

SOM3355, a promising repurposed candidate intended for the treatment of Huntington's disease and other related hyperkinetic movement disorders



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1. The Institution

MANAGEMENT TEAM



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- 21 years: Parke-Davis, UCB, Uriach, ISDIN.

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- Chartered Financial Analyst.
- ESADE Business & Law.

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- 7 years: USA and Switzerland (Biotech).

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- 4 years experience: Intelligent Pharma.

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- 5 years experience in clinical CRO.

STRATEGIC ADVISORY

Joaquim Trias, PhD

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- Toronto, Canada.

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- Ex CEO in Pfizer, Baxter, others
- 26 years experience in license, M&A

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- Ex R&D Vice-president at Roche
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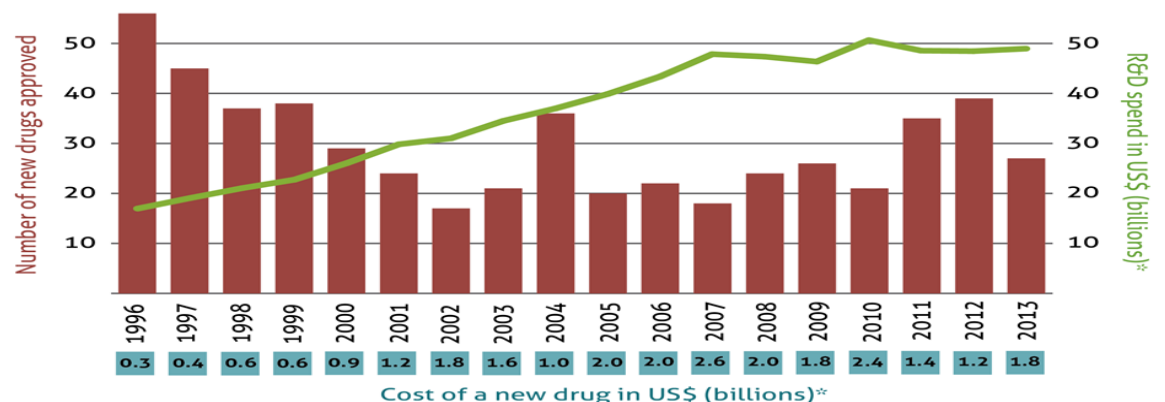
KEY SHAREHOLDERS

Founder	22 %
FFF & BBAA (19)	39 %
Industrial Investors (3)	39 %

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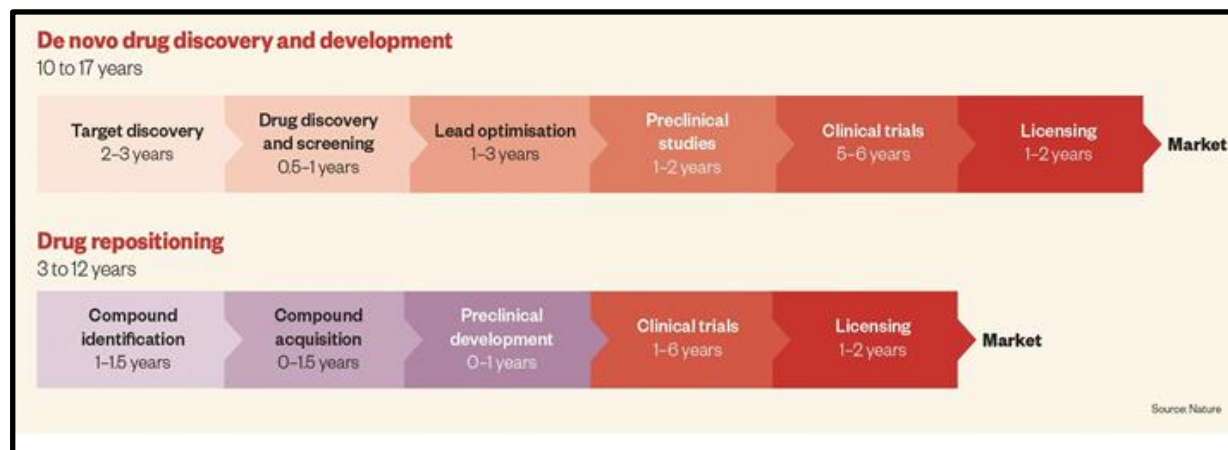
Productivity of the pharma industry

Finding the true cost of a new drug is complex and controversial...



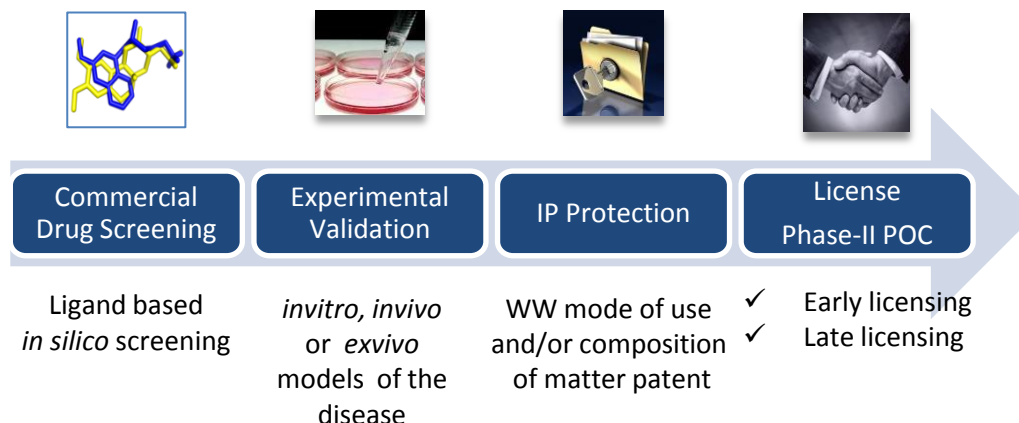
Akshat Rathi | theconversation.com Data: USFDA, PhRMA
 * New drug cost and R&D spend could be 30% higher if non-PhRMA members are included

Drug Repositioning or Reprofiting



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SOM Biotech's Business Model and Pipeline



AREA	PRODUCT	INDICATION	DISCOVERY	In Vitro VALIDATION	In Vivo VALIDATION	PHASE I*	PHASE II	STATUS
METABOLIC ORPHAN	SOM0226	TTR Amyloidosis						Phase IIa finished
NEUROLOGY ORPHAN	SOM3355	Huntington						Phase IIa to be started Q4-2015
UROLOGY	Alpha-1A adrenergic antagonist	B. Prostatic Hyperplasia						Ex vivo studies ongoing
NEUROLOGY	Sigma-1 agonist	Amnesia Alzheimer						In vitro studies ongoing Novel MoA
ONCOLOGY ORPHAN	SOM0777	Glioblastoma						Hit to Lead program

* As repositioned compounds, Phase I can be skipped

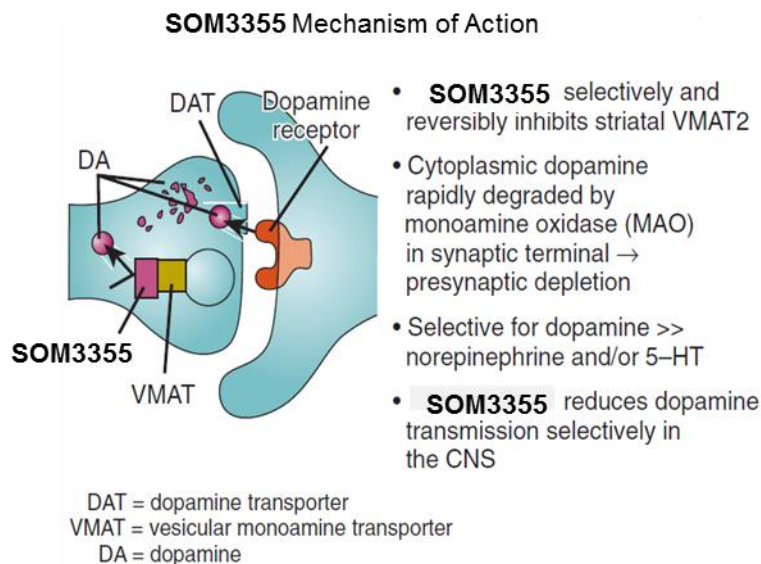
2. The product

SOM3355: a repositioned drug for HUNTINGTON's DISEASE and other related hyperkinetic movement disorders

Condition	Disease characteristics	Prevalence	Worldwide potential sales forecast/year
Huntington's disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mutation of the Htt gene• Expanded polyglutamine tract	2.71/100,000	USD 250 M
Tourette's syndrome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tic disorder; multiple physical motor tics• Dysfunction in cortical & subcortical regions (thalamus, basal ganglia and frontal cortex)	0.4-1/100	USD 170.8 M
Tardive dyskinesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involuntary, repetitive body movements• Results primarily from neuroleptic-induced DA supersensitivity in the nigrostriatal pathway	20/100 (Wide range of estimations)	TBD
Hemiballism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decrease in activity of the subthalamic nucleus of the basal ganglia• Decreased suppression of undesired movements	TBD	TBD

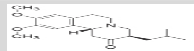

Mechanism of Action

It has been demonstrated that SOM3355 inhibits striatal **Vesicular Monoamine Transporter-2 (VMAT-2 inhibitor)** and ultimately, it reduces dopamine transmission selectively in the CNS.



Tetrabenazine: Available approved symptomatic treatment (VMAT-2 Inhibitor).

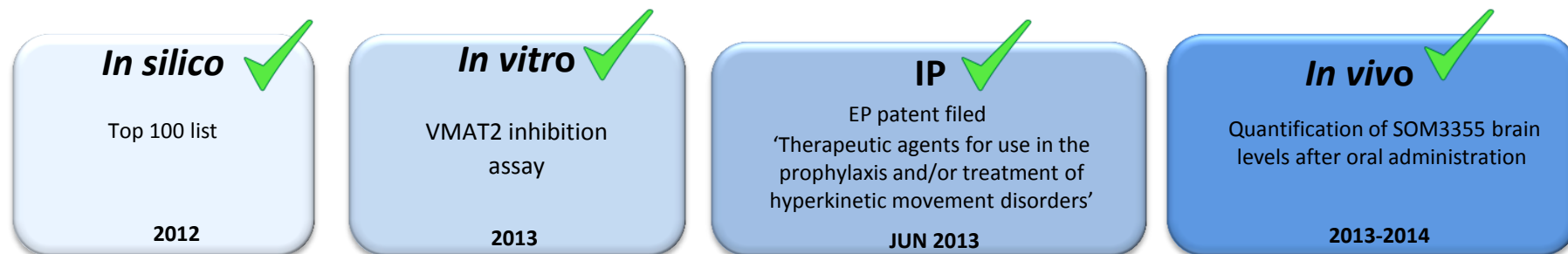
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SOM3355 vs. Competitors	SOM3355	Tetrabenazine	SD-809 Auspex's deuterated tetrabenazine
MoA/Administration	VMAT2-inhibitor / Oral	VMAT2-inhibitor / Oral	VMAT2-inhibitor / Oral
Chemical structure	Totally Different		
Safety: General aspects	+++ No significant SAEs reported for its primary indication	— Black Box reported by FDA (Parkinsonism, suicidal thoughts and Neurol. Malignant Syndrome)	+/- Short-term safety profile (low rates of adverse events) Long-term safety unknown
Safety: Neurological afflictions depression, psychosis and aggressive behavior	+++ Not contraindicated for HD patients presenting these neurological afflictions	— American Academy of Neurology does not recommend TBZ when these neurological afflictions are present.	— It is suggested not to be used in HD patients with these neurological afflictions during clinical phases*
Safety : Hepatic function	+++ Not contraindicated	— Contraindicated in patients with hepatic impairment.	— Contraindicated in patients with hepatic impairment.
Dosage	++ Once-or twice-daily dosing	— 3 times daily with High Cmax	+ Twice daily dosing expected
Other potential indications	++ Tourette's Syndrome's, Tardive Dyskinesia and Hemiballism	++ Tourette's Syndrome's, Tardive Dyskinesia and Hemiballism in some countries	++ Potentially active for Tourette's Syndrome's, Tardive Dyskinesia and Hemiballism
Price	++ 2.700€/patient/year est. (wide margin of negotiation)	+++ 1.300€/patient/year	— High price expected (reimbursement problems)

* Large HD population (with psychiatric and neurological afflictions) excluded from clinical trials.

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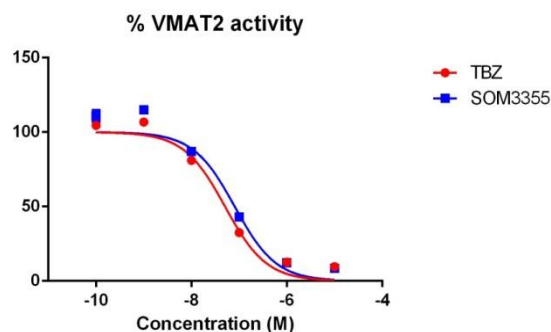
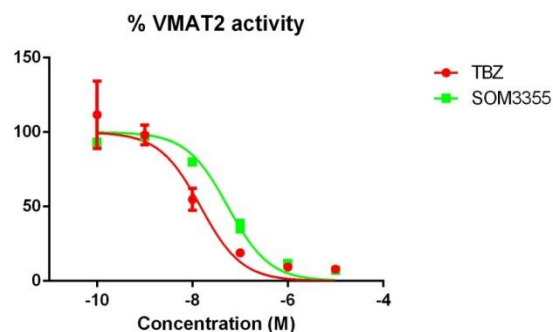
Program's pipeline



SOM3355-Huntington	2013 Yr	2014 Yr	2015				2016				2017 Yr	2018 Yr
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Preclinical Studies												
Preclinical package												
Phase IIa POC EU Huntington(n=20)												
Orphan Drug Status US/EU												
EMA/FDA Advise												
Non-Clinical Package												
Clinical Samples (Phase IIb/III)												
IND/IMPD												
Phase III Pivotal Studies												
NDA												
Approval												

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Results Summary



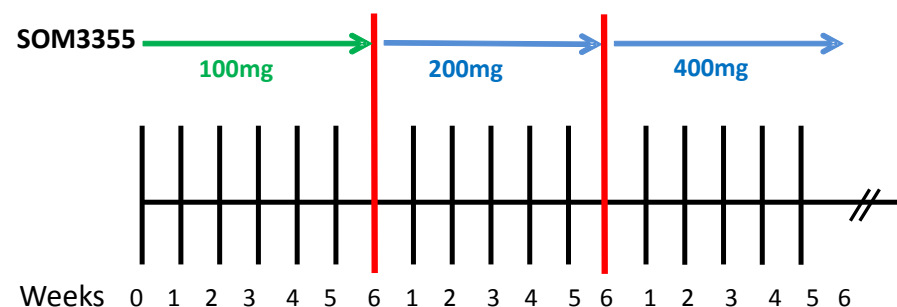
Product code	IC50
Tetrabenazine	36.7 nM
SOM3355	60.3 nM

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Tetrabenazine	10.5 nM
SOM3355	42.8 nM

SOM3355 Dose	Brain/plasma concentration ratio*
50 mg/kg	5.45
100 mg/kg	12.94

* ng SOM3355/gram of brain in relation to ng SOM3355/gram of plasma

PoC Study scheme. UHDRS assessment



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IPR Protection

- **European patent application filed on 19th June 2013**

Application patent number: EP 13 38 2230

- **Extended European Search Report received on Dec 2013**

Full revision of the references found by the examiner

- **PCT filling on June 2014:** in the process of re-writing the document according to EESR

- **Patent publication: 24th Dec 2014**

- **National Stage entry expected on Dec 2015**



Pitfalls & Risks to be considered

- Generic drug competitor in the market (with bad safety profile and difficult compliance).
- SOM3355's MoA not novel (VMAT-2 largely used and effective).
- Orphan drug designation not yet obtained (to be filed when human data is available).


3. Partnering Opportunities

- SOM Biotech's business model is based in **licensing out** its current portfolio programs. After Patent of New Use is filed and before or after Human PoC is performed.
- **Joint-venture agreements** for the development of repositioned drugs is also a common partnering opportunity.
- Also interested in **in licensing** repositioning programs aligned with SOM's pipeline.

SOM's mission is to provide worldwide repositioned drug access by **discovering, patenting, developing and licensing** the application of already available drugs for their development and commercial use in unknown indications.

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