

# **EcoSystem of Drug Discovery in Taiwan**

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#### **Outline**

- A Glimpse of Taiwan's Drug Discovery Industry
- Engines That Drive the Growth of Taiwan's Biotech Industry
- BioCluster-ecosystem: Drug Commercialization
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# A Glimpse of Taiwan's Drug Discovery Industry



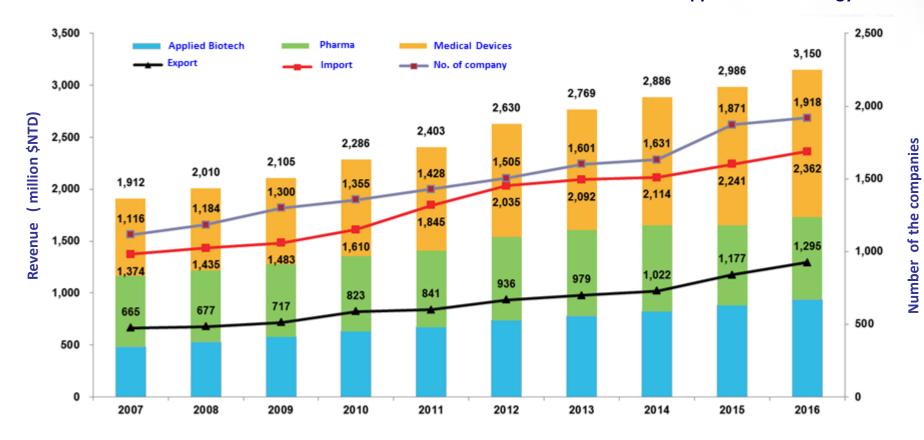






## **Taiwan's Biotech Industry Grows Continuously**

- 5.7 % CAGR, Compound Annual Growth Rate
- Overall revenue exceeds 10 billion USD in 2016
- ✓ 2.6 billion USD in pharmaceuticals,
  ✓ 4.7 billion USD in medical devices
  ✓ 3.1 billion USD in applied biotechnology



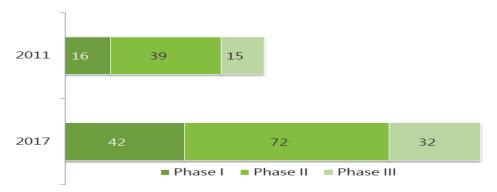
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Source: Biotechnology white book, IDB, 2017

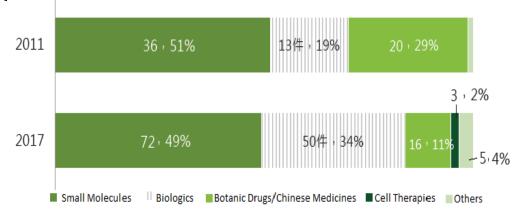
#### **Taiwan's Innovative Capability in New Drug Development**

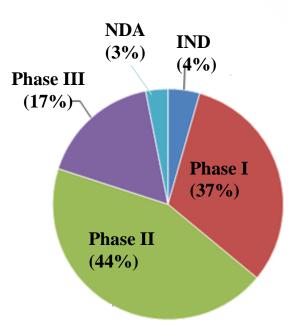
#### In 2017, 200+ new drugs, >50% filed US-IND

New Drug Pipelines Doubled from 2011 to 2017



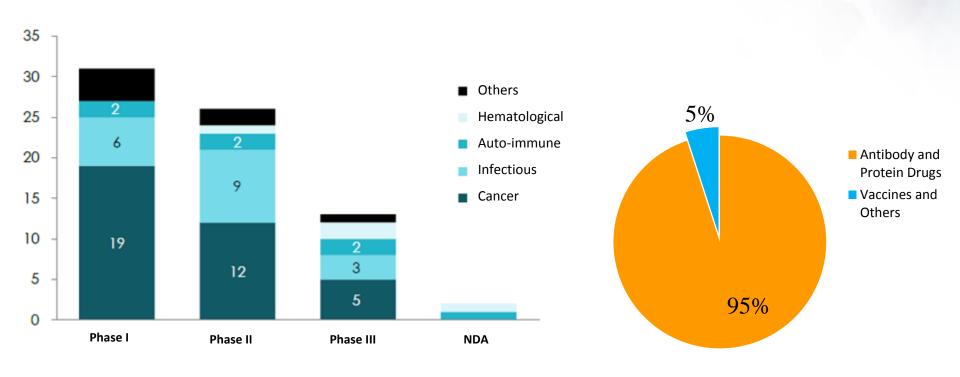
Biologics increased greatly from 19% to 34%







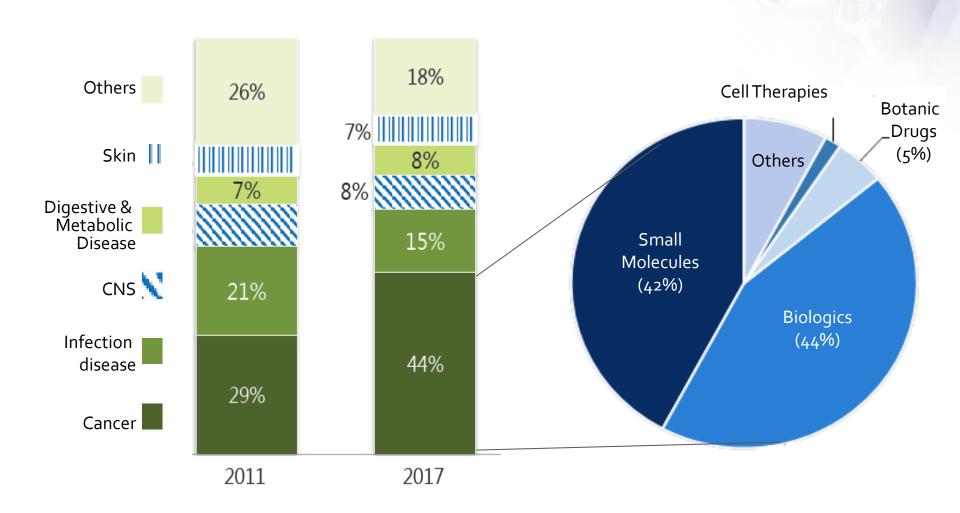
# Pipeline for Biologics Is Expanding In Taiwan



Source: ITIS, DCB (2017)



# Indication Focus of New Drugs in Pipelines





# Engines That Drive the Growth of Taiwan's Biotech Industry









#### **Comprehensive Education and Training Programs**

5,000<sup>+</sup> undergraduates/year in life sciences

140 + Universities and Graduate Schools Pilot Educational
Programs in
Translational
Medicine and
Agriculture

Ph.D. On-the-job Training Program **Basic Science** 

Regulation, Patent, and Marketing

Industrial Case Studies

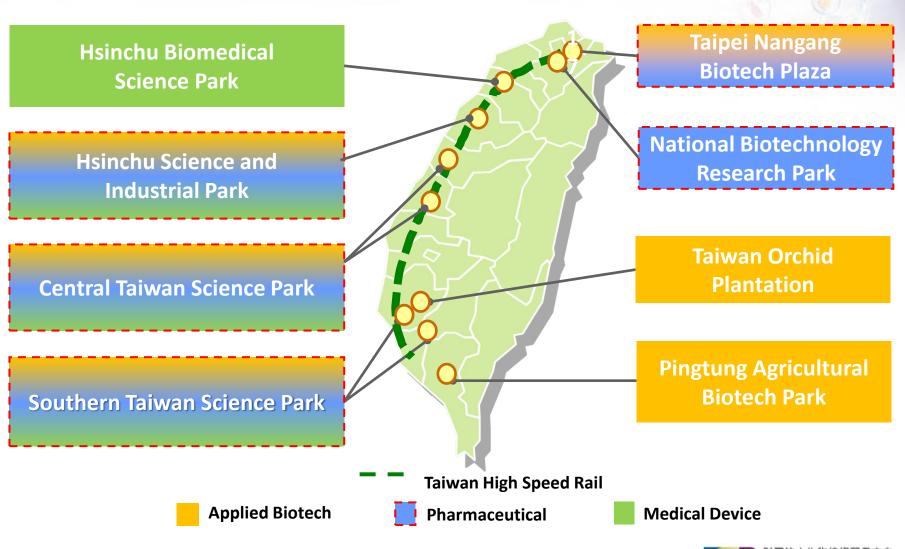
Practical Training



Partnership between University & Industry



#### High Speed Rail Links Biotech Parks "Strengthen the Cluster Effect"



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#### **Investment Incentives for Biotech Industry**

#### Government R & D Assistance Program

• Promotion program for commercialization of biotechnology, grants for small business innovation research, new leading product development program, etc.

#### Low Interest Loan

• Loans for the purchase of automation machines and equipment, loans for upgrading small & medium enterprises, traditional industry stimulus loans, industrial innovation and R & D promotion loans, etc.

#### Joint Investment from the Government Fund

National development fund by Executive Yuan

#### Stock Listing (IPO) Recommendation

• The Industrial Development Bureau has promulgated regulations to relax the listing requirement of local biotech companies to apply for IPO on Taiwan Stock Exchange and OTC Exchange.



### Tax Incentives for Biotech Companies in Taiwan

The stock options issued to companies' high-ranking officials won't be taxed until exercised Research & development incentive

◆ 35% of R &D spending can be write-off from company's income tax

Tax deferral for stock option certificates

The technology shares acquired by companies' highranking officials can be subjected to tax deferral. Act for the Development of Biotech & New Pharmaceuticals Industry

Incentive for personnel Training

◆ 35% of employee training cost can be written off from company's income tax

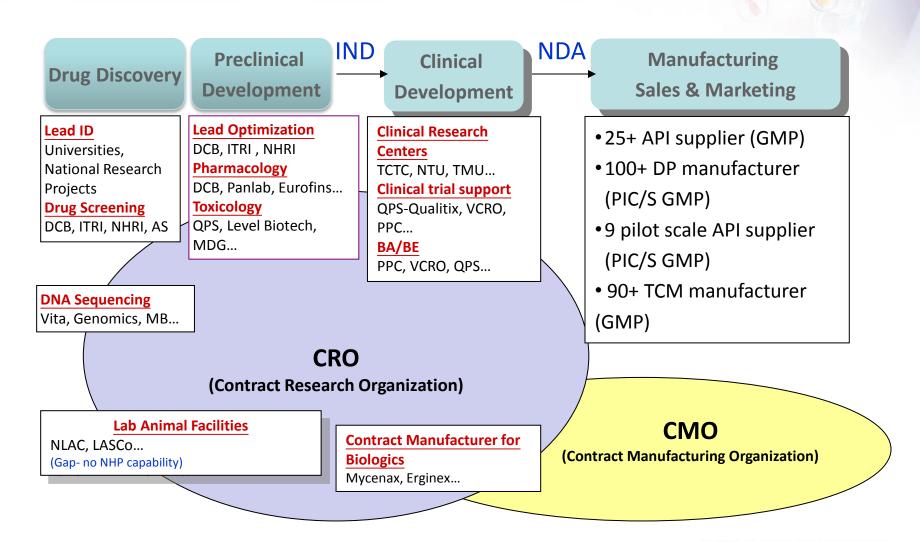
Tax deferral for technology appraised as capital stock

Shareholder investment offset

Investors can deduct 20% of the original cost of shares form their income tax



#### Superb Infrastructure to Support Pharmaceutical R&D



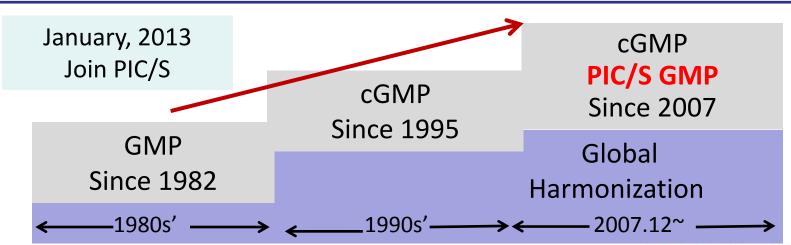
# **High Quality of Drug Manufacture**

#### PIC/S GMP

- Starting in **2015**, all medicinal product manufacturers should be in compliance with PIC/S GMP
- 100+ Finished Product Manufacturers

#### **GMP**

- 25 Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient Manufacturers
- 90+ Chinese Medicine Factories





#### Clinical Trial Supported by Clinical Research Centers



China Medical University Hospital Clinical Trial
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Joint Clinical Research Center, TMU



**Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital, Linkou** 



**Taipei Veterans General Hospital Clinical Research Center** 



**National Cheng Kung University Hospital CTC** 



**National Center of Excellence for Clinical Trial & Research** 



## **TCTC-Disease-Specific Clinical Trial Consortia**



肺癌臨床試驗聯盟

**Lung Cancer Consortium** 



胃腸疾病與幽門桿菌合作聯盟

Gastrointestinal Disease And Helicobacter Consortium



慢性阻塞性肺病聯盟

**COPD Consortium** 



乳癌臨床試驗合作聯盟

**Breast Cancer Consortium** 



高血壓相關疾病聯盟

Hypertension Associated Cardiac Disease Consortium



成人感染症臨床試驗聯盟

**Adult Infectious Diseases** 



婦科癌症研究聯盟

**GYN Oncology Group** 



血脂和動脈粥樣硬化聯盟

**Lipid and Atherosclerosis Consortium** 



精神疾病臨床試驗聯盟

**Mental Disorders Consortium** 



癌症早期臨床試驗聯盟

**Oncology Phase I Consortium** 



小兒感染症聯盟

**Pediatric Infectious Diseases Alliance** 



中風臨床試驗聯盟

Stroke



肝炎及肝癌臨床試驗聯盟

**LiverNet Consortium** 

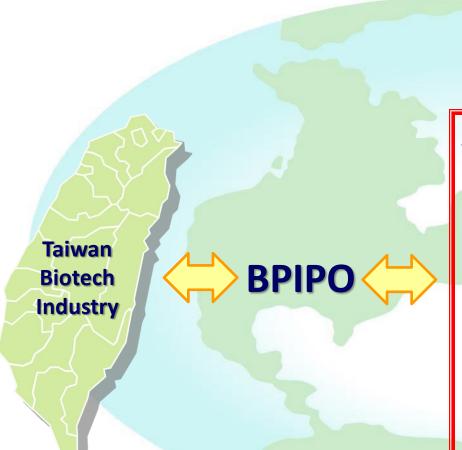


腎臟疾病臨床試驗聯盟

**Acute Kidney Injury & Renal Diseases** 



## **Government Single Contact for Biotechnology**

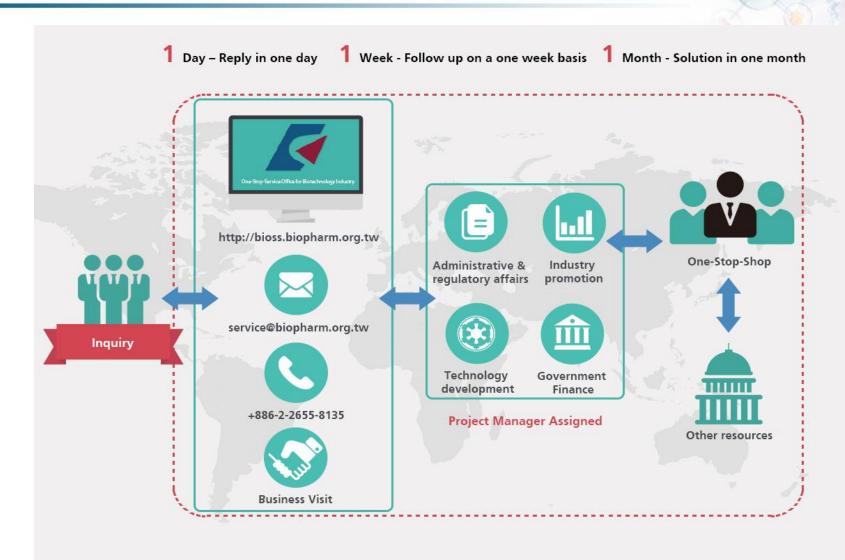


#### **Service and Support**

#### **Looking for Business Opportunities:**

- •CMO/CRO
- Licensing/Co-development
- Technology Transfer
- Marketing and Distribution
- Investment and Financing
- Joint Venture/Subsidiary/Lab
- R&D Incentives and Policy information
- Others

## **BPIPO - One Stop Shop for Taiwan's Biotech Industry**



# **BioCluster-ecosystem**Drug Commercialization Center









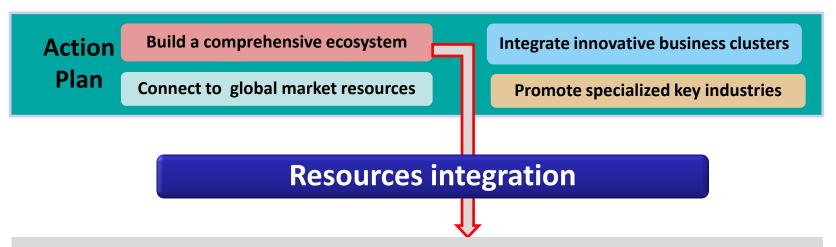
### **Biomedical Industrial Innovation Program (BIIP)**



#### **Initiated in 2016**

Vision: Become the hub of biomedical R&D in the Asia-Pacific region

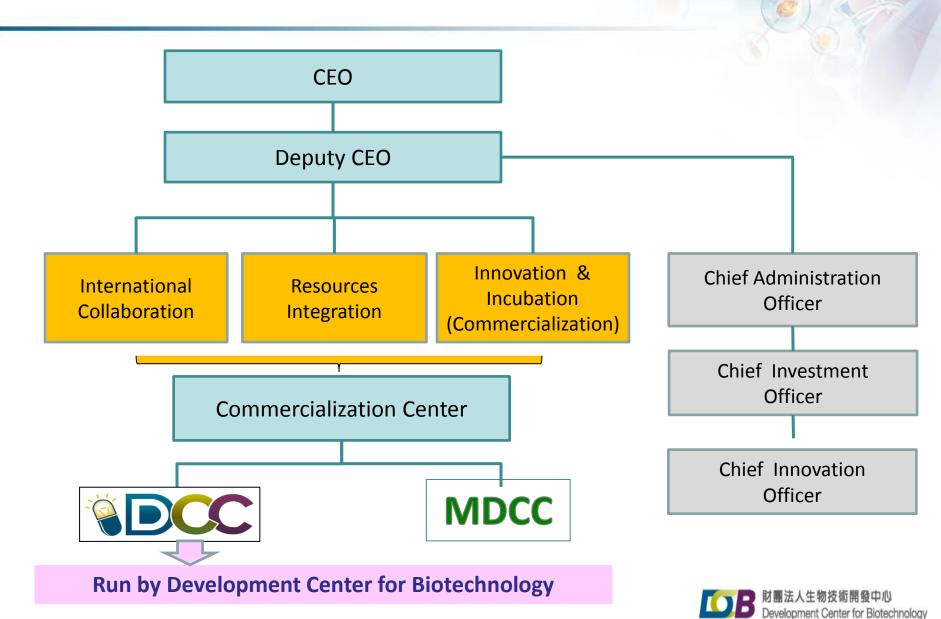
- develop 20 new drugs & 80 different high-value medical devices by 2025
- creating an NT-trillion-dollar pharmaceutical industry



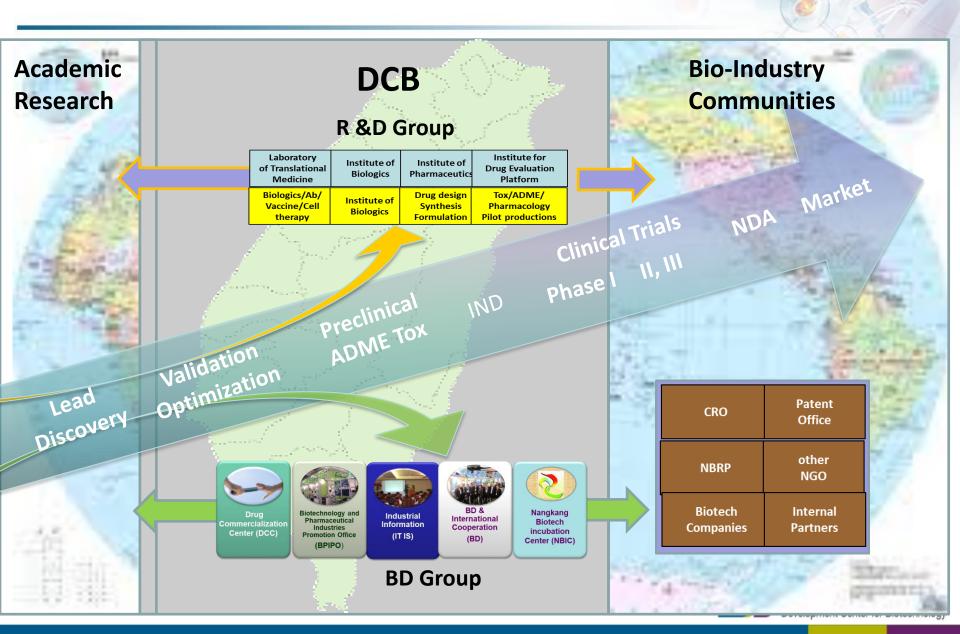
The comprehensive ecosystem: personnel training, capital, topic selection, intellectual property, regulations, and resources.



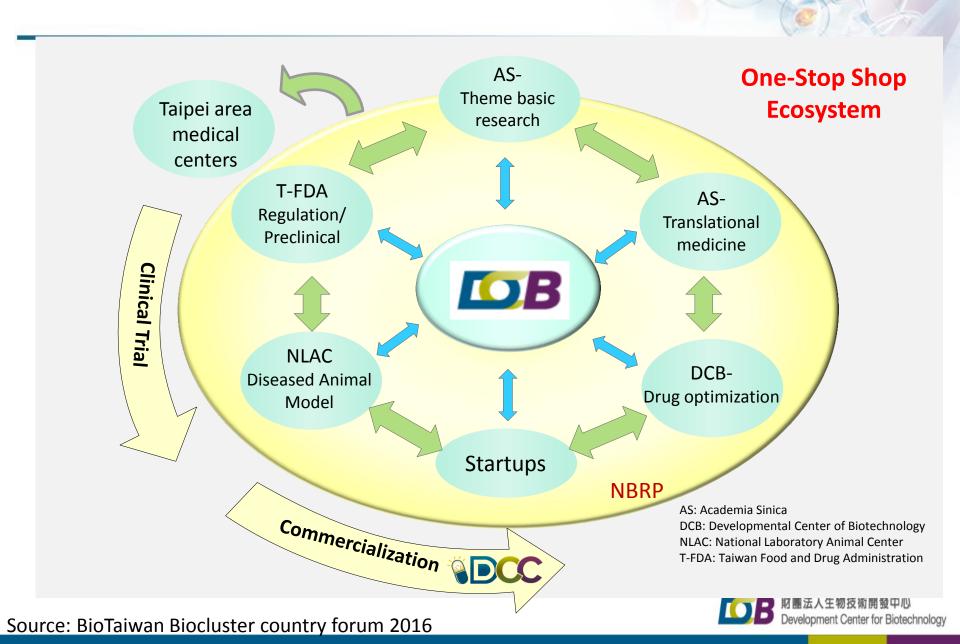
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#### **DCC Position in NBRP**



# **Drug Commercialization Center (DCC)**



Academic-Industry Collaboration

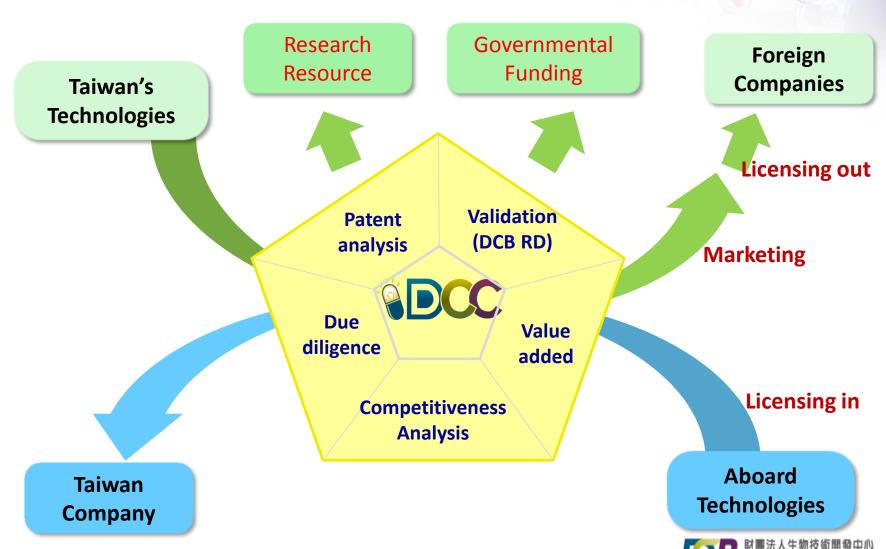
Technology Licensing

Start-up Company

International Marketing



## **Examples: Service Model for Industry**



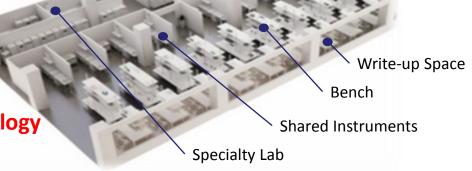
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# DCB/DCC is Located in National Biotechnology Research Park (NBRP)

#### **Intelligent Green Buildings at NBRP**



- Bldg. A: Translational Medicine Research Center
- Bldg. B: Core Thematic Research Center
- Bldg. C: Innovation Incubation Center
- Bldg. D: Bioinformatics Service Center
- Bldg. E: Development Center for Biotechnology
- Bldg. F: Food and Drug Administration
- Bldg. G: National Laboratory Animal Center





# Successful Examples (2011~2017)

#### Licensing











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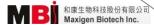
















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