

The JP Morgan 2025 story - Key Trends in 2024 and Expectations for 2025

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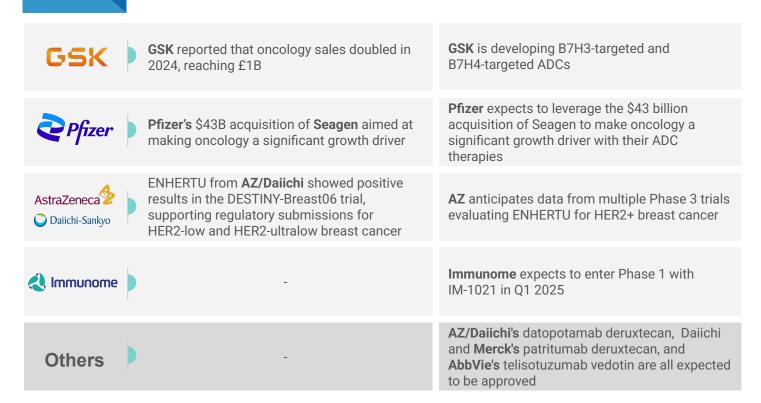
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Alnylam had positive Phase 3 data from the HELIOS-B study of vutrisiran, an RNAi therapeutic for hATTR amyloidosis	Alnylam anticipates regulatory approvals and the launch of AMVUTTRA for hATTR-CM
Moderna received its second product approval with mRESVIA, an mRNA-based RSV vaccine	Moderna's mRNA-1283, a next-generation COVID-19 vaccine, has a PDUFA date of May 31, 2025
Arcturus	For Arcturus , the monovalent and bivalent Kostaive vaccines have been approved in Japan, marking the world's first for a self-amplifying mRNA
BIOSCIENCES	Avidity Biosciences is advancing antibody oligonucleotide conjugates that deliver RNA to muscle tissue
U NOVARTIS -	Novartis is focusing on developing siRNA products for cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases, aided by the acquisition of Kate Therapeutics

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Edgewise and Avidity Biosciences also made progress in their respective DMD treatments

Avidity Biosciences is advancing three programs for rare neuromuscular diseases with Phase 3 trials for Del-desiran and Del-brax, the next leading assets



Travere Therapeutics had a 78% growth in net product sales over 2023, focused on rare kidney and metabolic disorders

BridgeBio projects continued momentum with approvals, data readouts, and regulatory submissions for rare genetic diseases



BioMarin's Voxzogo for achondroplasia, **Ascendis Pharma** with SKYTROFA for pediatric growth hormone deficiency and YORVIPATH for adult hypoparathyroidism continued to gain traction

Protara is focused on TARA-002 for both NMIBC and LMs, and a phospholipid substrate replacement therapy to address choline deficiencies



Vertex's cystic fibrosis drug, ALYFTREK, gained FDA approval

Precigen expects approval for its gene therapy, PRGN-2012 for recurrent respiratory papillomatosis



Acadia Phase 3 study of ACP-101 for hyperphagia in Prader-Willi syndrome is nearing completion

Neurology and Psychiatry M&A activity at its peak in 2024



Neurocrine launched CRENESSITY for classic congenital adrenal hyperplasia and reported strong sales of INGREZZA for tardive dyskinesia

Neurocrine plans to start registrational Phase 3 programs for osavampator in major depressive disorder and NBI-'568 in schizophrenia



Muscarinics continue to generate interest despite **AbbVie's** expensive acquisition, emraclidine, disappointing in Phase 2

AbbVie remains heavily invested in neuroscience



BMS' Kar-XT becomes the first novel MoA to be approved in schizophrenia in decades

Neumora expects data for NMRA-511 in Alzheimer's agitation in H2 2025



Others

Amyloid targeting Alzheimer mAb, Eisai's
LEQEMBI, is joined by Lilly's KISUNLA

Acadia is progressing with trials of ACP-204 for Alzheimer's disease psychosis

Others companies

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Merck and **BMS** continue to dominate the PD-1 space, with Roche also generating respectable sales with its PD-L1

Merck's KEYTRUDA SC is expected to be filed, approved & launched in 2025



GSK reported that oncology sales doubled in 2024, reaching £1B

AstraZeneca is interested in combining bispecific antibodies with antibody-drug conjugates



One SC PD-1, **BMS**' OPDIVO QVANTIG (US), and one SC PD-L1, **Roche's** TECENTRIQ HYBREZA, have already been approved

NovoCure is trying to expand tumor treating fields for multiple solid tumor types



Molecular Partners is advancing its Radio-DARPin platform for cancer treatment. Caribou is developing allogeneic CAR-T cell therapies for hematologic malignancies



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Many companies, including **AstraZeneca**, **Pfizer**, **Telix** and **AbbVie**, continue to focus on the development of oncology assets

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TL-1As continue strong progress, with **Sanofi**, **Merck** and **Roche** progressing in their trials & new entrants like Helion, Spyre, Shattuck, etc., showing progress in their preclinical pipelines

Immunovant expects Phase 3 data for batoclimab in myasthenia gravis and initial Phase 2b data in chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy CIDP in Q1 2025



AbbVie continues to dominate the immunology space despite Humira LOE in the important U.S. market

AbbVie is developing combination therapies, particularly combining TL1A with SKYRIZI



AbbVie is pursuing RINVOQ in GCA, alopecia areata, vitiligo, lupus and hidradenitis suppurativa, which are expected to contribute over a billion in peak sales

GSK anticipates launching depemokimab for asthma and COPD. **Janssen's** nipocalimab approval is expected in 2025



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RAPT is developing an extended omalizumab "bio-better" antibody. It is developing RPT904 for asthma & CSU & a next-generation CCR4 antagonist for Th2-driven disorders



Annexon is developing ANX1502, an oral small molecule complement therapy