, Drug discovery, First-in-human clinical trials, Immuno-oncology, Big data and Al. Antibody-based therapeutics, Pre-clinical tools for testing novel agents. Radiation-combinations. Microscopy, Genomic sequencing. Drug resistance mechanisms, Imaging, Medical physics.

Description:

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, is a member college of the University of London and one of the world's leading higher education institutions in measures of collaboration and partnership with industry. It is top-ranked for research quality and impact amongst UK universities in the UK Government's definitive measure of research quality and impact - for example, having discovered 20 new degu candidates since 2005 of which 11 have reached clinical trials - and is currently working in collaboration with more than 100 companies to translate its research into new cancer treatments and technologies.

I OX: for the treatment of breast. ovarian and colorectal cancer. inhibitors should prevent tumor progression and metastases (late lead optimization).

GDEPT: Gene-directed enzyme prodrug therapy, for treatment of lung, colorectal, head and neck tumors. as well as hepatoma (pre-clinical).





Keywords:

Immuno-oncology, Immunology, Oncology, Antibodies, Neoplasm, Signaling molecule modulator, Millipore kinase panel, Autophagy cancer, Kidney, Renal cell carcinoma, Tyrosine kinase inhibitors, Diagnostic, Gene profile, Sunitinib, Response cancer, Therapeutic, Pro-drug, Therapeutic, Palladium activated, Endotoxaemia, Ang2, Angiopoietin, Sepsis retinopathy, Src, Abl, Breast cancer, Ovarian cancer.

Description:

LifeArc, the new name for Medical Research Council Technology (MRC Technology, MRCT) is a British life science medical research charity. It was established in 2000 to translate the work of UK Medical Research Council research scientists. MNK Inhibitors for out licensing ULK Inhibitors for out licensing PAICS Inhibitors for out licensing.

Genetic markers for therapy in renal cell carcinoma (RCC) Provides stratification of renal cell carcinoma to improve patient outcome and therapy options.

Targeting cancer therapeutics with palladium-activated compounds.

Ang2 specific biotherapeutic.

Specific Src inhibitor.



www.opalonc.com

Keywords:

Oncology, Glioblastoma, Research collaboration, Drug discovery, Small molecule, Brain penetrant.

Description:

Opal Oncology seek out commercially viable anti cancer therapies in high-impact orphan cancer indications which have been failed by existing therapies.

Proprietary novel approach for the treatment of Glioblastoma Multiforme and other cancer indications. Pre-clinical.

About Assets Name **Kevwords:** A novel and specific biomarker on Insulin-like Growth Factor the cell surface of Ewing's Sarcoma 2, IGF2, IGF2-TRAP, Ewing tumors that can be used as a sarcoma, (15455, 15456). diagnostic or therapeutic target. OXFORD UNIVERSITY Therapeutic, STSi. Insulin-like Growth Factor 2 (IGF2) INNOVATION CAIX, microtubule, angiogenesis over-expression has been reported aromatase,17β-estradiol, DASI. in a wide range of cancers. Mutations in domain 11 of IGF2 www.innovation.ox.ac.uk **Description:** Receptor increase the affinity of Oxford University Innovation IGF2 to its receptor. These mutated is a wholly-owned subsidiary receptors act as a trap for IGF2 (IGF2-TRAP) and have been shown of the University of Oxford. managing technology transfer to treat hypoglycaemia and reduce and academic consulting tumour volume in Ewing sarcoma for Oxford, and providing xenograft models. consultancy services to clients around the world. STX140 - an orally active multi-targeting drug for multiple More information on our oncology indications, acting as technologies can be found at: an irreversible steroid sulfatase https://innovation.ox.ac.uk/ inhibitor (STSi); a carbonic technologies-available/ anhydrase IX (CAIX) inhibitor; a microtubule disruptor; and an



www.phoremost.com

Keywords:

Phenotypic drug discovery, PROTEIN-interference technology, First-in-class targets, Collaborative R&D, Out-licensing portfolio.

Description:

PhoreMost is using a proprietary druggable target identification platform called 'Protein Interference' (PROTEINi®) to systematically provide first-inclass drug discovery programs for out-licensing to Pharma.

treatment of estrogendependent cancers. R&D collaborations Pre-clinical

stage asset for oncology (AML

and mutant KRAS cancers).

Orally active Dual Aromatase-Sulfatase inhibitors (DASI) for

angiogenesis inhibitor.





www.sareum.com

Keywords:

Autoimmune, JAK1, TYK2, Psoriasis, Rheumatoid arthritis, RA, Multiple sclerosis, MS, Lupus, Inflammatory bowel disease, IBD, Oncology, AML, Lymphoma, Immuno-oncology, Cancer immunotherapy.

Description:

Drug discovery and development company, with a focus on targeted small molecule therapeutics for cancer and autoimmune diseases.

TYK2/JAK1 inhibitor SDC-1801 targeting psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, lupus and other autoimmune diseases (preclinical).

TYK2/JAK1 inhibitor SDC-1802 targeting T-ALL, ALCL, B-cell lymphoma, solid tumours and cancer immunotherapy (preclinical).

Aurora+FLT3 kinases inhibitor targeting AML and ALL (preclinical).



Cancer: Immune Oncology

Name About Assets



www.adaptimmune.com

Keywords:

T-cell therapy, Immune system, TCR therapies, Cancer, Oncology, Drug discovery and development.

Description:

Adaptimmune designs and delivers cell therapies for people with cancer, with three products in clinical trials across various solid tumor indications, and a deep pre-clinical pipeline. The Company has reported durable responses in synovial sarcoma, and initial responses in head and neck, lung, esophagogastric junction, and melanoma cancers, with its Specific Peptide Enhanced Affinity Receptor or SPEAR T-cells targeting MAGE-A4.

Afamitresgene autoleucel (afami-cel; previously known as ADP-A2M4)

- 1) SPEARHEAD-1 Ph 2 trial in synovial sarcoma and MRCLS
- SPEARHEAD-2 trial (combination of afami-cel and pembrolizumab) in head-andneck cancer

Next- generation SPEAR T-cells targeting MAGE-A4

- SURPASS Ph1 trial in bladder ovarian, non-small cell lung cancer, esophageal, gastric, esophagogastric & head & neck cancers.
- 2) SURPASS-2 Ph 2 trial in esophageal and esophagogastric cancers (to initiate in 2022)

ADP-A2AFP ADP-A2AFP Ph1 trial in liver cancer or hepatocellular carcinoma.



www.biosceptre.com

Keywords:

Basal cell carcinoma nfP2X7 monoclonal (domain) antibody, Peptide vaccine colorectal, Breast, Prostate, Lung, Cancer, Solid tumor, Oncology, Cancer, Immuno-oncology.

Description:

Biosceptre is a UK based biotech with three products in the clinical pipeline, all targeting a novel oncology target - nfP2X7, a form of P2X7 that is expressed only in the tumor microenvironment, and which occurs in a broad range of cancers.

BILO3s is our systemic monoclonal (domain) antibody - for solid tumors.

BILO6v is our peptide vaccine for solid tumors entering Phase 1 in Q2 2018.

BIL010t is our topical Antibody treatment for locally advanced Basal Cell Carcinoma (laBCC) - Phase 2 in Q4 2018.





www.f-star.com

Keywords:

Bispecific antibodies, Immunooncology, Modular Antibody technologyTM, FcabTM, mAb^{2TM}.

Description:

Biopharmaceutical company developing immuno-oncology bispecific antibody therapeutics, selected for their potential to transform the treatment of cancer. Pipeline of disruptive immunooncology bispecific antibodies which outperform current combination approaches.

Modular Antibody Technology: Highly versatile platform to efficiently develop and manufacture first-in-class drug candidates in multiple therapy areas.



fusionantibodies

www.fusionantibodies.com

Keywords:

Biotherapeutics, Drug discovery, Antibody discovery, Antibody humanisation, Affinity maturation, Bispecific development, Multi-specific, Collaborative partner.

Description:

World-leading antibody discovery and development partner. Bespoke antibody discovery platforms, multispecific format optimisation, affinity maturation & developability. (RAMP™), humanisation (CDRx™), human antibody mammalian expressed library (OptiMAL™) and Cell Line Development.

IMMUNOCORE

www.immunocore.com

Keywords:

ImmTAC molecule, T cell receptor, Immuno-oncology, Immunology, Immunotherapy, Oncology, HLA targets metastatic uveal melanoma, Ocular melanoma, Cutaneous melanoma, Bi-specific biologic.

Description:

A leading T Cell Receptor (TCR) biotechnology company, focused on delivering first-in-class biological therapies that have the potential to transform the lives of people with serious diseases.

IMCgp100 in pivotal clinical studies as a treatment for patients with metastatic uveal melanoma.

IMCnyeso (in collaboration with GSK), ongoing Phase I clinical trial for treatment of melanoma, synovial sarcoma, urothelial carcinoma and non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Additional undisclosed pre-clinical assets.



About Assets Name



www.icr.ac.uk

Keywords:

Precision medicine, Predictive medicine, Biomarkers, Drug discovery, First-in-human clinical trials, Immuno-oncology, Big data and Al. Antibody-based therapeutics, Pre-clinical tools for testing novel agents. Radiation-combinations. Microscopy, Genomic sequencing. Drug resistance mechanisms, Imaging, Medical physics.

Description:

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, is a member college of the University of London and one of the world's leading higher education institutions in measures of collaboration and partnership with industry. It is top-ranked for research quality and impact amongst UK universities in the UK Government's definitive measure of research quality and impact - for example, having discovered 20 new degu candidates since 2005 of which 11 have reached clinical trials - and is currently working in collaboration with more than 100 companies to translate its research into new cancer treatments and technologies.



www.karustherapeutics.com

Keywords:

Cancer, Targeted therapy, Cancer immunotherapy, Tumour microenvironment, TME, Small molecule, Treg cell, MDSC, Immunomodulator, Immune checkpoint, B-cell lymphoma, PI3K, PI3 Kinase, HDAC6, p110b, p110d, Solid tumour, Epithelial tumour, PD-L1.

Description:

Clinic stage biopharma company developing oral small molecules for the treatment of solid tumours and haematological cancer. These molecules are in clinical trials at the MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, Texas. KA2237 is a first-in-class dual-PI3K-p110Đ/Đ inhibitor with broad potential to treat haematological and solid tumours, including aggressive Đ/Đ expressing Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas such as Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma and Mantle Cell Lymphoma, as well as ibrutinib resistant blood cancers.

KA2507 is a highly-selective, oral, small molecule HDAC6 inhibitor that has potential in the treatment of liquid tumours such as multiple myeloma and lymphoma, and PD-L1-expressing tumours such as melanoma by acting as a cancer immunotherapeutic.



Keywords:

Monoclonal antibodies, Bispecific, Immunotoxins.

Description:

Clinical-stage company focusing on the discovery and development of antibodybased therapeutics in immuno-oncology, immunology, haematology and infectious diseases.

KY1005, anti-OX40L for autoimmune diseases (Phase I)

KY1044, anti-ICOS for immunooncology

KY1043, anti-PD-L1 immunotoxin for immuno-oncology

KY1070, anti-BMP6 for anemia of chronic disease

Numerous other pre-clinical assets including immuno-oncology bispecific Kymouse and IntelliSelect antibody development candidate discovery platforms.



www.phiontx.co.uk

Description:

Therapeutic vaccine development company, utilising its patented peptide based drug delivery system (DDS) termed RALA that, when combined with mRNA, generates a uniquely potent therapeutic CD8+ response, without provoking an innate immune response.

PTX_V1 RALA/E6-E7 mRNA Therapeutic Vaccine for Muscosal HPV.



About Assets Name **Keywords:** Fnadenotucirey: an IV Immuno-oncology, Cancer, delivered oncolvtic virus. In Checkpoint, Antibody, clinical studies combined with Bispecific, Oncolvtic, both checkpoint inhibitors and Virus, T-cell, Gene chemotherapeutic agents. www.psioxus.com therapy, Cytokine,

Anti-FAP Interferon. **Description:**

delivery, CD40, aCD3,

Clinical stage Oxford and Philadelphia based company focused on oncolvtic viruses and cancer specific gene-therapy.

NG-350: a cancer gene therapy directing tumor cells to secrete a CD40-agonist mAb. Entering clinical studies in Q1 2019.

NG-641: a cancer gene therapy directing tumor cells to secrete bi-specific T-cell activators, chemokines and cytokines. Targeted at stroma dense tumors. Entering clinical studies in Q1 2019.

Redx Pharma

www.redxpharma.com

Kevwords:

Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), Small molecules, Oncology, Immune-oncology, Tumors, Cancer inhibitors, Fibrosis, IPF, Kidnev fibrosis, Diabetic nephropathy.

Description:

Engaged in the discovery and development of novel small molecule therapeutics targeting high unmet needs in oncology, fibrotic and autoimmune diseases.

RXC004 (porcupine antagonist) -Clinical phase 1 for use in immunooncology combinations.

GI-targeted ROCK inhibitor: Crohn's Disease-related fibrosis.

Selective ROCK2 inhibitors: Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH).

Porcupine antagonist (REDX06109): Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF).

Preclinical programmes to generate novel development compounds.





Keywords:

Paediatric, Orphan, Geriatric, Drug delivery, Cytotoxic, Oral liquid, Oncology, Chemotherapy, Immunology, Reformulation.

Description:

Specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing medicines in difficult-to-treat markets including paediatric and geriatric patient groups. Therakind has successfully brought three products to approval in the EU/UK. An extensive pipeline of products is under development.

Therakind has well established expertise in developing novel oral solutions of oncology medicines having successfully launched Jylamvo® (oral solution of methotrexate). Therakind is currently developing an oral liquid oncology drug.



Keywords:

ADAMs, ADAM15, Metzincin, AMD, Cancer, AbIMP, Metalloprotease, Anti- angiogenesis.

Description:

First-in-class monoclonal antibody targeting ADAM15 for anti-angiogenesis/anti-tumor therapy in aggressive prostate cancer & other solid tumors: lead identification. First-in-class monoclonal antibody therapy for neovascular agerelated macular degeneration: pre-clinical.

AbIMP® platform: Target- enabling antibody platform for selective inhibition of intractable metzincin proteases: proof-of- concept.



Cardiovascular, Respiratory and **Metabolic Disease**

Name **About Assets Keywords:** Cardiovascular **lifeArc** Heart attack (MI), Tuberculosis (TB), Diagnostic antibodies, Myocardial Infarction; small Protein, Peptide, Pulmonary molecule for cardioprotection www.lifearc.org fibrosis, Type-2 immune following ischemia-reperfusion response, Humanized antibody, injury during heart attack. Inflammatory response. Respiratory **Description:** LifeArc, the new name for IL17BR humanized antibody. Medical Research Council Technology (MRC Technology, MRCT) is a British life science medical research charity. It was established in 2000 to translate the work of UK Medical Research



www.innovation.ox.ac.uk

Keywords:

miR-31, Atrial fibrillation, nNOS.

Description:

Oxford University Innovation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Oxford, managing technology transfer and academic consulting for Oxford, and providing consultancy services to clients around the world.

Council research scientists.

More information on our technologies can be found at: https://innovation.ox.ac.uk/ technologies-available

miR-31 as a specific target for regulating atrial fibrillation.





www.therakind.com

Keywords:

Drug delivery, Severe hypoglycemia, Diabetes, Intranasal device, Reformulation.

Description:

Specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing medicines in difficult-to-treat markets including paediatric and geriatric patient groups. Therakind has successfully brought three products to approval in the EU/UK. An extensive pipeline of products is under development.

Undisclosed nasal powder for severe hypoglycemia.

Partnership/funding opportunities available.



www.vectura.com

Keywords:

Airways disease, Respiratory, formulation, Inhalation, Asthma, COPD, Inflammatory, PAH, Cystic fibrosis, RSV.

Description:

Develops inhalation products for respiratory diseases. 7 inhaled, 4 non-inhaled and 10 oral products marketed by partners. Out-license agreements for a portfolio of drugs in clinical development.

- DPI device technologies GyroHaler®, Lever-operated, Open-inhale-close, Unit-dose
- pMDI device technologies flutiform®
- Smart nebuliser delivery systemsnAKITA® JET, FOX®
- Formulation technologies
- A range of formulation technologies for inhaled small and large molecules for pMDI and DPI dosage forms.



www.yaqrit.com

Keywords:

Liver disease, Cirrhosis, ACLF, NASH, NAFLD, ALF, Alcoholic cirrhosis.

Description:

Yaqrit is developing treatments for liver disease. Twenty years of work in liver disease has led to a family of breakthroughs, now combined with experienced management to bring new treatments to liver patients around the world.

Yaqrit had two programs entering Phase II clinical trials in 2017. Two of them are supported by EU Horizon 2020 grants worth a total of €12.3M.



Drug Delivery

About Name **Assets**



www.apconix.com

Keywords:

Ion channel screening, Target safety assessments, Drug project toxicology. Due diligence. toxicology specialists, Study monitoring, hERG, CiPA, Nonclinical, Pre clinical, Drug discovery, Drug development.

Description:

ApconiX is a team of worldrenowned drug safety experts providing support and guidance in all aspects of pharmaceutical safety strategy and execution. Services include toxicology program design and delivery, target safety assessments and ion channel biology. With over 400 years of industry experience, our focus is on providing high quality, fit-for-purpose, cost-effective toxicology support that perfectly align with clinical and regulatory objectives.

ApconiX is based at Alderley Park and this is where our ion channel laboratory is located. We have colleagues across the UK, Europe and North America.

OPatch II and PatchLiner automated patchclamp instruments.

Expert toxicologists in genetic, general, reproductive and juvenile toxicology, safety and secondary pharmacology, DMPK, pathology, immunotoxicology, CRO selection and study monitoring, impurity qualification, OEL and PDF calculation.

During 2020, ApconiX supported our clients with 9 IND applications/CTAs.





www.crystecpharma.com

Keywords:

Small molecules, Large molecules, Inhaled and nasal delivery, Dissolution and bioavailability enhancement, Improved stability, Particle engineering, Crystallisation.

Description:

Crystec applies an innovative supercritical fluid (SCF) crystal and particle technology to optimise product performance and support development of strongly differentiated therapeutics in a range of dosage forms.

mSAS® (modified Supercritical Anti-Solvent) SCF technology:

- Dissolution enhancement
- Inhaled therapies
- Simplified formulations
- Stabilised biomolecules
- Enhanced polymorph screening
- Rapid product development



www.enesipharma.com

Kevwords:

ImplaVax[™], Vaccines, Injectable solid-dose, Drug-device combinations, Needle-free, Enhanced immunogenicity, No cold chain.

Description:

Clinical-stage company developing in tive drug device combination products with potential to transform performance and delivery of vaccines and therapeutics and make a material impact of global healthcare.

ImplaVax™ integrated proprietary solid dose formulation and device technology. Enhances immune response and immunogenicity. Dose and regimen sparing demonstrated. Needle free, syringe free, adjuvant free Eliminates need for point-of care reconstitution with diluent.

Eliminates needle-stick-injury and sharps disposal challenge. Unit dose delivery assured each time, every time. Enhanced stability with reduced/ eliminated cold chain.



www.lifearc.org

Keywords:

Cell-penetrating, Peptide, Therapeutic, Delivery.

Description:

LifeArc, the new name for Medical Research Council Technology (MRC Technology, MRCT) is a British life science medical research charity. It was established in 2000 to translate the work of UK Medical Research Council research scientists. Cell penetrating peptides with demonstrated efficacy in transporting biological molecules into cells and improving disease outcome in vivo.

Name	About	Assets
midatech pharma	Keywords: Sustained delivery, Long-Acting Injectable, Local delivery, Microsphere encapsulation.	
www.midatechpharma.com	Description: Midatech Pharma PLC is a drug delivery technology company focused on improving the biodelivery and biodistribution of medicines and developing a pipeline of differentiated products for sustained release and targeted delivery.	
nanomerics	Keywords: Acute/chronic neuropathic pain, Ocular therapy, Ophthalmology, Fungal infections, Leichmaniasis	Oral: e.g. switch from intravenous,

www.nanomerics.com

Fungal infections, Leishmaniasis.

Description:

Nanomerics' award winning Molecular Envelope Technology (MET) delivers a step change in target-site availability of hydrophobic drugs and peptide APIs across epithelial barriers.

e.g. NM-0147 an oral form of Amphotericin B.

CNS: direct delivery via nose-to-brain, e.g. NM-0127 a strong opioid replacement analgesic.

Ocular: front and back of the eye,

e.g. NM133 once daily aqueous non-burning treatment for dry eye (North American rights licensed, other rights available).



www.phiontx.co.uk

Description:

Therapeutic vaccine development company, utilising its patented peptide based drug delivery system (DDS) termed RALA that, when combined with mRNA, generates a uniquely potent therapeutic CD8+ response, without provoking an innate immune response.

PTX V1RALA/E6-E7 mRNA Therapeutic Vaccine for Muscosal HPV.



About Assets Name **Description:** Immediate release and Quay are world renowned for controlled release tablets.

www.quaypharma.com

Quay**Pharma**

our formulation development and clinical manufacturing. and our understanding of poor soluble and bioavailable small molecules, plus our formulation development and clinical services include:

- · Multilaver tablets.
- Immediate release capsules.
- Oral multi particulates such as beads, pellets and mini-tablets.
- · Liquid and semi-solid filled capsules.
- Fast dispersible tablets.
- · Coating of tablets, capsules and pellets.
- Micro-encapsulation using spray drying.
- Oral liquids and suspensions.



www.therakind.com

Keywords:

Drug delivery, Intranasal device, Reformulation.

Description:

Specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing medicines in difficult-to-treat markets including paediatric and geriatric patient groups. Therakind has successfully brought three products to approval in the EU/UK. An extensive pipeline of products is under development.

DriDose® - a novel passive nasal dry powder delivery device (patent granted US, EU, Canada, Japan and China). The proof of concept of this device has been successfully demonstrated in clinical trial using a dry powder nasal formulation of a diabetic drug for the treatment of severe hypoglycaemic reactions. This is a platform delivery device applicable to multiple drugs in different therapeutic areas (vaccine, peptide and hormone delivery). Seeking collaborative partners to utilise platform.

Name	About	Assets
warwick ventures	Keywords: Technology transfer, Anti- infectives, Antivirals, Women's heath, Oncology, Cancer, Drug discovery platforms, Biologics delivery platform, Diabetes, Cryopreservation.	Protein-based nanoscale injection platform for the cell-specific delivery of biologics.
www2.warwick.ac.uk/ services/ventures/		Other opportunities can be found here:
	Description: The University of Warwick's (UK), Technology Development and Commercialisation Office.	http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/ services/ventures/licensing/ licensing-opportunities/
V	Keywords:	Polysialylated EPO, in Phase II



www.xeneticbio.com

Biologics, Anemia, Pre-dialysis, CKD, Erythropoietin, EPO, Polysialic acid, Polysialylation, PSÁ, PSA-EPÓ, PolyXen™.

Description:

Xenetic Biosciences, Inc. is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on discovery, research and development of nextgeneration biologic drugs and novel oncology therapeutics.

for anemia in pre-dialysis CKD patients.

PolyXen[™], a patented platform technology for creating proprietary, next-generation protein and peptide therapeutics.



Genetics, Genomics and Gene Therapy

Name About Assets



www.congenica.com

Keywords:

Clinical genomics, Rare disease diagnosis, Genome interpretation, Next generation sequencing, NGS, WES, WGS, Genomic software, Genome analysis, Exome analysis, Genetic variant interpretation software.

Description:

Congenica is a global company founded on pioneering research from the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. We've translated this research into the gold standard clinical genomic analytics platform, Sapientia.

Congenica has developed Sapientia, a platform that integrates a suite of analytical tools enabling rapid and accurate interpretation of a patient's genotype and phenotype data to facilitate a faster and more accurate diagnosis.



About Name **Assets**



www.kinomica.com

Kevwords:

Proteomics, Phosphoproteomics, Kinases, Preclinical, Clinical, Personalised medicine. Diagnostics, Oncology, Biomarkers, Mass spectrometry, Bioinformatics, LCMSMS, Mode of action, Target discovery. Patient stratification. Drug discovery, Drug development, Kinase inhibitors.

Description:

Kinomica is a proteomicdata science and diagnostics company specialising in cell signalling. We offer KScanTM, a powerful suite of advanced proprietary bioinformatics and phosphoproteomics analytical methods that can provide direct activity measurements of multiple endogenous kinases and comprehensive cell signalling network coverage.

We offer KScan[™] for: (1) improved monitoring of drug molecular efficacy and response (to fully elucidate mode of action and mechanisms of resistance): and (2) discovery of predictive biomarkers for patient selection and stratification in clinical trials. We also offer additional advanced proteomics services, including the assessment of molecular target turnover and target engagement. Kinomica's approach to measuring the phosphorylation signature of proteins, rather than using gene expression, provides a direct snapshot of protein and cell-signalling activity. We have preclinical proof-of-concept data to demonstrate that our gamechanging biomarkers predict drug response more accurately than current state-of-the-art gene sequencing.





www.liptide.com

Keywords:

Gene therapy, siRNA, Gene editing, DNA, RNA vaccine, Delivery, Viral, Liptide, Liposome, Crispr, CAS9, saRNA, mRNA, DNA, Plasmid.

Description:

Nanogenics is proud to introduce LipTide™; an exciting custom-built delivery vehicle for all gene therapy. Every aspect of LipTide™ can be modified to target different cell types and deliver different payloads. Nanogenics are looking to out-licence LipTide™ to help translate your gene therapy into potential clinical programs.

LipTide™ can be modified to target different cell types and does not accumulate in the liver.

LipTideTM has been successfully administered in vivo by nebulization, systemic delivery (i.v.) and by convection-enhanced delivery to the brain.

LipTide™ delivers for all nucleic acid payloads including siRNA, saRNA, mRNA, DNA and even artificial chromosomes.



www.oxb.com

Keywords:

Gene therapy, Cell therapy, Lentiviral vectors, Adenoviral vectors, Ocular, CNS, Oncology, CAR-T, COVID-19 vaccine, Bioprocessing/manufacturing.

Description:

The Company's LentiVector® platform is the first commercially approved lentiviral based gene delivery system.

Oxford Biomedica is involved at all stages of development for both proprietary and partners' lentiviral vector based products, and also manufactures the adenovirus based AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.

Oxford Biomedica has world class GMP facilities for viral vector production.

Integrated LentiVector® platform for gene delivery.

OXB-203 Wet AMD (ocular) Pre-clinical.

OXB-204 LCA-10 (ocular) Pre-clinical.

OXB-302 CART-5T4 (cancer) Pre-clinical.

OXB-103 ALS (CNS) Pre-clinical.

OXB-401 Liver indication Pre-clinical.

Name	About	Assets
pHien THERAPEUTICS	Description: Therapeutic vaccine development company, utilising its patented peptide based drug	PTX_V1 RALA/E6-E7 mRNA Therapeutic Vaccine for Muscosal HPV.
www.phiontx.co.uk	delivery system (DDS) termed RALA that, when combined with	



www.silence-therapeutics.com

Keywords:

Genetic medicine, Pancreatic cancer, hHead and neck cancer, Lung disease, Pulmonary hypertension, RNA interference, Gene silencing, Messenger RNA, RNAi, mRNA.

mRNA, generates a uniquely potent therapeutic CD8+ response, without provoking an innate immune response.

Description:

Clinical-stage company which utilizes RNA interference (RNAi) and mRNA technology to develop therapies which 'silence' disease-causing gene expression. Atu027, against pancreatic cancer, Phase II.

AtuO27, against head and neck cancer, Phase I.

Atu111, against lung indications, pre-clinical.

Unnamed, against pulmonary hypertension, discovery-stage.

Pre-clinical micro RNA and messenger RNA programs.



www.touchlight.com

Kevwords:

DNA, Non-viral gene therapy, Cell therapy, mRNA, Monoclonal antibodies. Cancer vaccine. Prophylactic vaccine, DNA vaccine: AAV. Lentivirus.

Description:

Touchlight has developed "dbDNA", a minimal, linear, covalently closed DNA molecule with unique characteristics and broad applicability across advanced therapeutics, dbDNA is produced by a rapid, scalable enzymatic process.

Touchlight has a Contract **Development and Manufacturing** offering that produces GMP dbDNA vectors for genetic medicines products. Touchlight is also developing prophylactic and therapeutic DNA vaccines in-house.





www.valirx.com

Keywords:

Oncology, Prostate cancer, Breast cancer, Ovarian cancer, Endometriosis, Lung cancer, Women's health, Peptides, Small molecules.

Description:

ValiRx accelerates the development of treatments in oncology and women's health to improve patient lives. We provide the scientific, financial and commercial framework towards enabling rapid translation of innovative science into clinical development.

VAL 201, against prostate cancer (with potential in breast and ovarian cancers, endometriosis), Phase I.

VAL 401, against lung cancer, Phase II.



Infectious Disease and Virology

Name About **Assets**



www.igur.com

Keywords:

Vaccines, Virology, Infectious disease, Virus-like particles, Influenza, Malaria, Hepatitis, Burkholderia, FMDV, CMV, Cancer, Tandem Core™. Diagnostics, Liver fibrosis test, Clinical stage.

Description:

Preclinical-stage company focused on the development of a broad spectrum of vaccines delivered as proprietary viruslike particles (VLPs).

Vaccines for:

Influenza, pre-clinical Malaria, pre-clinical Hepatitis, pre-clinical FMDV, pre-clinical CMV, pre-clinical Cancers, discovery and development stage Influenza virus A point of care rapid diagnostic. pre-clinical.



www.lifearc.org

Keywords:

Vaccines, Diagnostics, Mouse models. New class of antivirals. HIV-1. Asthma, Ulcerative colitis (UC), Tuberculosis (TB).

LifeArc, the new name for Medical Research Council Technology (MRC Technology, MRCT) is a British life science medical research charity. It was established in 2000 to translate the work of UK Medical Research Council research scientists.

Tuberculosis; rapid ex vivo diagnostic.

HIV-1: a universal HIV-1 vaccine called HIVcon.

Asthma and Ulcerative Colitis: antibody against IL-25 and type 2 immune responses, humanized.

Junbo, a mouse model with OM for antibiotic research.

NovaBiotics®

www.novabiotics.co.uk

Keywords:

Anti-infectives, Antibacterial and antifungal therapies, MDR infections. Gram-negative bacterial infections cystic fibrosis, Onychomycosis, Aspergillosis.

Description:

NovaBiotics is a leading AMR focused, clinical-stage company developing antibacterial and antifungal therapies from its novel AMR focused technology platforms that have been engineered from components of the innate immune response to infection.

NovaBiotics has three advanced product candidates in clinical development (Lynovex, Novexatin, Luminaderm) for difficult to treat bacterial and fungal infections, plus:

Earlier stage compounds for MDR bacterial Gram negative infections, MRSA, aspergillosis, candidemia, cryptococcosis.

Therapeutic candidates have been developed from two novel AMR focused platforms based on innate immune antimicrobial peptides and cysteamine.





www.innovation.ox.ac.uk

Keywords:

DENV proteins, Dengue vaccine, Dengue fever, DENV, Hepatitis C vaccine, HCV (10355).

Description:

Oxford University Innovation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Oxford, managing technology transfer and academic consulting for Oxford, and providing consultancy services to clients around the world. More information on our technologies can be found at: https://innovation.ox.ac.uk/technologies-available

Dengue fever vaccine designed to generate full protection against all DENV serotypes.

DENV vaccine using non-replicating viral-vectored vaccines to induce T-cell responses against a single immunogen incorporating the most conserved non-structural DENV proteins. This vaccine has been designed to generate full protection against all DENV serotypes. HCV vaccine using non-replicating viral-vectored vaccines to induce T-cell responses against a single immunogen incorporating the most conserved proteins of HCV, including non-structural proteins.



www.phiontx.co.uk

Description:

Therapeutic vaccine development company, utilising its patented peptide based drug delivery system (DDS) termed RALA that, when combined with mRNA, generates a uniquely potent therapeutic CD8+ response, without provoking an innate immune response.

PTX_V1 RALA/E6-E7 mRNA Therapeutic Vaccine for Muscosal HPV.



Keywords:

Antiviral, RSV, Respiratory syncytial virus.

Description:

ReViral is a leading antiviral company progressing a best-in-class inhibitor of RSV. The Company has recently completed a Phase 1 clinical trial with excellent exposure and no significant adverse events.

An RSV fusion inhibitor RV521 recently completed a successful Phase 1 clinical trial.

RSVrep, for RSV, in pre-clinical development.

About Assets Name **Keywords:** Lead product is a Therapeutic Biological Antiviral, Broad interfering Particle with a dual Spectrum, Respiratory, Infectious disease, Respiratory virus infections, Influenza, RSV. the innate immunity. www.virionbiotx.com **Description:** Preclinical company focused on



Keywords:

Virus Infections.

Technology transfer, Antiinfectives, Antivirals, Women's heath, Oncology, Cancer, Drug discovery platforms, Biologics delivery platform, Diabetes, Cryopreservation.

the development of first in class

Therapeutic Interfering Particles

for treatment of Respiratory

Description:

The University of Warwick's (UK), Technology Development and Commercialisation Office.

mechanism of action, genomic interference and stimulation of

Provides broad spectrum treatment for the full range of viruses that cause respiratory infections, addressing both influenza and the 85% of respiratory virus infections caused by other viruses.

- Anti-RSV DDX3 Inhibitor.
- 2. Natural Product Discovery Platform producing compounds active against a range of bacterial pathogens. Including those that have shown promising and specific activity against the Gram-negative. multidrug-resistant bacterium Acinetobacter baumannii.
- 3. GLO-1 Inducer for Diabetic Kidnev Disease.
- 4. Anti-infective (gram +ve and gram -ve) Metallohelices.
- Anti-cancer Metallohelices.
- 6. Cyro-preservation compounds and methodologies for cells. blood and proteins.

Other opportunities can be found here: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/ services/ventures/licensing/ licensing-opportunities/



Central Nervous System

Name About Assets



www.autifonytherapeutics.com

Keywords:

Hearing loss, Schizophrenia, Fragile X, Dementia, Alzheimer's disease.

Description:

Clinical stage company focused on therapeutics for CNS disorders, including schizophrenia, Fragile X and hearing disorders, and with an earlier stage dementia programme.

- 1. AUT00206, for schizophrenia, Phase lb studies ongoing.
- 2. AUT00206 has Orphan Drug Designation for Fragile X from FDA.
- 3. Preclinical stage hearing programme.
- 4. Lead Optimisation stage dementia programme.



www.cholestenix.com

Keywords:

Neurodegenerative disease, Cholesterol metabolites, Oxysterols, Cholestenoic acids, Motor neuron disease, ALS, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Therapeutics, LC-MS/ MS diagnostics and biomarkers.

Description:

A new drug and diagnostic development company focused on the roles of cholesterol metabolites, oxysterols and bile acids in the brain in neurodegenerative diseases.

CHX100 & CHX100-xD, a natural cholestenoic acid and its site-specific deuterated analogue for treatment of motor neuron disease/ALS.

Discovery therapeutic projects on the role of other cholesterol metabolites in Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and breast cancer.

Quantitative LC-MS/MS diagnostics/biomarkers for ALS and several orphan diseases.



www.chronostherapeutics .com

Keywords:

Long COVID Fatigue and anxiety, MS, Eating disorders, Addictive behaviors.

Description:

Peri- clinical-stage company focused on the development of NCEs in degenerative and behavioral diseases of the CNS. DAT Inhibitor in COVID/MS fatigue orexin-1 antagonist in COVID anxiety/addictive behaviors.

TrkB activator in PTSD.



Regenerative Medicine, Medical Devices and Software

Name **About Assets**



www.icr.ac.uk

Keywords:

Precision medicine, Predictive medicine, Biomarkers, Drug discovery, First-in-human clinical trials, Immuno-oncology, Big data and AI, Antibody-based therapeutics, Pre-clinical tools for testing novel agents, Radiation-combinations, Microscopy, Genomic sequencing, Drug resistance mechanisms, Imaging, Medical physics.

Description:

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, is a member college of the University of London and one of the world's leading higher education institutions in measures of collaboration and partnership with industry. It is top-ranked for research quality and impact amongst UK universities in the UK Government's definitive measure of research quality and impact - for example, having discovered 20 new degu candidates since 2005 of which 11 have reached clinical trials - and is currently working in collaboration with more than 100 companies to translate its research into new cancer treatments and technologies.

Device for tissue processing: prototypes sold to academic researchers.

Endocovitary coil for improved 3T-MR diagnostic imaging of the cervix (proof of concept, clinical ongoing).

Polyscope: solution for visualization of digital microscopic samples (pre-production prototype in development).

ARF-LOVIT system: for reducing clutter in medical photoacoustic, ultrasound and other imaging using acoustic radiation forcebased localised vibration tagging.

3D Kinetic Volume Rendering Tool for MRI: software to enable separate display of MIPs derived from different phases of MR contrast capable kinetics.

MRI Distortion Correction: Algorithms for evaluation and correction of geometric distortion in MR images, for applications including radiotherapy treatment planning.



www.locatetherapeutics.com

Keywords:

Tissue regeneration. orthopedic matrices, Cell therapy, Drug delivery, Injectables, Tissue scaffolds.

Description:

Preclinical-stage company focused on the development of their proprietary TAOS injectable matrix technology, and several potential applications thereof.

TAOS osteoinductive therapeutic for orthopedic bone and joint fusion indications, pre-clinical.

TAOS osteoconductive void filler for grafting procedures. pre-clinical.

RPMax - thermoreversible 3D scaffold for trypsin-free cell expansion.

IntraStem - high-performance intracellular update agent.



Name **About Assets Keywords:** https://vimeo.com/282320163 Overwatch® Preclinical, Software, In vivo, Study management, www.overwatchresearch.com Colony management, Reproducibility, ELN **Description:** Overwatch is an in vivo study management platform, used by leading pharmaceutical companies and biotechs, designed to combat the reproducibility crisis that is currently plaguing the preclinical research industry.



www.innovation.ox.ac.uk

Keywords:

Deep brain stimulation, Neuroscience, Implant, Surgery, Brain surgery.

Description:

Oxford University Innovation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Oxford, managing technology transfer and academic consulting for Oxford, providing consultancy services to clients around the world and determining position suitability for implantation of deep brain stimulation leads. More information on our technologies can be found at: https://innovation.ox.ac.uk/technologies-available/

A method for assessing the suitability of a target for deep brain stimulation (DBS) and for assessing the suitability of the implanted position of a DBS lead. The method uses electrophysiological signals obtained from multiple electrodes to determine the proximity of an implanted DBS lead to a target implantation position. This avoids the risk of adverse side effects caused by incorrect position and is less prone to error than current methods.



Multiple Therapeutic Areas

Name About Assets



Keywords:

Biomarkers, Validation, Human serum, Cancer, Cardiovascular disease, Diabetes. Population studies.

Description:

Abcodia licenses access to a unique longitudinal serum bio bank that allows biomarkers to be studied within individuals and across a population over time, from healthy to diagnosis and therapy.

Serum bio bank derived from 202,000 initially free from cancer postmenopausal women, 50,000 of whom donated annually for 10 years.

The bank is available for biomarker discovery and validation work and covers every disease such a large population would develop in 15 years.



www.biogelx.com

Keywords:

3D cell culture, Peptide hydrogels, Organoids, Tissue culture, Cancer research, Toxicology assays, 3D bioprinting, Regenerative medicine, Drug delivery.

Description:

Hydrogels for culturing cells on a realistic environment that mimics the human body. Research product for cell biology applications and 3D bioprinting. Biogelx technology is revolutionizing the way cell biologists control cell behavior in the laboratory. The gels can be tuned to mimic specifically the environment in which the cells grow in vivo, allowing them to thrive.

Biogelx materials are a family of hydrogel products with tunable mechanical properties, optimized for 3D cell culture, bioprinting and drug delivery. Biogelx functionalized gel powders offer additional chemical tunability, integrating biomimetic peptide sequences for additional functionality.



www.crystecpharma.com

Keywords:

Urology, Genitourinary, Women's health, Respiratory, Urge incontinence, Anticholinergic, Inhaled, Particle engineering, Fast onset.

Description:

Crystec applies mSAS®, a supercritical fluid based crystal and particle technology to enable the development of innovative medicines in a range of therapeutic areas including urology, respiratory, women's health and infectious disease.

CROO2: The first on-demand treatment for urge urinary incontinence.

CROO3: An innovative therapy in women's health.

CR601: A fast-acting treatment for intractable migraine.

CR402: COPD combination therapy.





www.exploristics.com

Keywords:

Biosimulation, Biostatistics services, Biostatistics consultancy, Clinical development, Clinical program optimization, Clinical trial design, Data analytics, KerusCloud software, Real-world data, Real-world data analytics, Statistical software, Simulation software, Synthetic data, Synthetic data generation.

Description:

Exploristics is a global provider of biosimulation software and biostatistics services for designing, analysing and reporting clinical trials and real-world studies. We transform clinical development with our study design platform, KerusCloud.

KerusCloud software Statistical analysis and reporting algorithm library.



www.fora.health

Keywords:

Remote patient monitoring, Digital health, ePROs, Cognition, ISO 13485, Patient engagement, Shared decision-making, Real-world data, Configurable platform, Disease management, Major depressive disorder.

Description:

A configurable platform engaging patients to gather and share information from their own mobile devices supporting remote clinical research and better healthcare conversations in different therapeutic areas.

Fora Health is a platform that links a patient-facing smartphone app with a clinical team web app powering remote patient monitoring in clinical research and healthcare.

A user-friendly conversational interface fosters patient activation and shares data to EMR-integrated clinical web interfaces.

Data collection and management is configured to the needs of clinical teams, from validated ePROs and cognitive assessments, to tracking goals, medication adherence and side effects.

About Name Assets



fusionantibodies

www.fusionantibodies.com

Kevwords:

Biotherapeutics, Drug discovery, Antibody discovery, Antibody humanisation. Affinity maturation, Bispecific development, Multi-specific, Collaborative partner.

Description:

World-leading antibody discovery and development partner. Bespoke antibody discovery platforms. multispecific format optimisation, affinity maturation & developability, (RAMP™), humanisation (CDRx™), human antibodv mammalian expressed library (OptiMAL™) and Cell Line Development.



Keywords:

Generic, Injectable, Antiinfectives, Cardiovascular, Central nervous system. Diabetes, Oncology, Pain management and respiratory.

Description:

Supplies a broad range of generic injectable medicines to treat diseases across therapeutic categories.

Currently developing a growing www.hikma.com pipeline of new products.



www.hyphadiscovery.co.uk

Keywords:

Natural products, Screening library metabolite production, Glucuronide synthesis, Lead diversification, CH-activation, Late-stage functionalization.

Description:

Hypha Discovery is a microbial technology company helping partners in pharmaceutical and agrochemical R&D succeed through the discovery and production of microbial and mammalian metabolites.

Entomopathogenic fungi derived fraction library available for screening.

An efficient platform to produce up to gram amounts of hard to synthesise metabolites and late stage functionalized derivatives of lead compounds for SAR studies and identification of active metabolites.

The platform also allows collaborative diversification of failed clinical assets.





www.illingworthresearch.com

Keywords:

Mobile and on-site research nursing, Patient concierge, Patient app, Patient centricity, Medical photography, Respiratory, Orphan diseases, Dermatology.

Description:

Illingworth Research Group, a Syneos Health® company, provides a range of patient-focused clinical research home health services to the biopharmaceutical and medical device industries globally. This includes mobile research nursing, patient concierge, medical photography and clinical research services across all study phases and a diverse range of therapeutic areas.



About Name Assets



www.icr.ac.uk

Keywords:

Precision medicine. Predictive medicine, Biomarkers, Drug discovery, First-in-human clinical trials, Immuno-oncology, Big data and Al. Antibody-based therapeutics, Pre-clinical tools for testing novel agents. Radiation-combinations. Microscopy, Genomic sequencing. Drug resistance mechanisms, Imaging, Medical physics.

Description:

The Institute of Cancer Research, London, is a member college of the University of London and one of the world's leading higher education institutions in measures of collaboration and partnership with industry. It is top-ranked for research quality and impact amongst UK universities in the UK Government's definitive measure of research quality and impact - for example, having discovered 20 new degu candidates since 2005 of which 11 have reached clinical trials - and is currently working in collaboration with more than 100 companies to translate its research into new cancer treatments and technologies.

Biomarker for DNA damaging therapy: CHD1 deletion sensitises prostatic epithelial cells to DNA damaging treatments such as carboplatin and PARP inhibitors.

Biomarker for CDK4/6 inhibitors: Loss of CREB binding protein and sensitivity to CDK4/6 inhibitors.

Patient stratification for PARP Inhibitors: SE3B1 deficient cancers for treatment with PARP inhibitors.





www.kinomica.com

Keywords:

Proteomics, Phosphoproteomics, Kinases, Preclinical, Clinical, Personalised medicine, Diagnostics, Oncology, Biomarkers, Mass spectrometry, Bioinformatics, LCMSMS, Mode of action, Target discovery, Patient stratification, Drug discovery, Drug development, Kinase inhibitors.

Description:

Kinomica is a proteomicdata science and diagnostics company specialising in cell signalling. We offer KScanTM, a powerful suite of advanced proprietary bioinformatics and phosphoproteomics analytical methods that can provide direct activity measurements of multiple endogenous kinases and comprehensive cell signalling network coverage.

We offer KScan[™] for: (1) improved monitoring of drug molecular efficacy and response (to fully elucidate mode of action and mechanisms of resistance): and (2) discovery of predictive biomarkers for patient selection and stratification in clinical trials. We also offer additional advanced proteomics services, including the assessment of molecular target turnover and target engagement. Kinomica's approach to measuring the phosphorylation signature of proteins, rather than using gene expression, provides a direct snapshot of protein and cell-signalling activity. We have preclinical proof-of-concept data to demonstrate that our gamechanging biomarkers predict drug response more accurately than current state-of-the-art gene sequencing.

Name	About	Assets	
LifeArc www.lifearc.org	Keywords: Medical devices, Advanced wound healing, Regenerative medicine, Product packaging, Imaging, TEM, OPT, HTS, Graphene delivery. Description: LifeArc, the new name for Medical Research Council Technology (MRC Technology, MRCT) is a British life science medical research charity. It was established in 2000 to translate the work of UK Medical Research Council research scientists.	Optical projection tomography (OPT) 3D microscopy. Novel graphene support films for biological molecules. Flywheel, a platform for live HTS imaging. GMCSH-PGE, for wound healing, topical or in dressings. Oxygen sensors for packaging (shelf-life monitor).	
National Institute for Health Research www.nihr.ac.uk	Keywords: Clinical Research, Experimental medicine, Patients, Biobanks, Samples, Patient data, Research delivery, Funding, Translational research, Collaboration. Description: Through its people, funding programmes, centres of excellence and systems, spanning across the UK's health system and leading universities, the NIHR is designed to transform scientific breakthroughs into life-saving treatments and technologies. As a leading destination for clinical research, the NIHR can support life science companies generate the required clinical and economic evidence to progress the development of their new therapeutics, MedTech, diagnostics and digital products towards the market.	Biomedical Research Centres MedTech and In Vitro Diagnostic Cooperatives Translational Research Collaborations UK Clinical Research Facility Network BioResource Applied Research Collaborations NIHR Funding Programmes Clinical Research Network Patient Recruitment Centres	



About Name **Assets Keywords:** https://vimeo.com/282320163 Overwatch® Preclinical, Software, In vivo, Study management, www.overwatchresearch.com Colony management, Reproducibility, ELN. **Description:** Overwatch is an in vivo study management platform, used by leading pharmaceutical companies and biotechs. designed to combat the reproducibility crisis that is currently plaguing the preclinical research industry.



Description:

Quay are world renowned for our formulation development and clinical manufacturing, and our understanding of poor soluble and bioavailable small molecules, plus our formulation development and clinical services include:

- · Immediate release and controlled release tablets.
- · Multilaver tablets.
- · Immediate release capsules.
- Oral multi particulates such as beads, pellets and mini-tablets.
- · Liquid and semi-solid filled capsules.
- · Fast dispersible tablets.
- Coating of tablets, capsules and pellets.
- Micro-encapsulation using spray drying.
- Oral liquids and suspensions.

About Assets Name



Kevwords:

Disease management. Diagnostics, Pharma services, Customer assay, Biosciences, Antibodies, Bioreagents, Immunoassav, Quality control, Reagents, Chemistry, Molecular, Life sciences, Precision medicine, CDx, Companion diagnostics, Point of care.

Description:

Offer revolutionary products and solutions to provide more efficient, higher quality, and reliable diagnostics in the widest variety of laboratory settings. As a world leader in the in-vitro diagnostics industry with over 35 years' experience, Randox products offer clinicians and physicians the most comprehensive insight into patient diagnosis allowing for more effective disease management and treatment.



www.remapconsulting.com

Keywords:

Market access, Europe, Reimbursement, Pricing, Launch strategy, Consultancy.

Description:

Specialist pharmaceutical pricing and market access consultancy, Remap Consulting supports pharmaceutical and biotech companies in formulating local and global product launch strategies, solves market access challenges and offers training to upskill internal teams in this area. More information on our expertise can be found at www.remapconsulting.com.





www.sonraianalytics.com

Keywords:

Genomics, Proteomics, Bioinformatics, Analytical services, Al and cognitive computing, Al data analytics.

Description:

Sonrai Analytics works with pharma and biotech companies and CROs. We help them to wrangle, integrate and visualise their data and find patterns using deep learning and Al in order to accelerate drug development and research.

InDRA is Sonrai's cloud-native Al data analytics platform. It provides biotech and pharma companies and CROs with a highly secure, remote-enabled online platform to cleanse, analyse and share large volumes of data.



www.sygnaturediscovery.com

Keywords:

Target validation, Hit identification, Hit-to-lead, Lead optimization, Drug candidate, Library design and synthesis, Fragment-based drug discovery, Computational chemistry, Medicinal chemistry, In-vitro biology, ADME, In-vivo, PK/PD and protein crystallography.

Description:

Since 2004, Sygnature
Discovery has been offering
high quality drug discovery
services and providing guidance
and support to clients for the
discovery and development of
new medicines.

Since 2011, have delivered 14 drug candidates (Phases I, II and III).

Integrated drug discovery capability (Nottingham and Alderley Park, UK).

\$40M HQ and research facility, the Discovery Building, in BioCity Nottingham. In September 2017, significant private equity investment in Sygnature by Phoenix Equity Partners. New DMPK facility at Alderley Park, UK from October 2018.



About Name **Assets Keywords:** Synthetic chemistry, Medicinal chemistry, CRO integrated drug discovery.

www.synmedchem.com

Description: SYNthesis med chem is

a chemistry-focussed, contract research organisation that provides custom synthesis, medicinal chemistry and integrated drug discovery services.

In February 2021 SYNthesis med chem entered into a strategic acquisition agreement with Viva Biotech giving SYNthesis access to Viva's structural biology, biological assays and DMPK capabilities. This acquisition means that in addition to both custom synthesis and medicinal chemistry services, SYNthesis is now able to carry out fully integrated drug discovery projects.



Diagnostics

Name About Assets



www.biosignatures.com

Keywords:

Early diagnostics, Screens, Clinical diagnostics, Blood tests, Prostate, Bladder, Renal, Cancer, Discovery platform, Analytics software, Machine learning, Al. Proteomics.

Description:

Diagnostic discovery platform. The first output of this system is a prostate cancer blood test - a single analyte that in an independently blinded validation clinical trial outperforms competitive offerings.

Embarking on an ambitious 500,000 sample discovery project to build screens for multiple conditions in cancer and dementia competitive offerings.

Advanced proteomic system and discovery software developed over 18 years measures modified forms of proteins – a key area of disease biology that mainstream proteomic platforms do not measure well.

ISO accredited discovery workflows covering the whole discovery process.

Clinically validated prostate cancer blood test capable of saving 48% of biopsies for patients in the PSA "grey area".



About Name **Assets**



www.kinomica.com

Keywords:

Proteomics. Phosphoproteomics. Kinases, Preclinical, Clinical, Personalised medicine. Diagnostics, Oncology, Biomarkers, Mass spectrometry, Bioinformatics, LCMSMS, Mode of action, Target discovery. Patient stratification. Drug discovery, Drug development, Kinase inhibitors.

Description:

Kinomica is a proteomicdata science and diagnostics company specialising in cell signalling. We offer KScanTM, a powerful suite of advanced proprietary bioinformatics and phosphoproteomics analytical methods that can provide direct activity measurements of multiple endogenous kinases and comprehensive cell signalling network coverage.

We offer KScan[™] for: (1) improved monitoring of drug molecular efficacy and response (to fully elucidate mode of action and mechanisms of resistance): and (2) discovery of predictive biomarkers for patient selection and stratification in clinical trials. We also offer additional advanced proteomics services, including the assessment of molecular target turnover and target engagement. Kinomica's approach to measuring the phosphorylation signature of proteins, rather than using gene expression, provides a direct snapshot of protein and cell-signalling activity. We have preclinical proof-of-concept data to demonstrate that our gamechanging biomarkers predict drug response more accurately than current state-of-the-art gene sequencing.



Name	About	Assets
oxford brain diagnostics www.oxfordbraindiagnostics.com	Keywords: Pathology, Imaging, Diagnostics. Description: Development of the Cortical Disarray Measurement (CDM), a core platform technology, initially applied to the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.	Potential to be used to identify other brain conditions as the company grows and expands into new markets.



www.proaxsis.com

Keywords:

Diagnostics, Neutrophil elastase, Proteinase 3, Respiratory, periostin, Bone health, COVID-19, Other protease targets.

Description:

ProAxsis is a commercial Belfastbased diagnostics company, focused on the specific measurement of active protease biomarkers of lung infection and inflammation (neutrophil elastase, proteinase 3), with development programmes in osteoporosis and COVID-19. ProteaseTag Active Neutrophil Elastase and Proteinase 3 Immunoassays - both registered with European CE mark for use in COPD, bronchiectasis and CF. Neutrophil Elastase point-of-care test (NEATstik) - registered with European CE Mark for use in COPD, bronchiectasis and CF; commercial distribution partner(s) sought.

About Assets Name



www.randox.com

Keywords:

Disease management. Diagnostics, Pharma services, Customer assay, Biosciences, Antibodies, Bioreagents, Immunoassav, Quality control, Reagents, Chemistry, Molecular, Life sciences, Precision medicine, CDx, Companion diagnostics, Point of care.

Description:

Offer revolutionary products and solutions to provide more efficient, higher quality. and reliable diagnostics in the widest variety of laboratory settings. As a world leader in the in-vitro diagnostics industry with over 35 years' experience, Randox products offer clinicians and physicians the most comprehensive insight into patient diagnosis allowing for more effective disease management and treatment.



www2.warwick.ac.uk

Keywords:

Technology transfer, Antiinfectives, Antivirals, Women's heath, Oncology, Cancer, Drug discovery platforms, Biologics delivery platform, Diabetes, Cryopreservation.

Description:

Clinical-stage nanomedicine The University of Warwick's (UK), Technology Development and Commercialisation Office.

New Test to Accurately Determine the Onset of Labour.

IVF pre-implantation screening method.

Other opportunities can be found here:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/ services/ventures/licensing/ licensing-opportunities/

For more information on the UK's commercial opportunities in life sciences, email lifescience@trade.gov.uk

You can also find out more at great.gov.uk, the government's single destination for information on UK exports, investment, tourism and education.





great.gov.uk

The UK's Department for International Trade (DIT) has overall responsibility for promoting UK trade across the world and attracting foreign investment to our economy. We are a specialised government body with responsibility for negotiating international trade policy, supporting business, as well as delivering an outward-looking trade diplomacy strategy.

Disclaimer

Whereas every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this document is accurate the Department for International Trade does not accept liability for any errors, omissions or misleading statements, and no warranty is given or responsibility accepted as to the standing of any individual, firm, company or other organisation mentioned.

© Crown Copyright 2021

You may re-use this publication (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence.

To view this licence visit:

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence or email: psi@nationalarchives.gov.uk

Where we have identified any third party copyright information in the material that you wish to use, you will need to obtain permission from the copyright holder(s) concerned.

This document is also available on our website at gov.uk/dit

Any enquiries regarding this publication should be sent to us at enquiries@trade.gov.uk

Published May 2021
by Department for International Trade