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DRIVE-AB – DRIVING RE-INVESTMENT IN R&D AND RESPONSIBLE ANTIBIOTIC USE

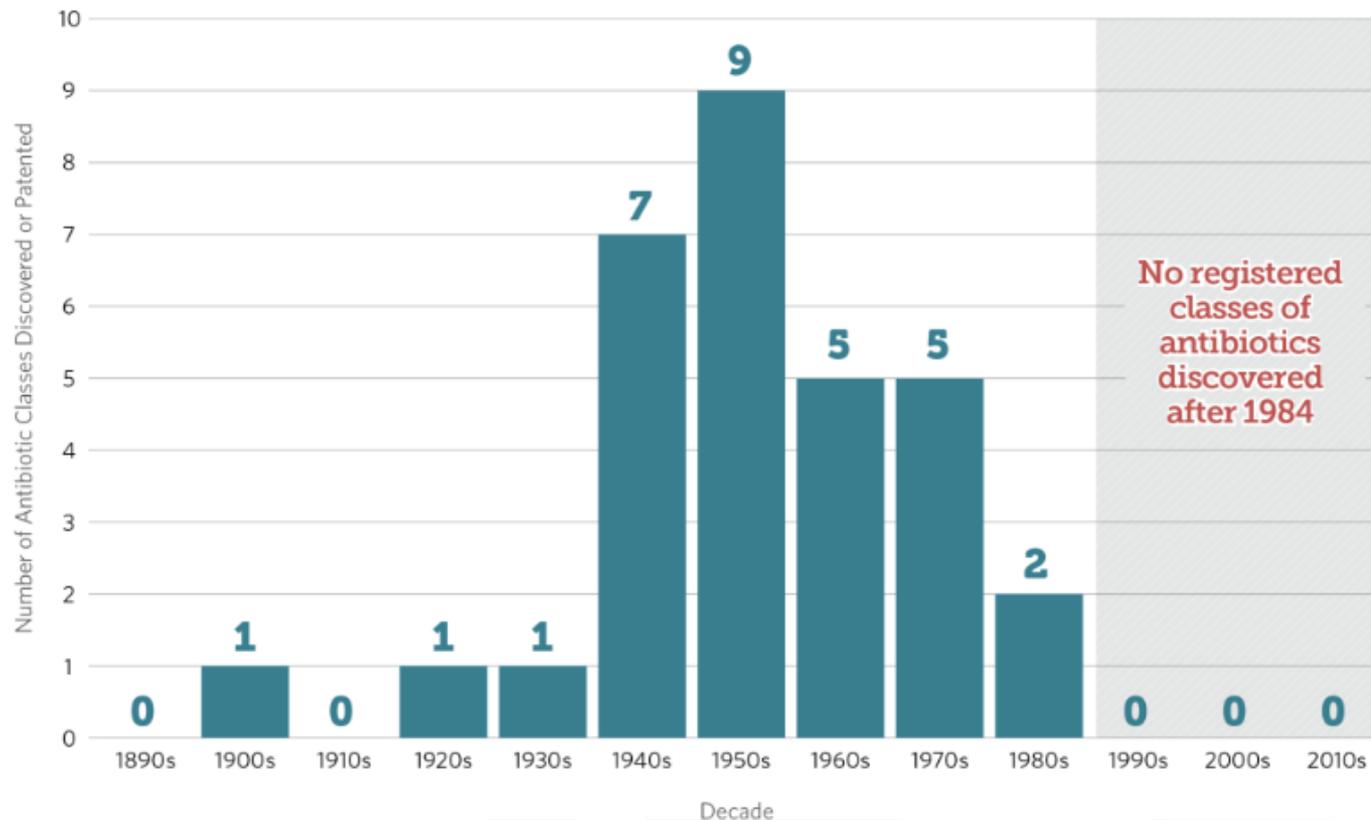
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Antibiotic discovery void

Figure 1

More than 30-Year Void in Discovery of New Types of Antibiotics



Source: Pew Charitable Trusts. A Scientific Roadmap for Antibiotic Discovery. 2016.

Antibiotic candidates in clinical trials

A data table from  THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS

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Antibiotics Currently in Clinical Development

As of March 2016, an estimated 37 new antibiotics with the potential to treat serious bacterial infections are in clinical development. However, the success rate for clinical drug development is low; historical data show that, generally, only 1 in 10 (one out of every 10 clinical trials) will be approved for patients.* Below is a snapshot of the current antibiotic pipeline, as of March 2016, based on data from an external expert. It will be updated periodically, as products advance or are known to drop out of development. The order of the drugs in this table may not be sequential. Please contact abxpipeline@pewtrusts.org with additions or changes.

37 potential antibiotics

Drug name	Development phase ²	Company	Drug class	Expected activity against resistant Gram-negative ESKAPE pathogens ^{2,3}	Expected activity against a CDC urgent threat pathogen ^{2,4}	Potential indication(s) ^{2,5}
WCK 4873 ⁶	Phase I	Wockhardt Ltd.	Second-generation ketolide	No	No	Bacterial infections
MGB-BP-3	Phase I ¹⁰	MGB Biopharma Ltd.	DNA minor groove binder			
OP0595 (RG6080)	Phase I ¹⁰	Meiji Seika Pharma Co. Ltd./Fedora Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Roche licensee)	Beta-lactamase inhibitor			
BAL30072	Phase I	Basilea Pharmaceutica Ltd.	Monosulfactam			
CR53123	Phase I	Crestone Inc.	Methionyl-tRNA synthetase (MetRS) inhibitor			
LCB01-0371	Phase I ¹⁰	LegoChem Biosciences Inc.	Oxazolidinone	No	No	Bacterial infections
TD-1607	Phase I	Theravance Biopharma Inc.	Glycopeptide-cephalosporin heterodimer	No	No	Acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections, ⁶ hospital-acquired pneumonia/ ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia, ⁶ bacteremia ⁶
WCK 2349 ⁶	Phase I	Wockhardt Ltd.	Fluoroquinolone (WCK 771 pro-drug)	No	No	Bacterial infections
WCK 771 ⁶	Phase I	Wockhardt Ltd.	Fluoroquinolone	No	No	Bacterial infections
Zidebactam+Cefepime	Phase I	Wockhardt Ltd.	Novel beta-lactamase inhibitor	Possibly	Possibly	Complicated urinary tract infections, ⁶ hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia/ ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia, ⁶ bacteremia ⁶

Only one novel class against Gram-negatives (Macrocyclic LptD inhibitor), yet 16 against CDC urgent pathogens

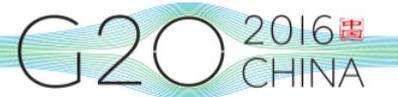
Source: Pew Charitable Trusts and Morgan, ICID, 2016.

Significant global attention



Convergence of principles:

- Need for both “push” and “pull” mechanisms
- Delinkage (i.e., revenues delinked from volumes sold)
- Access and sustainable use are integral
- Global collaboration and financing necessary



What is DRIVE-AB?

- **DRIVE-AB** is the EU's Innovative Medicines Initiative project in “New Drugs for Bad Bugs” (ND4BB) programme focusing new economic models to stimulate greater antibiotic innovation
- **16 public and 7 private partners from 12 countries**
- **Project duration: 3 years (Oct 2014 – Sept 2017)**
- **DRIVE-AB's vision is to transform the way policymakers stimulate antibiotic innovation and to ensure that new antibiotics are used sustainably and available equitably**

DRIVE-AB's principles

Access for
patients in
need

Innovation
towards
creating new
antibacterials

Sustainable use
of novel
antibacterials



Hoffman et al. (2015)

DRIVE-AB's shortlist of incentives

Basic science

Discovery &
Preclinical

Clinical Trials
(Phases I & II)

Clinical Trials
(Phase III)

Commerciali-
zation

Grants

Non-Profit Antibiotic Developer

Market Entry Rewards

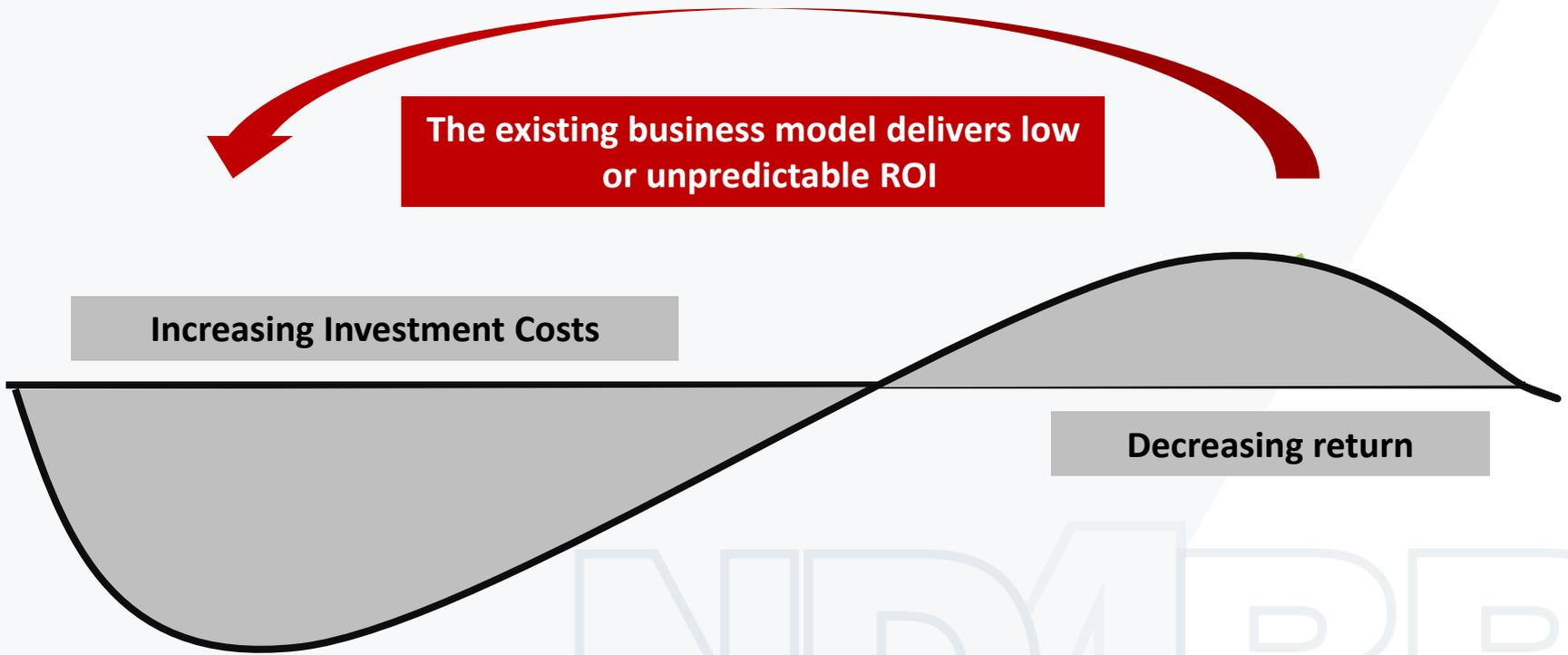
Insurance Licenses

Diagnosis Confirmation Model

one example
MARKET ENTRY REWARDS

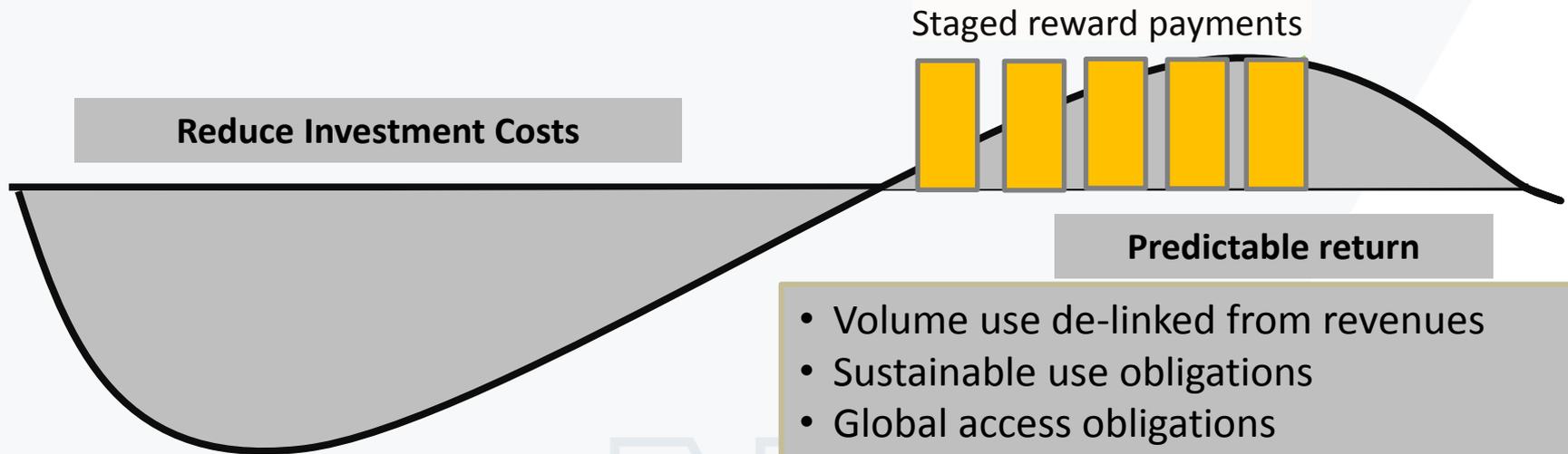
ND4BBB

Traditional antibiotic business model



Source: Adapted from Payne D et al, Phil Trans R Soc B 370:20140086

Market entry reward model



- Development risk/complexity remains

- Volume use de-linked from revenues
- Sustainable use obligations
- Global access obligations
- Manufacture and supply at cost
- Many details to be defined requires case studies /pilot antibiotics

What type of R&D will it stimulate?

- Most pressing public health threats, i.e., high-priority, global pathogens, due to potential high price tag
 - However, only one novel class against Gram-negatives right now, so may not apply in the near future
 - Discovery needs continued support (JPIAMR, IMI, NIH, CARB-X, UK/China Global Innovation Fund, and more)

How will it promote access?

- Affordable prices for countries in compliance with sustainable use policies
- Innovator is required to seek regulatory approval (which may include other certifications like WHO prequalification)

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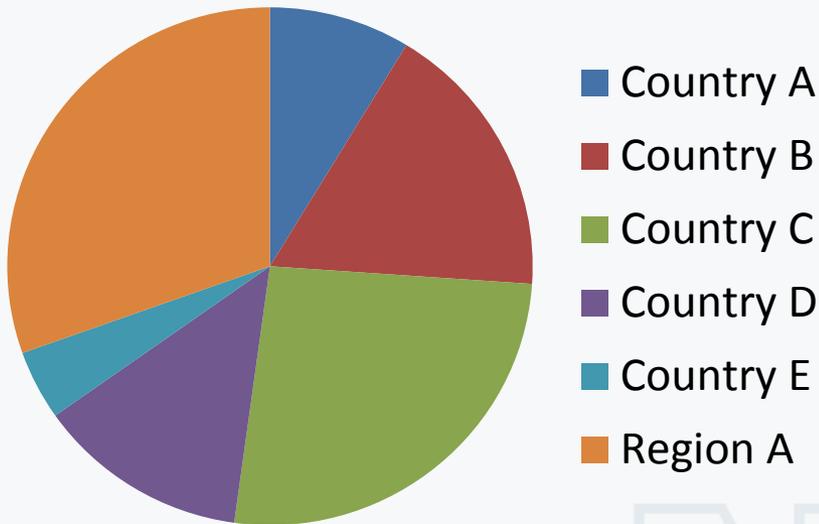
Innovator's obligations:

- No promotion
- Transparency of consumption figures including a warning system alerting when sudden significant increases in consumption occur
- And more

Countries who access the antibiotic at affordable prices:

- Restrictions on physician types or settings where the antibiotic can be used
- Surveillance systems
- And more

How might it work?



- Global Fund or
- National/regional contributions in line with common principles regarding financing amounts, priority pathogens, design of reward
 - Initial payment at regulatory approval
 - Access obligations after a threshold is met

DRIVE-AB continues to research...

Particularly for Market Entry Rewards

- How much does the total reward need to be to incentivize private sector to remain and new actors to enter anti-infective space? How can other incentives be used to reduce the overall price tag but achieve the same benefit?
- How to set unit prices in order to encourage sustainable use but not create out-of-reach pricing?
- What conditions would stop payments?
- What happens after patent expiry, when generic products can enter the market?
- And more...

Discussion questions

- A large pull mechanism, like a Market Entry Reward, will require **multi-country collaboration**. Is there sufficient interest for countries to commit to finance these rewards, given that they are well designed and aimed at the greatest public health threats?
- Can financing countries agree to a **priority list of the greatest public health threats** which are tied to rewards?
- In order to ensure the maximum longevity of R&D investments, **sustainable use policies** should be put in place. Can **multi-country norms** be adopted? For example, restrictions that certain antibiotics are only used for human health.