

11. Major R&D Pipeline

In-House R&D Pipeline List

Product Name / Development Code	Additional Indication, etc.**	Development Stage***	Therapeutic Area****
Submitted / Preparing for Submission			
Lenvima (Hepatocellular carcinoma: HCC)	AI	(US/EU/CN/AS) submitted	Oncology
Halaven (Breast cancer)		(CN) submitted	Oncology
AJG555 (Chronic constipation)*		(JP) submitted	GI
Fycompa (Pediatric epilepsy)	AI	(US) submitted	Neurology
Fycompa (Adjunctive therapy for partial-onset seizures)		(CN) preparing for submission	Neurology
ME2125 (Parkinson's disease)		(JP) preparing for submission	Neurology
Clinical Trial Stage			
E2006 (Insomnia disorder)		(JP/US/EU) PIII	Neurology
E2609 (Early Alzheimer's disease)		(JP/US/EU/CN) PIII	Neurology
BIB037 (Early Alzheimer's disease)		(JP/US/EU) PIII	Neurology
Lenvima (Thyroid cancer)		(CN) PIII	Oncology
⊙ Lenvima (Endometrial carcinoma, second-line, combination therapy with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)		(JP/US/EU) PIII	Oncology
AJM300 (Ulcerative colitis)*		(JP) PIII	GI
Livact (Hypoalbuminemia)		(CN) PIII	GI
Fycompa (Lennox-Gastaut syndrome)	AI	(JP/US/EU) PIII	Neurology
Fycompa (Pediatric epilepsy)	AI	(JP/EU) PIII	Neurology
Fycompa (Monotherapy for partial-onset seizures)	AI	(JP) PIII	Neurology
Lenvima (Renal cell carcinoma, first-line, combination therapy with everolimus or anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)	AI	(JP/US/EU) PIII	Oncology
BAN2401 (Early Alzheimer's disease)		(JP/US/EU) PII	Neurology
E2006 (Irregular sleep-wake rhythm disorder and Alzheimer's disease dementia)		(JP/US) PII	Neurology
E2027 (Dementia with Lewy bodies)		(JP/US/EU) PII/III	Neurology
MORAb-003 (Platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer)		(JP/US/EU) PII	Oncology
MORAb-004 (Melanoma)		(US/EU) PII	Oncology
MORAb-009 (Mesothelioma)		(US/EU) PII	Oncology
E7777 (Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma)		(JP) PII	Oncology
E7438 (Non-Hodgkin B-cell lymphoma)		(JP) PII	Oncology
Halaven (Combination therapy with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab in breast cancer)		(US) PI/II	Oncology
Lenvima (Combination therapy with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab in select solid tumors)		(US) PI/II (JP) PI	Oncology
E6007 (Ulcerative colitis)*		(JP) PII	GI
E6011 (Rheumatoid arthritis)		(JP) PII	Other
E6011 (Primary biliary cholangitis)*		(JP) PII	Other
Halaven (Bladder cancer)	AI	(US/EU) PI/II	Oncology
Lenvima (Non-small cell lung cancer, RET translocations)	AI	(JP/US/EU/AS) PII	Oncology
Lenvima (Biliary tract cancer)	AI	(JP) PII	Oncology
Halaven (Combination therapy with PEGPH20 in breast cancer)		(US) PI/II	Oncology
H3B-6545 (Breast cancer)		(US) PI/II	Oncology
E6011 (Crohn's disease)*		(JP) PI/II	Other
BELVIQ (Obesity)		(JP) PI	Neurology
E2730 (Epilepsy)		(US) PI	Neurology
E2082 (Epilepsy)		(JP) PI	Neurology
E7090 (Solid tumors)		(JP) PI	Oncology
H3B-6527 (HCC)		(US/EU) PI	Oncology
H3B-8800 (Blood cancer)		(US/EU) PI	Oncology
Lenvima (Combination therapy with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab in HCC)		(JP/US) PI	Oncology
E7386 (Solid tumors)		(EU) PI	Oncology
MORAb-202 (Solid tumors)		(JP) PI	Oncology
Lenvima (Combination therapy with anti-PD1 antibody nivolumab in HCC)		(JP) PI	Oncology
E7130 (Solid tumors)		(JP) PI	Oncology
MORAb-022 (Rheumatoid arthritis)		(US) PI	Other
E6742 (Autoimmune disease)		(US) PI	Other
Halaven (Liposome formulation)	AF	(JP/EU) PI	Oncology

* EA Pharma pipeline product ** AI: Additional Indication, AF: Additional Formulation

*** JP: Japan, US: United States, EU: Europe, CN: China, AS: Asia (excluding Japan and China), P: Clinical Phase ****GI: Gastrointestinal Disorders

⊙ Development of E6130 for inflammatory bowel disease has been discontinued at the Phase I stage in Japan and was therefore removed from this list.

⊙ Development of MORAb-066 for solid tumors has been discontinued at the Phase I stage in the United States and was therefore removed from this list.

⊙: Development progress from April 2018 onwards

(1) Neurology

Development Code: **E2007** Generic Name: **perampanel** Product Name: **Fycompa**

Indications / Drug class: Antiepileptic agent / AMPA receptor antagonist			In-house	
Description: A selective antagonist against the AMPA receptor (a glutamate receptor subtype). Approved as an adjunctive therapy for partial-onset seizures in over 55 countries including Japan, the United States, in Europe and in Asia. Approved for use as monotherapy for the treatment of partial onset seizures (with or without secondarily generalized seizures) in patients 12 years and older in the United States. Also approved as an adjunctive therapy for primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures in over 50 countries including Japan, the United States, in Europe and in Asia. In the United States, an oral suspension formulation has been approved and is being marketed.				
Monotherapy for partial-onset seizures (Additional Indication)	Study 342	JP: PIII	Submission Target: FY2018	Oral
Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (Additional Indication)	338	JP/US/EU: PIII		Oral
Pediatric epilepsy (Additional Indication)	311	US: submitted (March 2018) JP/ EU: PIII	Submission Target: FY2018	Oral
Adjunctive therapy for partial-onset seizures	335	CN: preparing for submission	Submission Target: FY2018	Oral

Development Code: **E2006** Generic Name: **lemborexant**

Indications / Drug class: Orexin receptor antagonist			In-house	
Description: By antagonizing the orexin receptors that are involved in the regulation of sleep and wakefulness, it is expected to alleviate wakefulness, thereby facilitating the initiation and maintenance of natural sleep.				
Insomnia disorder	Study 303/304	JP/US/EU: PIII	Submission Target: FY2018 Joint development with Purdue Pharma	Oral
Irregular sleep-wake rhythm disorder and Alzheimer's disease dementia	202	JP/US: PII	Joint development with Purdue Pharma	Oral

Development Code: **E2609** Generic Name: **elenbecestat**

Indications / Drug class: Treatment for Alzheimer's disease / beta secretase cleaving enzyme (BACE) inhibitor			In-house	
Description: By inhibiting beta-site amyloid precursor protein cleaving enzymes (BACE), the agent reduces the amount of amyloid beta in the brain, potentially slowing the progression of Alzheimer's disease.				
Early Alzheimer's disease	Study 301/302 (MISSION AD1/2)	JP/US/EU/CN: PIII	Joint development with Biogen Inc.	Oral

Development Code: **BIIB037** Generic Name: **aducanumab**

Indications / Drug class: Treatment for Alzheimer's disease / anti-A β monoclonal antibody			In-license (Biogen Inc.)	
Description: Aducanumab is a human recombinant monoclonal antibody (mAb) derived from a de-identified library of B cells collected from healthy elderly subjects with no signs of cognitive impairment or cognitively impaired elderly subjects with unusually slow cognitive decline using Neurimmune's technology platform called Reverse Translational Medicine (RTM). Biogen licensed aducanumab from Neurimmune. Aducanumab is thought to target aggregated forms of amyloid beta including soluble oligomers and insoluble fibrils which can form into amyloid plaque in Alzheimer's disease patients.				
Early Alzheimer's disease	ENGAGE/EMERGE Study	JP/US/EU: PIII	Joint development with Biogen Inc.	Injection (Inj.)

Development Code: **BAN2401**

Indications / Drug class: Treatment for Alzheimer's disease / anti-A β protofibril monoclonal antibody			In-license (BioArctic AB)	
Description: An IgG1 monoclonal antibody that targets amyloid beta (A β) protofibrils. Expected to be effective in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease by halting disease progression through the elimination of neurotoxic A β protofibrils.				
Early Alzheimer's disease	Study 201	JP/US/EU: PII	Joint development with Biogen Inc.	Inj.

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Development Code: **ME2125** Generic Name: **safinamide**

Indications / Drug class: Anti-Parkinson's disease agent / MAO-B inhibitor		In-license (Meiji Seika Pharma)	
Description: A selective monoamine oxidase B (MAO-B) inhibitor, which reduces the degradation of secreted dopamine, helping to maintain the density of dopamine in the brain. Additionally, it blocks sodium ion channels and inhibits glutamate release, and as such, has potential to be a new Parkinson's disease treatment which possesses both dopaminergic and non-dopaminergic mechanisms.			
Parkinson's disease	JP: preparing for submission	Submission Target: 2018	Oral

Development Code: **E2027**

Indications / Drug class: Treatment for dementia with Lewy bodies / phosphodiesterase (PDE) 9 inhibitor		In-house	
Description: A selective phosphodiesterase (PDE) 9 inhibitor, which reduces the degradation of cyclic GMP which is critical to signal transmission among cells. By helping maintain the concentration of cyclic GMP in the brain, E2027 has the potential to be a new treatment for dementia with Lewy bodies.			
Dementia with Lewy bodies	Study 201 (DELPHIA)	JP/US/EU: PII/III	Oral

Development Code: **APD356** Generic Name: **lorcaserin** Product Name: **BELVIQ**

Indications / Drug class: Anti-obesity agent / serotonin 2C receptor agonist		In-license (Arena Pharmaceuticals)	
Description: Anti-obesity agent with novel mechanism of action. By selectively activating serotonin 2C receptors in the brain, it is believed to decrease food consumption and promote satiety. Approved in the United States by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in June 2012 as an adjunct to a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity for chronic weight management in adult patients with an initial body mass index (BMI) of 30 kg/m ² or greater (obese) or 27 kg/m ² or greater (overweight) in the presence of at least one weight-related comorbid condition. Launched in the United States in June 2013 after receiving a final scheduling designation from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Approved in Mexico in July 2016 and Brazil in December 2016. Additionally, in the United States, a once-daily formulation has been approved and is being marketed.			
Obesity		JP: PI	Oral

Development Code: **E2730**

Epilepsy	US: PI	In-house	Oral
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Development Code: **E2082**

Epilepsy	JP: PI	In-house	Oral
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(2) Oncology

Development Code: **E7389** Generic Name: **eribulin** Product Name: **Halaven**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / microtubule dynamics inhibitor		In-house	
Description: A synthetic analog of halichondrin B derived from the marine sponge, <i>Halichondria okadai</i> . Shows an antitumor effect by arresting the cell cycle through inhibition of the growth of microtubules. Approved in over 65 countries including Japan, the United States, and other countries in Europe and Asia for use in the treatment of breast cancer. Approved in over 50 countries including Japan, the United States and other countries in Europe and Asia for use in the treatment of liposarcoma (soft tissue sarcoma in Japan).			
Breast cancer	Study 304	CN: submitted (November 2017)	Inj.
Bladder cancer (Additional Indication)	702	US/EU: PI/II	Inj.
Triple negative breast cancer (in combination with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)	218	US: PI/II	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Inj.
HER2-negative breast cancer (in combination with PEGPH20)	219	US: PI/II	Joint development with Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc. Inj.
Liposome formulation (Additional Formulation)	—	JP/EU: PI	Inj.

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Development Code: **E7080** Generic Name: **lenvatinib** Product Name: **Lenvima/Kisplyx**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / molecular targeted drug			In-house
Description: Discovered and developed in-house, the agent is an orally administered multiple receptor tyrosine kinase (RTK) inhibitor that selectively inhibits the kinase activities of vascular endothelial growth factor receptors (VEGFR) and fibroblast growth factor receptors (FGFR) in addition to other proangiogenic and oncogenic pathway related RTKs (including the platelet-derived growth factor receptor (PDGFR), KIT and RET) involved in angiogenesis and tumor proliferation. Approved for use in the treatment of thyroid cancer in over 50 countries including Japan, the United States and other countries in Europe and Asia. Also approved in combination with everolimus for use in the treatment of renal cell carcinoma (second-line) in over 45 countries including the United States and other countries in Europe. The agent is marketed under the product name Kisplyx only for this indication in Europe. Approved for use in the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma in Japan.			
Thyroid cancer	Study 308	CN: PIII	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Renal cell carcinoma/First-line (Additional Indication) (in combination with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)	307	JP/US/EU: PIII	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
⊙ Endometrial carcinoma/Second-line (in combination with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)	309	JP/US/EU: PIII	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Hepatocellular carcinoma (Additional Indication)	304	US: submitted (July 2017) EU: submitted (July 2017) CN: submitted (October 2017) AS: submitted (December 2017 • Taiwan)	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Non-small cell lung cancer (RET translocations) (Additional Indication)	209	JP/US/EU/AS: PII	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Biliary tract cancer (Additional Indication)	215	JP: PII	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Select solid tumors (Endometrial cancer, renal cell carcinoma, head and neck cancer, urothelial cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma) (in combination with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)	111 —	US: PI/II JP: PI	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Hepatocellular carcinoma (in combination with anti-PD1 antibody pembrolizumab)	—	JP/US: PI	Joint development with Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ, USA, through an affiliate Oral
Hepatocellular carcinoma (in combination with anti-PD1 antibody nivolumab)	—	JP: PI	Joint development with Ono Pharmaceutical Oral

Development Code: **MORAb-003** Generic Name: **farletuzumab**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / humanized anti-FRA monoclonal antibody			In-house
Description: A humanized IgG1 monoclonal antibody that targets folate receptor alpha (FRA). Expected to show an antitumor effect against cancers that over-express FRA.			
Platinum-sensitive ovarian cancer	Study 011	JP/US/EU: PII	Inj.

Development Code: **MORAb-004**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / humanized anti-endosialin monoclonal antibody			In-house
Description: A humanized IgG1 monoclonal antibody that targets Tumor Endothelial Marker 1 (TEM-1) / endosialin. Expected to show an antitumor effect against cancers that express endosialin.			
Melanoma	Study 201	US/EU: PII	Inj.

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Development Code: **MORAb-009** Generic Name: **amatuximab**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / chimeric anti-mesothelin monoclonal antibody		In-house	
Description: A chimeric IgG1 antibody that targets mesothelin. Expected to show an antitumor effect against cancers that express mesothelin.			
Mesothelioma	Study 003/201	US/EU: PII	Inj.

Development Code: **E7777**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / interleukin-2 diphtheria toxin fusion protein		In-house	
Description: A fusion protein that combines the interleukin-2 (IL-2) receptor binding domain with diphtheria toxins. Specifically binds to IL-2 receptors on the cell surface, causing diphtheria toxins that have entered cells to inhibit protein synthesis.			
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma and cutaneous T-cell lymphoma	Study 205	JP: PII	Inj.

Development Code: **E7438** Generic Name: **tazemetostat**

Indications / Drug class: Anticancer agent / EZH2 inhibitor		In-license (Epizyme, Inc.)	
Description: Believed to have an important role in carcinogenesis, the epigenetic enzyme EZH2 is one of the proteins that constitute the histone methyltransferases. Discovered by Epizyme through its proprietary product platform, E7438 is a first-in-class, orally administered small molecule inhibitor, and is expected to exhibit antitumor effects via inhibition of the epigenetic enzyme EZH2. Eisai is responsible for development and commercialization within Japan and has the right of first negotiation for licensing rights in Asia.			
Non-Hodgkin B-cell lymphoma	Study 206	JP: PII	Oral

Development Code: **H3B-6545**

Breast cancer	US: PI/II	In-house	Oral
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Development Code: **E7090**

Solid tumors	JP: PI	In-house	Oral
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Development Code: **H3B-6527**

Hepatocellular carcinoma	US/EU: PI	In-house	Oral
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Development Code: **H3B-8800**

Blood cancer	US/EU: PI	In-house	Oral
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Development Code: **E7386**

Solid tumors	EU: PI	Collaboration (PRISM Pharma)	Oral
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Development Code: **MORAb-202**

Solid tumors	JP: PI	In-house	Inj.
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Development Code: **E7130**

Solid tumors	JP: PI	Collaboration (Harvard University)	Inj.
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© Development of MORAb-066 for solid tumors has been discontinued at the Phase I stage in the United States and was therefore removed from this list.

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(3) Gastrointestinal Disorders

Development Code: **AJM300** Generic Name: **carotegrast methyl**

Indications / Drug class: Ulcerative colitis treatment / $\alpha 4$ integrin antagonist		In-house	
Description: $\alpha 4$ integrin antagonist with a novel mechanism of action believed to suppress adhesion and infiltration of lymphocytes. Aiming to be marketed as the first orally-available $\alpha 4$ integrin antagonist in the world to be effective in ulcerative colitis.			
Ulcerative colitis	JP: PIII	Joint development by EA Pharma and Kissei Pharmaceutical	Oral

Development Code: **AJG555**

Indications / Drug class: Chronic constipation treatment / polyethylene glycol preparation		In-license (Norgine)	
Description: An orally available constipation treatment consisting of a polyethylene glycol preparation which facilitates bowel movement by suppressing osmotic pressure in the intestines.			
Chronic constipation	Study CT1/CT2	JP: submitted (November 2017) Joint development by EA Pharma and Mochida Pharmaceutical	Oral

Generic Name: **isoleucine, leucine and valine granules** Product Name: **Livact Granules**

Indications / Drug class: Branched-chain amino acid formula		In-house	
Description: A branched-chain amino acid formula developed by Ajinomoto that increases serum albumin levels in patients with decompensated hepatic cirrhosis. Approved in Japan for "improvement of hypoalbuminemia in patients with decompensated hepatic cirrhosis that have hypoalbuminemia despite adequate dietary intake", and marketed by EA Pharma.			
Hypoalbuminemia	CN: PIII	Submission Target: FY2018 Joint development with EA Pharma	Oral

Development Code: **E6007**

Indications / Drug class: Ulcerative colitis treatment / integrin activation inhibitor		In-house	
Description: A compound with a novel mechanism of action that is believed to suppress the adhesion and infiltration by multiple leukocyte types by inhibiting integrin activation. Development is conducted jointly with the University of Tsukuba as an industry-academia practical application project under the Japan Science and Technology Agency.			
Ulcerative colitis	Study 201	JP: PII Development conducted by EA Pharma	Oral

© Development of E6130 for inflammatory bowel disease has been discontinued at the Phase I stage in Japan and was therefore removed from this list.

(4) Other

Development Code: **E6011**

Indications / Drug class: Anti-fractalkine antibody		In-house	
Description: The world's first humanized anti-fractalkine monoclonal antibody discovered by the Eisai Group subsidiary KAN Research Institute Inc. Believed to exert an anti-inflammatory effect by neutralizing fractalkine. Fractalkine is found in vascular endothelial cells and induces an inflammatory response associated with diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory bowel disease.			
Rheumatoid arthritis	Study 201/202	JP: PII	Inj.
Primary biliary cholangitis	ET1	JP: PII Development conducted by EA Pharma	Inj.
Crohn's disease	101	JP: PI/II Development conducted by EA Pharma	Inj.

Development Code: **MORAb-022**

Rheumatoid arthritis (antibody)	US: PI	In-house	Inj.
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Development Code: **E6742**

Autoimmune disease	US: PI	In-house	Oral
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