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Getting Up Off The Mat

Alteon Sees New Life For Alagebrium After Merger

By Brady Huggett Managing Editor

When Noah Berkowitz and **HaptoGuard Inc.** were approached about a possible merger with flailing **Alteon Inc.**, they had their doubts.

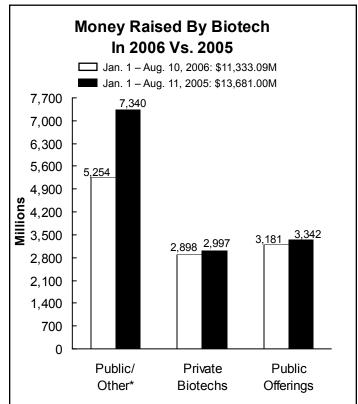
"We were concerned about two things," Berkowitz told *BioWorld Financial Watch*. "Science, and the brand of the company in general. We understood it was a company that had been around for 18 years or so, that it had not produced a successful drug and that it had not proved its technology. That was compounded by our assumption, when we heard about it, that alagebrium was dead."

If alagebrium, an advanced glycostatin end product (A.G.E.) Crosslink Breaker, wasn't dead, it was at least lying on its back and gasping for breath, having sustained a brutal pounding in the clinic. But Berkowitz pulled the compound to its feet, peered in and found something he liked.

HaptoGuard's management felt alagebrium "could be in advanced Phase II studies in a short period of time and be not far from an NDA," he said. "When we looked at Alteon, we said, Wow. Look at how little this company is selling at today. It's so severely undervalued, we should consider it."

They did, and last month shareholders approved a stock merger valued at \$8.8 million, which made former chairman, president and CEO of Alteon, Kenneth Moch, the combined company's chairman, and established Berkowitz as president and CEO. Now all Berkowitz has to do is convince investors he's not shopping another biotech tomato

10 BIGGEST U.S.	GAINE	ERS FOR THE WEE	K
(By Percent)		(By Dollars)	
Advancis Pharma	16.22	Theravance	1.94
Emisphere Techno	16.00	Advancis Pharma	1.58
Palatin Technologies	15.79	Emisphere Techno	1.20
Immunicon	15.38	Salix Pharma	0.72
Avax Technologies	15.38	New River Pharma	0.67
MacroChem	15.34	Santarus	0.67
Carrington Labs	13.67	Immunicon	0.63
Caliper Life Sci	13.50	Caliper Life Sci	0.57
Sequenom	12.64	Immtech International	0.55
Santarus	11.54	Integra LifeSci	0.52



* Includes financings of public biotech firms with the exceptions of public offerings and certain investments from corporate partners.

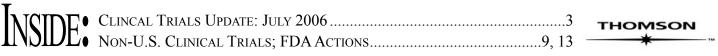
can, hyping a compound that will go back into late-stage work to again get knocked out.

Alteon's Uneven Path

Alteon first was known for pimagedine, its initial A.G.E. Crosslink Breaker. A.G.E.'s, when formed and cross-linked, can cause a loss of flexibility and function in body tissues,

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10 BIGGEST U.S. LOSERS FOR THE WEEK							
(By Percent)		(By Dollars)					
icagen	-76.65	Cephalon	-9.65				
Cellegy Pharma	-30.77	Amylin Pharma	-6.57				
OraSure Techno	-30.20	Celgene	-5.42				
DOV Pharma	-25.76	ImClone Systems	-4.95				
Ortec Intl.	-21.21	Amgen	-4.01				
Matritech	-21.05	Invitrogen	-3.75				
BioCryst Pharma	-20.46	icagen	-3.25				
Cepheid	-19.13	Genzyme	-3.03				
CEL-SCI	-18.99	MannKind Corp	-2.91				
Monogram Biosci	-18.39	OraSure Techno	-2.83				



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organs and vessels. By the close of 1996, pimagedine was in two pivotal trials for diabetic kidney disease – ACTION I in Type I diabetics with overt nephropathy and ACTION II in Type II diabetics. Alteon expanded into a pivotal study in 1997 a Phase II trial of pimagedine in diabetic patients with end-stage renal disease, and later that year it signed heavy hitter **Genentech Inc.** as partner in a deal that had a potential of \$200 million.

But as often is the case in biotech, things went sour. In the spring of 1998, Alteon lost about 50 percent of its stock value, falling to \$4.94, after an External Safety Monitoring Committee recommended ACTION II be stopped due to side effects. Days later, the FDA agreed with the panel, and the trial was officially ended.

ACTION I missed its primary endpoint in a preliminary analysis, reported in November 1998, causing Genentech to back out of their deal months later. The trial was officially closed in 1999, and the company's stock had slid to less than \$1.

But Alteon reloaded. The company began focusing on alagebrium, also called ALT-711, and advanced it in the clinic. However, misses in two Phase IIb hypertension trials in summer 2003 reduced the stock back to less than \$2. While the firm blamed a high placebo rate, a confirmatory Phase IIb study didn't pan out, either. Alteon briefly looked at erectile dysfunction in diabetics, noting the successes of Viagra and Cialis, but a Phase IIa trial there fizzled, too, after the FDA placed it on hold in 2005 because of certain rat toxicity data. (Earlier this year, the firm said it will discontinue development of alagebrium in ED, and withdrew its investigational new drug application in that indication.)

All of that left Alteon with no analyst coverage and a stock price trading at below 30 cents for most of 2006; its shares (AMEX:ALT) closed at 15 cents Friday. In mid-July it had about \$3 million in cash. This is what Berkowitz must revive.

Fighting Back

His first step is explaining how Alteon is different from, say, **Intrabiotics Pharmaceuticals Inc.**, which developed its product iseganan for mucositis associated with chemotherapy, only to see it fail in Phase III. The compound was repositioned against ventilator-associated pneumonia, but safety concerns derailed it in another pivotal trial, the study was stopped, and the company discontinued operations in 2005. That was an investor's nightmare.

To understand why alagebrium still has life, one must look at Alteon's whole history, Berkowitz said. While he noted he now is "playing Monday-morning quarterback, and doing so cautiously," since he was not with Alteon at the time, Berkowitz said early work with alagebrium always showed "stronger data for heart failure than hypertension" and there was positive nephropathy data, too. But a business decision had to be made and what Alteon management knew at the time was that the hypertension market was massive, most thought an approval in heart failure was best reached via a label for hypertension, and the FDA had not established well-defined, non-event-driven endpoints for heart failure.

Throw in that Alteon had been badly burned by nephropathy before, with pimagedine, and Alteon made a "reasoned, not capricious" call to chase hypertension, Berkowitz said.

That didn't work out as planned, but with Berkowitz as new CEO, the company is reconsidering its original data. They approached key opinion leaders in heart failure and nephropathy and discussed alagebrium in those indications. Those leaders "breathed a sigh of relief," Berkowitz said, and congratulated them on finally following the science.

While the clinical blow-ups have scared off investors, the failures also are "a blessing in disguise" for heart failure work, Berkowitz said, "because nothing would satisfy a

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Company* (Country; Symbol)	Product	Description	Indication	Status (Date)
Threshold Pharmaceuticals Inc. (THLD)	TH-070	lonidamine; an indazole- 3-carboxylic acid	Benign prostatic hyperplasia	Phase Il trial did not demonstrate a statistically significant dose response, and Phase III did not produce symptomatic improve- ment vs. placebo; development is being discontinued (7/17)
TissueGene Inc.*	TG-C	Cell-mediated gene therapy delivering TGF-beta	Degenerative joint diseases	Began Phase I trial to evaluate safety in patients who have had total knee arthroplasty (7/24)

Notes:

BLA = Biologics license application; FDA = Food and Drug Administration; IND = Investigational new drug application; NDA = New drug application; SPA = Special protocol assessment.

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cardiologist more than a drug that can improve ventricular filling and compliance in patients with heart failure, but not carry the side effects of hemodynamic instability." Alteon already has data showing the drug doesn't affect blood pressure – the failed trials produced useful data there.

Also, the heart failure market for pharmaceuticals now is growing, and the FDA has shown a willingness to consider heart failure drugs on exercise tolerance endpoints – both positive changes since Alteon first considered alagebrium.

So here sits Alteon: Although not everything it has done has delivered positive news, it does have an impressive amount of clinical work behind it, and two Phase II trials of alagebrium have shown relevant activity in diastolic heart failure. It recently said the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation would fund a Phase II study in nephropathy in Type I diabetics.

From the HaptoGuard merger, the company also has ALT-2074 – a glutathione peroxidase mimetic – in myocardial injury in diabetics undergoing angioplasty or similar interventions. Phase II data are expected around the end of the year.

Still, even with two clinical products, a new CEO and management better suited to drive pharmaceutical devel-

opment, the company has its work cut out for it. The Motley Fool in June named Alteon one of its 10 worst stocks – it has provided a negative 98.6 percent return to investors since 1996 – and David Trainer, president of New Contructs LLC, an independent research firm in Nashville, Tenn., gives Alteon the worst rating his firm uses: "very dangerous."

"Investment is a game of buying and selling expectations," Trainer told *BioWorld Financial Watch*. "The bar for this stock is already set too high.

"There are roughly 3,000 stocks that Americans can choose from, and we cover all of them," he said. "There are many other better options out there than what Alteon provides. The valuation already considers that the management implies they will be much more successful than they have in the past."

The final sentiment Berkowitz would not argue with – he does expect better things ahead. How can others be convinced?

"You don't need insider information to review the dozens of articles that have been published on [alagebrium] in preclinical models," he said, and investors would be putting money into "a company that has a safety database in cardiovascular disease of more than 1,000 patients," and one that has a plan to file for heart failure in "several years."

"It's not easy" becoming CEO of a company with a stock price so low, he conceded, "but when you have something you believe in, you go for it." ■

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Non-U.S. Clinical Trials And Regulatory Actions: July 2006

Company* (Country; Symbol)	Product	Description	Indication	Status (Date)					
AUTOIMMUNE									
Aspreva Pharmaceuticals Corp. (Canada; ASPV) and Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.	CellCept	Mycophenolate mofetil; an immunosuppressant	Lupus nephritis	The product was approved in Malaysia (7/19)					
Centocor Inc. (unit of Johnson & Johnson)	Remicade (FDA-approved)	Infliximab; monoclonal antibody that targets tumor necrosis factor-alpha	Psoriatic arthritis	The label was expanded in Europe to include treatment of active and progressive PA in those intolerant to or unable to take methotrexate (7/26)					
Genentech Inc. (NYSE:DNA) and Biogen Idec Inc. (BIIB)	MabThera (Rituxan; FDA-approved)	Rituximab; antibody that targets and selectively depletes CD20-positive B cells	Rheumatoid arthritis	Partner F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. gained European approval of the drug for use with methotrexate in treating RA (7/11)					
CANCER									
Abraxis BioScience Inc. (ABBI)	Abraxane (FDA-approved)	Paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injection; albumin-bound	Cancers	Partner Taiho Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. began a Phase I trial in Japan (7/13)					
Aida Pharmaceuticals Inc. (China; OTC BB:AIDA)	Rh-Apo2L	Apoptotic, gene therapy agent	Cancers	Phase I trial in 20 advanced patients in China demonstrated encouraging antitumor activity (7/27)					
CuraGen Corp. (CRGN) and TopoTarget A/S (Denmark; CSE:TOPO)	PXDI01	Small-molecule histone deacetylase inhibitor	Inoperable hepatocellular cancer	Began Phase I/II trial in Hong Kong to evaluate safety and potential efficacy; the trial is sponsored by the National Cancer Institute (7/14)					
Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (ONCY)	Reolysin	Intratumorally delivered formulation of the human reovirus	Advanced cancers	Is starting Phase II trial in the UK to evaluate efficacy in combination with low-dose radiation therapy (7/18)					
Oncolytics Biotech Inc. (ONCY)	Reolysin	Intratumorally delivered formulation of the human reovirus	Advanced cancers	Began Phase Ib trial in the UK to evaluate the drug in combination with radiation therapy (7/10)					

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Company* (Country; Symbol)	Product	Description	Indication	Status (Date)
Onyx Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ONXX) and Bayer Pharma- ceuticals Corp.	Nexavar (FDA-approved)	Sorafenib; oral RAF kinase and VEGF inhibitor	Advanced renal cell carcinoma	The drug was approved in Europe for treating those who failed prior interferon-alpha- or interleukin-2-based therapy or who can't take those therapies; Bayer has European marketing rights (7/24)
OSI Pharmaceuticals Inc. (OSIP)	Tarceva (FDA-approved)	Erlotinib; small-molecule HERI/EGFR inhibitor	Advanced pancreatic cancer	The EMEA denied the marketing application filed in Europe by OSI partner F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., which sought approval as a first-line treatment with gemcitabine (7/28)
Peplin Ltd. (Australia; ASX:PEP)	PEP005 Topical	Agent designed to kill cancer cells and stimulate an immune response	Basal cell carcinoma	Phase IIa trial in Australia demonstrated safety, tolerability; higher doses produced the best results (7/17)
YM BioSciences Inc. (Canada; TSE:YM)	Nimotuzumab (TheraCIM)	Humanized anti-epidermal growth factor receptor monoclonal antibody	Head and neck cancer	The product was approved in India, where it will be marketed by Biocon Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. (7/20)
CARDIOVASC	CULAR			
Biopure Corp. (BPUR)	Hemopure	Oxygen therapeutic consisting of bovine hemoglobin	For use in surgery procedures	Filed MAA in the UK seeking approval for treatment of acutely anemic adult orthopedic surgery patients younger than 80 (7/11)
Neose Technologies Inc. (NTEC)	NE-180	Long-acting, GlycoPEG- ylated erythropoietin	Anemia	Phase I trial in Europe demonstrated tolerability; Neose is working with the FDA to lift clinical hold put on U.S. studies (7/11)
PharmaMar SA (Spain; subsidiary of Zeltia Group)	Yondelis	Trabectedin; ET-743; derived from the sea squirt Ecteinascidia turbinata	Soft-tissue sarcomas	Submmitted MAA seeking approval in Europe in that indication (7/27)
Pharming Group NV (the Netherlands; Euronext:PHARM)	rhClINH	Recombinant human Cl inhibitor	Hereditary angioedema	Submitted MAA seeking approval in Europe for treating acute attacks of HAE (7/21)
Trigen Holdings AG* (Germany)	TGN 255	Intravenous, synthetic direct thrombin inhibitor	For use as an anticoagulant	Phase II trial in 28 patients undergoing hemodialysis showed drug was well tolerated and demonstrated a dose response (7/17)

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CENTRAL NE	RVOUS SY	STEM				
Abiogen Pharma SpA* (Italy)	ABIO 08/01	Non-addictive agent from new class, different from anxiolytic sedatives	Generalized anxiety disorders	Began a Phase II trial of the product in Austria (7/5)		
CeNeS Pharmaceuticals plc (UK; AIM:CEN	.		Pain	Began Phase II trial to evaluate safety and efficacy in 75 diabetic neuropathy patients; and began Phase I/II trial to evaluate the drug in 24 patients with opioid-refractory cancer pain (7/13)		
DanioLabs Ltd.* (UK)	DI06001 and DI06002	Novel combinations of established drugs	Parkinson's disease symptoms	Began Phase I trials in the UK in healthy volunteers; the products are being developed for drooling and excessive sweating, respec- tively (7/3)		
DIABETES						
Oramed Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Israel; OTC BB:ORMP)	_	Soft gel insulin capsule	Diabetes	Is starting a Phase I trial in healthy volunteers in Israel (7/11)		
Phosphagenics Ltd. (Australia; ASX:POH)	TPM-02/ Insulin	Insulin delivered by transdermal carrier	Diabetes	Began a Phase I trial in Australia to evaluate safety and tolerability in 20 healthy volunteers (7/24)		
INFECTION						
Crucell NV (the Netherlands; CRXL)	Aerugen	Vaccine candidate	Pseudomonas aeruginosa infections	Development was suspended after Phase III trial in Europe failed to demonstrate efficacy in preventing P. aeruginosa infection in cystic fibrosis patients (7/18)		
Viral Genetics Inc. (OTC BB: VRAL)	VGV-1	Thymus nuclear protein	HIV	137-patient trial in South Africa showed statistically significant reductions in viral load in 22% of patients (7/24)		
MISCELLANE	ous					
BioMimetic Therapeutics Inc. (BMTI)	GEM OSI Bone Graft	Recombinant platelet- derived growth factor combined with a synthetic bone matrix	Fractures and bone fusions	Completed enrollment in pilot study in Canada and got approval to expand the study from 20 patients up to 60 (7/11)		

Company* (Country; Symbol)	Product	Description	Indication	Status (Date)
Cangene Corp. (Canada; TSE:CNJ)	Accretropin	Recombinant human growth hormone	Short stature in children with growth hormone deficiency	The company filed NDA with the FDA, and the agency accepted the application for review (7/17)
ConjuChem Biotechnologies Inc. (Canada; TSE:CJB)	DAC:GRF	Chemically modified form of growth hormone-releasing factor	HIV lipodystrophy	Company put hold on program following a patient's death at a site in Argentina, in a Phase II trial (7/14)
Debiopharm Group* (Switzerland)	Sanvar	Synthetic octapeptide analogue of the somatostatin hormone	Esophageal variceal bleeding	Filed for approval of the product in France, the first step toward seeking approval across Europe (7/24)
Insmed Inc. (INSM)	iPlex (FDA-approved)	Composition of insulin-like growth factor-l and its primary binding protein, BP3	Children with severe primary IGF-I deficiency	European regulators validated marketing application; the EMEA will begin review of MAA (7/5)
Pharmaxis Ltd. (Australia; ASX:PXS)	Aridol	Mannitol formulation delivered via an inhalation device	Asthma	The company filed for approval in Switzerland (7/21)
Progenics Pharmaceuticals Inc. (PGNX) and Wyeth	MNTX	Intravenous form of methylnaltrexone; agent designed to block peripheral opioid receptors	Postoperative ileus	The FDA granted fast-track status to the product; Phase III trials are being planned (7/17)
Revotar Bio- pharmaceuticals AG* (Germany)	Bimosiamose	Topical formulation of a pan-selectin antagonist	Inflammatory conditions	Phase I trial in 24 healthy subjects in Germany demonstrated safety and tolerability (7/26)
Topigen Pharmaceuticals Inc.* (Canada)	TPI-ASM8	Inhalation agent targeting the CCR3 receptor and IL-3, IL-5 and GM-CSF receptors	Allergic asthma	Phase II trial in 17 patients in Canada demonstrated protection in early and late-stage allergic responses (7/18)
Y's Therapeutics Inc.*	YSPSL	Molecule resulting from fusion of P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-I to human IgGI	Prevention of graft dysfunction	The EMEA granted orphan designation to the product for preventing graft dysfunction in kidney transplantation (7/20)

Notes:

MAA = Marketing authorization application; MRP = Mutual Recognition Procedure; EMEA = European Medicines Agency. Unless otherwise noted, the stock symbols listed for public companies are on the Nasdag market.

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FDA Submissions, Approvals And Other Actions: July 2006

Company* (Country; Symbol)	Product	Description	Indication	Status (Date)						
AUTOIMMUNE										
Abbott Laboratories	Humira (FDA-approved)	Adalimumab; fully human antibody designed to block TNF-alpha	Ankylosing spondylitis	The FDA approved the drug for the additional indication of redu- cing signs and symptoms in those with active AS (7/31)						
CANCER										
Allos Therapeutics Inc. (ALTH)	PDX	Pralatrexate; small- molecule inhibitor of dihydrofolate reductase	T-cell lymphoma	The FDA granted orphan designation to the product in that indication; Phase II trials are being planned (7/26)						
Enzon Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ENZN)	Oncaspar (FDA-approved)	PEG-enhanced version of the naturally occurring enzyme L-asparaginase	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	The FDA approved expanded use in ALL, for use as part of first-line chemotherapy regimen (7/25)						
GPC Biotech AG (Germany; FSE:GPC) and Pharmion Corp. (PHRM)	Satraplatin	Oral platinum compound	Hormone- refractory prostate cancer	Submitted non-clinical section of rolling NDA, which seeks approval in combination with prednisone as a second-line therapy (7/12)						
Intracel Corp.*	OncoVAX	Patient-specific tumor cell vaccine; immunotherapy	Stage II colon cancer	The FDA granted SPA for confirmatory pivotal Phase III trial that will include 560 patients (7/19)						
Onyx Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ONXX) and Bayer Pharma- ceuticals Corp.	Nexavar (FDA-approved)	Sorafenib tablets; oral RAF kinase and VEGF inhibitor	Advanced melanoma	The FDA granted fast-track designation to the product in that indication, for which the Phase III PRISM combination trial is ongoing (7/20)						
CARDIOVASC	ULAR									
Corautus Genetics Inc. (VEGF)	VEGF-2	Vascular endothelial growth factor-2 in the form of naked plasmid DNA	Severe angina	The FDA lifted the hold it placed on Phase IIb GENASIS trial in March; Corautus will analyze data for efficacy on 295 patients already treated (7/13)						
Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ENCY)	Thelin	Sitaxsentan; small molecule designed to block endothelin	Pulmonary arterial hypertension	The FDA issued second approvable letter, saying one issue remained unresolved; it was not clear if additional trials will be needed (7/24)						

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Pharming Group NV (the Netherlands; Euronext:PHARM)	rhClINH	Recombinant human Cl inhibitor	Hereditary angioedema	The FDA granted fast-track designation to the product in that indication (7/28)	
CENTRAL NE	RVOUS SYS	STEM			
Vernalis plc (UK; VNLS) and Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ENDP)	Frova (FDA-approved)	Frovatriptan; 5HT IB/ID agonist	Menstrually related migraine	Endo submitted supplemental NDA to the FDA, seeking approval in that indication (7/19)	
INFECTION					
Gilead Sciences Inc. (GILD) and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	Atripla	Once-daily, single tablet containing BMS' Sustiva and Gilead's Truvada (Viread and Emtriva)	HIV	The FDA approved the product for treating HIV infection in adults (7/12)	
MedImmune Inc. (MEDI)	CAIV-T	Trivalent vaccine; next generation of FluMist; refrigerator-stable formulation	Influenza	Submitted supplemental BLA with FDA, seeking approval in children 12 to 59 months of age who do not have a history of wheezing or asthma (7/31)	
MedImmune Inc. (MEDI)	CAIV-T	Trivalent vaccine; next generation of FluMist; refrigerator-stable formulation	Influenza	FDA response letter to BLA asked for clarification and additional information relating to data previously submitted; the filing seeks approval for those 5 to 49 years of age (7/18)	
Nabi Bio- pharmaceuticals (NABI)	Nabi-HB	Hepatitis B immune globulin; intravenous solution of human antibodies	Hepatitis B	An FDA advisory committee recommend approval of product for preventing recurrence of hepatitis B after liver transplant; the BLA was filed in November 2002 (7/13)	
MISCELLANE	ous				
Adeza Biomedical Corp. (ADZA)	Gestiva	Long-acting form of a naturally occurring progesterone	Prevention of preterm birth	The FDA accepted the NDA for filing (7/6); an FDA advisory panel will review the NDA Aug. 29 (7/18)	

Company* (Country; Symbol)	Product	Description	Indication	Status (Date)
Cellegy Pharmaceuticals Inc. (OTC BB:CLGY)	Cellegesic	Nitroglycerin ointment	Anal fissures	The FDA issued an approvable letter that calls for an additional trial; an amended NDA was resubmitted to the FDA in April 2005 (7/10)
Critical Therapeutics Inc. (CRTX)	peutics formulation of zileuton		Asthma	The company filed an NDA with the FDA, seeking approval in that indication (7/31)
ISTA Pharmaceuticals Inc. (ISTA)	T-Pred	Fixed combination of tobramycin and prednisolone acetate	Inflammatory ocular conditions	Filed NDA with the FDA, seeking approval in cases where a corticosteroid is indicated and where there are infections or risks of infection (7/6)
Nastech Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. (NSTK)	_	Intranasal calcitonin- salmon spray	Osteoporosis	The FDA cited immunogenecity issues in issuing a not-approvable letter on the abbreviated NDA for the generic product (7/13)
Shire plc (UK; product from former Transkaryotic Therapies Inc.)	Elaprase	Enzyme-replacement therapy; a form of the lysosomal enzyme iduronate-2-sulfatase	Hunter syndrome (mucopoly- saccharidosis II)	The FDA approved the product, the first approved treatment for the rare genetic disease (7/24)
Valera Pharmaceuticals Inc.*	Supprelin-LA	Implanted product that provides 12-month delivery of histrelin	Central precocious puberty	Submitted NDA seeking approval of the implant for treating the early onset of puberty (7/6)
Y's Therapeutics Inc.*	YSPSL	Molecule resulting from the fusion of P-selectin glycoprotein ligand-1 to human lgG1	Prevention of graft dysfunction	The FDA granted orphan designation to the product for preventing graft dysfunction in kidney transplantation (7/20)

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Company	Symbol	Close 8/4	Close 8/11	%Ch	ange Vol YTD (000)	Company	Symbol	Close 8/4	Close 8/11	%Ch	ange YTD	Vol (000)
Aastrom Biosci Acadia Pharma	ASTM ACAD	1.22 6.19	1.18 5.26	-3.28 -15.02	-44.08 2368 -46.60 1320	Dendreon	DNDN	4.51	4.21 3.97	-6.65	-22.32 -33.83	2652
Accelrys	ACCL	6.28	6.28	0.00	-21.79 138	DepoMed Digene	DEPO DIGE	4.31 41.24	46	-7.89 11.54	57.70	1716 4662
Access Pharma Acusphere	ACCP ACUS	1.04 2.85	0.88 2.5	-15.38 -12.28	-66.15 33 -53.18 1113	Discovery Labs Discovery Partners	DSCO DPII	1.73 2.7	1.62 2.83	-6.36 4.81	-75.78 6.79	1082 414
Adolor Advanced Life Sci	ADLR ADLS	25.74 2.92	24.46 2.99	-4.97 2.40	67.53 2351 -23.72 90	Diversa ´ DOR BioPharma	DVSA DORB	9.24 0.25	8.65 0.25	-6.39 0.00	80.21 -7.41	1170 454
Advancis Pharma Aeolus Pharma	AVNC AOLS	2.99 0.88	4.57 0.85	52.84 -3.41	231.16 2888 -10.53 5	DOV Pharma Draxis Health	DOVP DRAX	1.32 4.5	0.98 4.7	-25.76 4.44	-93.32 8.55	6300 183
AEterna Zentaris Affymetrix	AEZS AFFX	5.67 19.9	5.26 20.12	-7.23 1.11	3.14 41 -57.86 6180	DURECT DUSA Pharma	DRRX	3.73	3.66	-1.88	-27.81	1388
Albany Molecular	AMRI	9.39	9.23	-1.70	-24.03 638	Dyadic Internation		4.43 6.89	4.18 6.79	-5.64 -1.45	-61.19 239.50	448 429
Alexion Pharma Alkermes	ALXN ALKS	34.3 17.32	32.08 16.15	-6.47 -6.76	58.42 1593 -15.53 5159	Dyax Dynavax Techno	DYAX DVAX	3.05 4.03	2.75 4.34	-9.84 7.69	-47.82 3.09	305 149
Alliance Pharma Allos Therapeutics		0.11 3.88_	0.12 3.75	9.09 -3.35	33.33 242 74.42 717	Embrex Emisphere Techno	EMBX EMIS	9.52 7.4	9.7 8.6	1.89 16.22 1.22	-30.01 98.16	174 2152
Alnylam Phama Alteon	ALNY ALT	12.87 0.19	11.72 0.16	-8.94 -15.79	-12.28 806 -11.11 2424	Encysive Pharma EntreMed	ENCY ENMD	4.09 1.52	4.14 1.45	1.22 -4.61	-47.46 -25.26	18567 514
Amgen Amylin Pharma	AMGN AMLN	70.92 48.8	66.91 42.23	-5.65 -13.46	-15.15 35566 5.79 14340	Enzo Biochem Enzon Pharma	ENZ ENZN	12.48 8.08	11.39 7.73	-8.73 -4.33	-8.29 4.46	720 3141
Anádys Pharma Anesiva	ANDS ANSV	3.5 7.4	2.86 6.85	-18.29 -7.43	-67.50 2371 -30.10 64	EpiCept EPIX Medical	EPCT EPIX	2.29 4.88	2.14 4.27	-6.55 -12.50	-74.82 5.69	24 574
Antigenics Aphton	AGEN APHTQ	1.73 0.01	1.6 0.01	-7.51 0.00	-66.39 1303 -97.06 1610	EXACT Sciences	EXAS EXEG	1.95	1.72 0.39	-12.50 -11.79 -2.50	-22.17 -4.88	236 175
Aradigm	ARDM	2.01	1.87	-6.97 -2.57	-48.77 121	eXegenics Exelixis	EXEL	0.4 9.08	7.91	-12.89	-16.03	2394
Arena Pharma Ariad Pharma	ARNA ARIA	10.5 4.05	10.23 3.72	-8.15	-28.01 2395 -36.41 1662	Favrille Flamel Techno S.A		4.2 16.89	4.02 16.99	-4.29 0.59	-0.74 - <u>1</u> 0.01	49 286
ArQule Array BioPharma	ARQL ARRY	5.13 8.27	5.23 7.91	1.95 -4.35	-14.54 489 12.84 912	Genaera Gene Logic	GENR GLGC	0.44 1.32	0.38 1.44	-13.64 9.09	-74.67 -57.01	4996 721
Aspreva AtheroGenics	ASPV AGIX	23.83 12.98	23.63 12.55	-0.84 -3.31	50.32 900 -37.28 1704	Genelabs Techno Genentech	GNLB DNA	1.2 80.35	1.21 80.12	0.83 -0.29	-34.59 -13.38	226 8801
Autolmmune Auxilium Pharma	AIMM AUXL	1.11 7.94	1.06 7.76	-4.50 -2.27	15.22 35 41.09 596	Generex Biotech Genitope	GNBT GTOP	1.39 2.33	1.33 2.41	-4.32 3.43	60.24 -69.69	6620 2916
Avanir AVANT Immunoth	AVNR	6.35 1.56	6.3 1.46	-0.79 -6.41	-54.22 2127 -22.34 350	Gen-Probe Genta	GPRO GNTA	52.74 1.52	50.98 1.41	-3.34 -7.24	4.49	1242 5194
Avax Technologies AVI BioPharma		0.13 3.13	0.15 2.72	15.38 -13.10	-40.00 44 -21.16 2418	GenVec	GNVC	1.25 69.82	1.2 66.79	-4.00 -4.34	-27.27	656
Avigen	AVGN	5.53	5.09	-7.96	67.99 213	Genzyme Geron	GENZ GERN	5.95	6.04	1.51	-5.64 -29.85	8617 1728
Axonyx BioCryst Pharma	AXYX BCRX	0.88 11.19	0.86 8.9	-2.27 -20.46	3.61 399 -46.87 2975	Gilead Sciences GPC Biotech AG	GILD GPCB	62.07 15.45	61.86 14.85	-0.34 -3.88	20.44	12821
Biogen Idec BioMarin Pharma	BIIB BMRN	42.65 15.54	41.58 15.29	-2.51 -1.61	-8.17 15354 41.84 2735	GTC Biothera GTx	GTCB GTXI	1.3 8.95	1.23 8.54	-5.38 -4.58	-25.00 12.96	1373 283
Biomira Biopure	BIOM BPUR	0.96 0.93	0.86 0.89	-10.42 -4.30	-38.57 1015 14.10 910	Hana Bioscience Helix Biomedix	HNAB HXBM	8.1 0.92	7.2 0.95	-11.11 3.26	22.66 21.79	520 41
BioTime Boston Life Sci	BTIM BLSI	0.25 4.07	0.22 3.93	-12.00 -3.44	-29.03 70 76.23 58	Hemispherx Human Genome	HEB HGSI	2.13 10.06	2.13 9.64	0.00 -4.17	-1.84 12.62	429 11387
Bruker BioScience Caliper Life Sci	es BRKR CALP	6.28 4.17	6.25 4.74	-0.48 13.67	28.60 1185 -19.39 586	icagen ICOS	ICGN ICOS	4.24 22.77	0.99 22.81	-76.65 0.18	-84.65 -17.44	4250 3208
Cardiovascular Bio Carrington Labs		3.6 3.13	3.4 3.61	-5.56 15.34	-25.27 146 -23.68 111	Idenix Pharma Idera Pharma	IDIX IDP	9.22 2.72	8.63 2.45	-6.40 -9.93	-49.56 -49.80	1067 81
Celera Genomics Celgene	CRA CELG	13.27 46.95	13.15 41.53	-0.90 -11.54	19.98 3107 28.18 25593	IDEXX Laboratorie	s IDXX	89.67	88.47	-1.34 10.00	22.91	654
Cell Genesys	CEGE	4.95	4.41	-10.91	-25.63 1092	IDM Pharma Illumina	IDMI ILMN	2.5 37.5	2.75 35.05	-6.53	5.77 148.58	36 4773
Cell Therapeutics Cellegy Pharma	CTIC CLGY	1.29 0.26	1.31 0.18	1.55 -30.77	-39.91 1812 -65.38 777	ImClone Systems Immtech Intl		33 5.38	28.05 5.9 <u>3</u>	-15.00 10.22	-18.08 -14.55	18664 25 <u>5</u>
CEL-SCI Cephalon	CVM CEPH	0.79 65.55	0.64 55.9	-18.99 -14.72	30.61 1376 -13.65 24391	ImmuCell Immucor	ICCC BLUD	4.99 19.86	4.97 19.02	-0.40 -4.23	-5.33 -18.58	7 2516
Cepheid Cerus	CPHD CERS CHTP	9.2 5.92	7.44 5.9	-19.13 -0.34	-15.26 3298 -41.87 699	Immune Response Immunicon	IMNR IMMC	0.02 3.99	0.02 4.62	0.00 15.79	-75.00 34.69	38053 255
Chelsea Thera Cholestech	CHTP CTEC	3.49 11.1	3.75 11.17	7.45 0.63	33.45 17 12.60 277	ImmunoGen Immunomedics	IMGN IMMU	2.99 2	3.06 2.01	2.34 0.50	-40.35 -31 16	283
Ciphergen Clearant	CIPH CLRI	0.96 0.5	0.98 0.46	2.08 -8.00	-16.95 240 -78.30 553	Incyte Indevus Pharma	INCY IDEV	4.39 5.47	2.01 4.21 5.64	-4.10 3.11	-21.16 4.83	387 1240 2523
CollaGenex Pharr Columbia Labs	na CGPI CBRX	8.96 3.2	9.46 3.3	5.58 3.12	-21.62 643 -29.03 175	Inhibitex Inovio Biomedical	INHX INO	1.54 2.29	1.58 2.28	2.60 -0.44	-81.19 0.44	336 184
CombiMatrix Grou Compugen Ltd.	IP ČBMX CGEN	1.36 2.94	1.15 2.55	-15.44 -13.27	-16.06 707 -40.14 67	Insite Vision	ISV INSM	1.5 1.21	1.57 1.09	4.67 -9.92	89.16 -43.23	1103 2257
Connetics	CNCT	10.39	10.02	-3.56	-30.66 2147	Insmed Inspire Pharma	ISPH	4.82	4.62	-4.15	-9.41	842
Corcept Thera	CORT	0.8 3.66	0.75 3.97	-6.25 8.47	-81.97 237 8.77 323 21.93 123	Integra LifeSci Interleukin Genetic		35.2 5.84	35.72 6.02	1.48 3.08	0.73 12.52	1054 187
Cortex Pharma CoTherix	COR CTRX	2.78 7.41	2.78 6.33	0.00 -14.57	-40.17 800	InterMune IntraBioti <u>c</u> s Pharm		15.81 3.52	15.52 3.5	-1.83 -0.57	-7.40 -3.05	10
Critical Therapeut Crucell N.V.	CRTX CRXL CBST	4.14 19.69 22.85	3.86 18.9	-6.76 -4.01	-46.24 174 -26.17 449	Introgen Thera Invitrogen	INGN IVGN	4 62.33	4 58.58	0.00 -6.02	-24.10 -12.20	467 6029
Cubist Pharma CuraGen	CRGN	22.85 3.05	20.62 3.02	-9.76 -0.98	-2.92 7136 -1.95 630	ISIS Pȟarma ISTA Pharma	ISIS ISTA	6.59 5.98	6.35 5.77	-3.64 -3.51	21.41	1377 288
Curis CV Therapeutics	CRIS CVTX	1.09 13	0.99 11	-9.17 -15.38	-72.11 1474 -5 <u>5</u> .52 5567	Javelin Pharma Keryx Biopharma	JAV KERX	3.89 11	3.8 10.18	-3.51 -2.31 -7.45	-9.28 28.81 -30.46	288 53 2015
Cyanotech Cyclacel Pharma	CYAN CYCC	0.61	0.6 5.24	-1.64 -15.48	-7.69 68 -21.79 8	Kosan Biosciences La Jolla Pharma	KOŚN LJPC	3.46 3.62	3.13 3.59	-9.54 -0.83	-29.19 -2.97	160 67
Cypress Bioscieno	ce CYPB CYTO	6.2 5.7 2.32	5.66 2.31	-0.70 -0.43	-2.08 808 -15.69 222	Lexicon Genetics LifeCell Corporation		4.03	3.76	-6.70	3.01	635
Cytogen Cytokinetics	CYTK	6.14	5.81	-5.37 -2.65	-10.89 443	Lifecore Biomedica	al LCBM	29.07 14.15	27.48 14.57	-5.47 2.97	44.33	2445 257
CytRx deCODE genetics		1.13 5.04	1.1 5.03	-0.20	6.80 878 -39.10 1596	Ligand Pharma MacroChem	LGND MACM	9.2 0.26	8.42 0. <u>3</u>	-8.48 15.38	-24.48 -64.29	1072 25
Deltagen	DGEN	0.59	0.63	6.78	57.50 279	Manhattan Pharma	a MHA	0.82	0.7	-14.63	-44.00	111

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE							
Company	Symbol	8/4	8/11	%WK	%YTD	Volume	
Acambis	ACM	132	128.75	-2.46	-38.32	930	
Antisoma	ASM	13.5	14.4	6.67	-25.77	3174	
Ark Therapeut	tics AKT	77	79.5	3.25	-22.82	687	
Asterand ·	ATD	6.25	6.9	10.40	-54.00	20	
Cambridge An	tibdy CAT	1319	1319	0.00	88.97	0	
Oxford Biome	dica OXB	23.75	24.25	2.11	-19.83	4156	
Phytopharm	PYM	55.5	53.25	-4.05	0.47	421	
Protherics	PTI	78	80.25	2.88	-3.02	1555	
Provalis	PRO	0.7	0.29	-58.57	-82.94	7484	
SkyePharma	SKP	24	24.25	1.04	-51.98	24912	
Vernalis plc	VER	67.25	66	-1.86	8.20	869	
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE						
Company S	ymbol	8/4	8/11	%WK	%YTD	Volume
Adherex Techno	AHX	0.55	0.37	-32.73	-61.46	183
Allon Therapeutic	s NPC	1	1	0.00	17.65	19
Angiotech Pharm	a ANP	13.36	12.13	-9.21	-20.93	1029
AnorMED	AOM	6.72	6.55	-2.53	37.32	135
Bioms Medical	MS	3.45	3.4	-1.45	34.92	63
Bioniche Life Sci	BNC	0.68	0.66	-2.94	-5.71	112
Cangene	CNJ	8.6	8.41	-2.21	-17.55	17
Cardiome Pharma	a COM	13.61	13.37	-1.76	14.08	686
Chromos Mlcr Sy	s CHR	0.18	0.19	5.56	18.75	2
ConjuChem Bioted		1.27	1.31	3.15	20.18	606
Ecopia Bioscienc		0.28	0.26	-7.14	-52.73	68
Hemosol	HML	0.15		-20.00	50.00	138
IBEX Techno	IBT	0.17	0.16	-5.88	-44.83	8
Inex Pharma	IEX	0.3	0.28	-6.67	-3.45	245
Inflazyme Pharma		0.13	0.13	0.00	8.33	1167
Lorus Therapeut	LOR	0.32	0.31	-3.13	0.00	391
Medicure	MPH	1.72	1.79	4.07	14.74	814
Neurochem	NRM	12.2	11.24	-7.87	-32.25	814
Nventa Biopharm		0.29	0.27	-6.90	-51.79	597
Oncolytics Biotec		2.6	2.6	0.00	-50.38	164
Resverlogix	RVX	5.63	5.1	-9.41	-25.00	98
Theratechnologie		1.53	1.56	1.96	45.79	137
Wex Pharma	WXI	0.35	0.33	-5.71	-71.55	178
YM Biosciences	ΥM	3.6	3.17	-11.94	-13.39	412
Note: Prices are denoted in Canadian dollars.						

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Average Percent Change Week: -3.67%
Range: -76.65% to +52.84%; Number Of Companies: 285
(does not include LSE or TSE; not market weighted)

Average Percent Change YTD: -10.40% Range: -97.06% to +239.50%; Number Of Companies: 285 (does not include LSE or TSE; not market weighted))