



# Building a Technology Toolkit to Support the Emerging Science Landscape

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# Market Trends



## C&GT pipeline growing and with pricing main challenge

- After 20 years of R&D, first approvals of genuine gene therapies occurred last year (Luxturna for retinal dystrophy by Spark; Zolgensma for SMA by Novartis)
- Pipeline of such therapies is substantial; main challenge is minimal effective dose understanding and pricing (\$425K per eye or \$2.1M for SMA drug)
- FDA expects to approve between 10 to 20 C&GT drugs per year by 2025 based on an assessment of the current pipeline and the clinical success rates of these products



## AI having real world impact

- 96% success rate in adenoma detection via polyps by applying artificial intelligence (AI) to images from colonoscopies (typical ADR 7-53%)
- Enterprise AI deployments are beginning to reach commercial scale
- Global Enterprise AI software, hardware, and services revenue reached \$23.6B in 2018

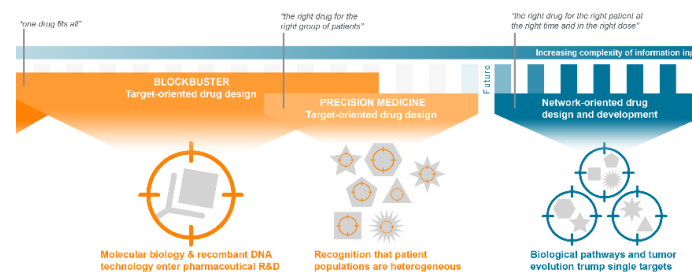


## Dementia disease: Starting all over again

- Long line of clinical trial failures in the Alzheimer's space
- From 1998 to 2017, nearly 150 failed attempts at developing Alzheimer's drugs, and 2018 marked another half-dozen or so failures
- March 2019 - Biogen Eisai failure finally closed the door on the beta amyloid hypothesis



## Gaining interest in applying precision medicine throughout DSA



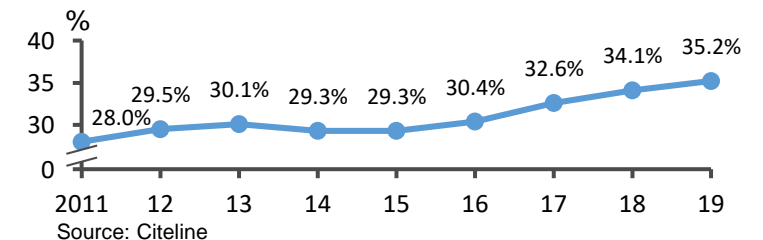
## Super-sized funding environment

- Series A and IPOs have been fewer in number, but much larger (\$80-100M Series A and \$300-600M IPOs)
- Investments happening earlier driven by confidence in C&GT and increasing number of platforms that can spread investment across multiple TAs
- Super-sized series A and IPOs correlate into biotech investing in the best teams and aiming to go to market without M&A or asset sales



## Oncology continues to dominate TAs

Percent of pipeline in development for cancer (2011-2019)

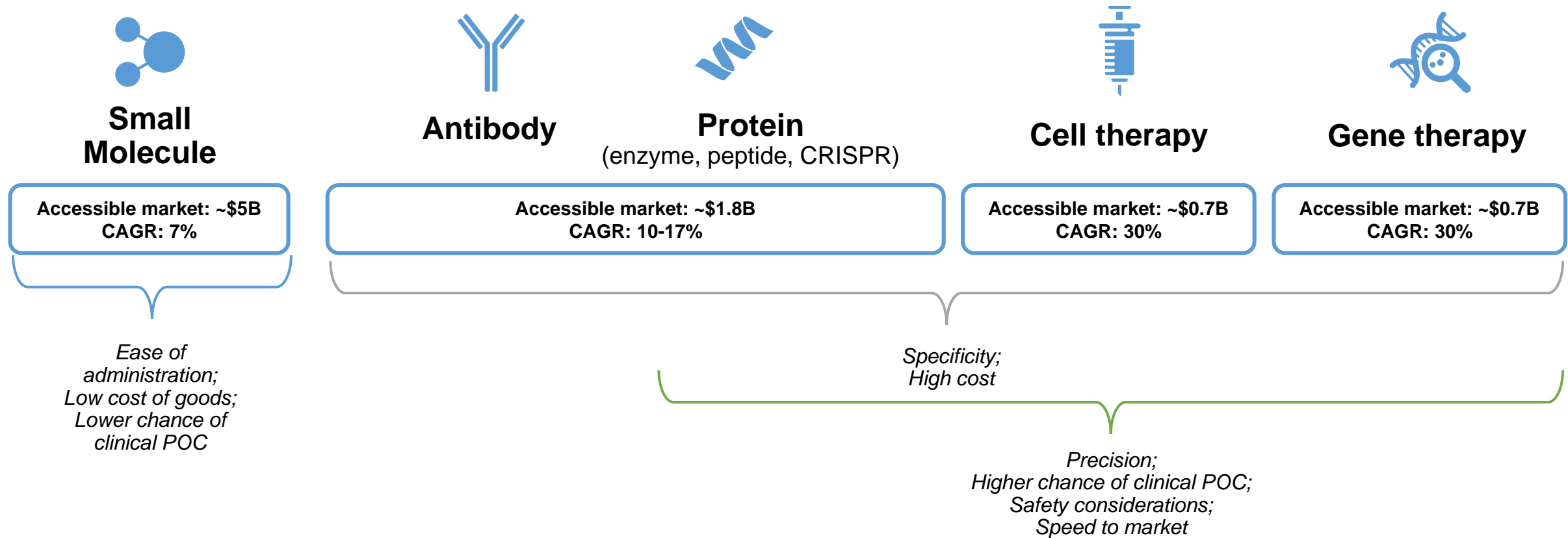


**Significant developments in R&D: Cell & Gene Therapy (C&GT) revolution, digitalization of science, and funding concentrations**

# Technology Partnerships

- Partnerships are a driving force behind our strategy and future growth
  - Risk-mitigated partnerships address strategic **portfolio gaps** and **drive revenue growth** with a lower upfront commitment from CRL
    - Supplement organic growth and our M&A strategy
  - Offer ability to thoroughly **test the technology and market opportunity** before a potential acquisition
- Focus of partnering activities
  - Driving differentiation via technologies which **enhance speed to develop a clinical candidate** and **make earlier go/no-go decisions** (i.e. fail drugs faster)
- Success metrics for our partnership strategy
  - Goal to have 5-8 partnerships at steady state, accretive during partnership
  - Pre-negotiated terms for potential M&A to ease process and onboarding
  - Focus on **alignment of incentives to provide win-win** for CRL and partner

# SCIENCE TREND #1: Therapeutic choices

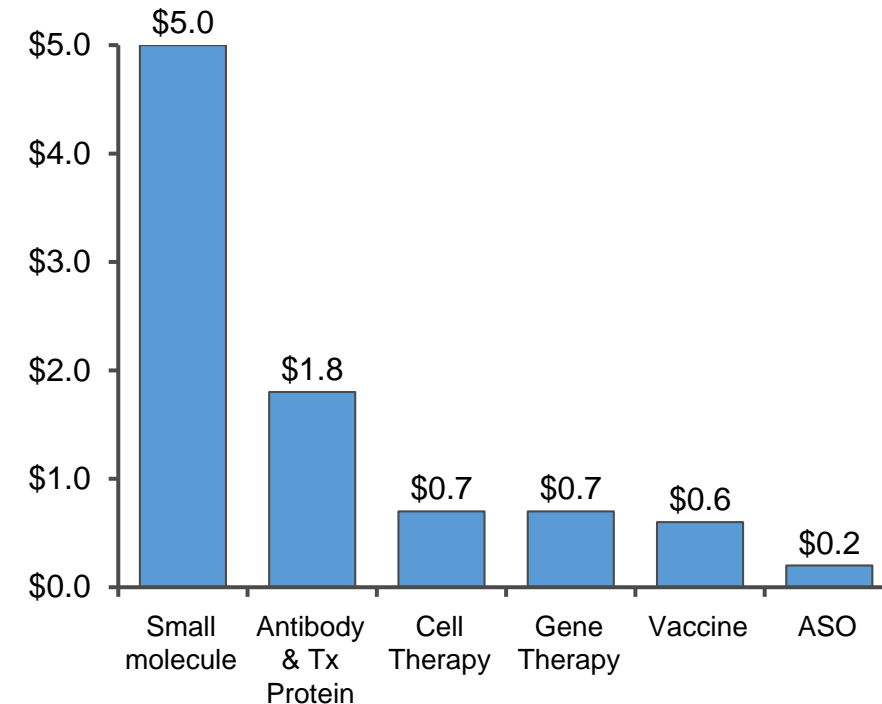


The nature of drug development has changed dramatically: Our clients have a multitude of options with many drugs from new modalities being approved

# Significant Opportunity in Biologics

- Pipelines and FDA approvals are increasing significantly for biologic drugs, particularly in C&GT
- CRL Safety Assessment (SA) revenue is currently derived from ~60% small molecule drugs and ~40% biologics
  - Mix shift anticipated due to strong growth in C&GT
  - Believe C&GT drugs could represent ~25% of the pipeline over time
- Small molecules will remain largest area of drug research
  - Market is more mature with expectation for moderate growth
- Antibody therapeutics have become “mainstream,” but a strong growth opportunity remains
  - Opportunity for incremental growth by enhancing large molecule discovery capabilities via next generation approaches
- C&GT is rapidly emerging as a precision option with a rapid path to clinic and validation by recent market approvals
  - CRL is already a leading C&GT CRO, particularly for Safety Assessment capabilities
  - Additional opportunities exist to further participate through market and technology adjacencies

**DSA Market Opportunity by Modality (2018)**  
(US\$ in billions)

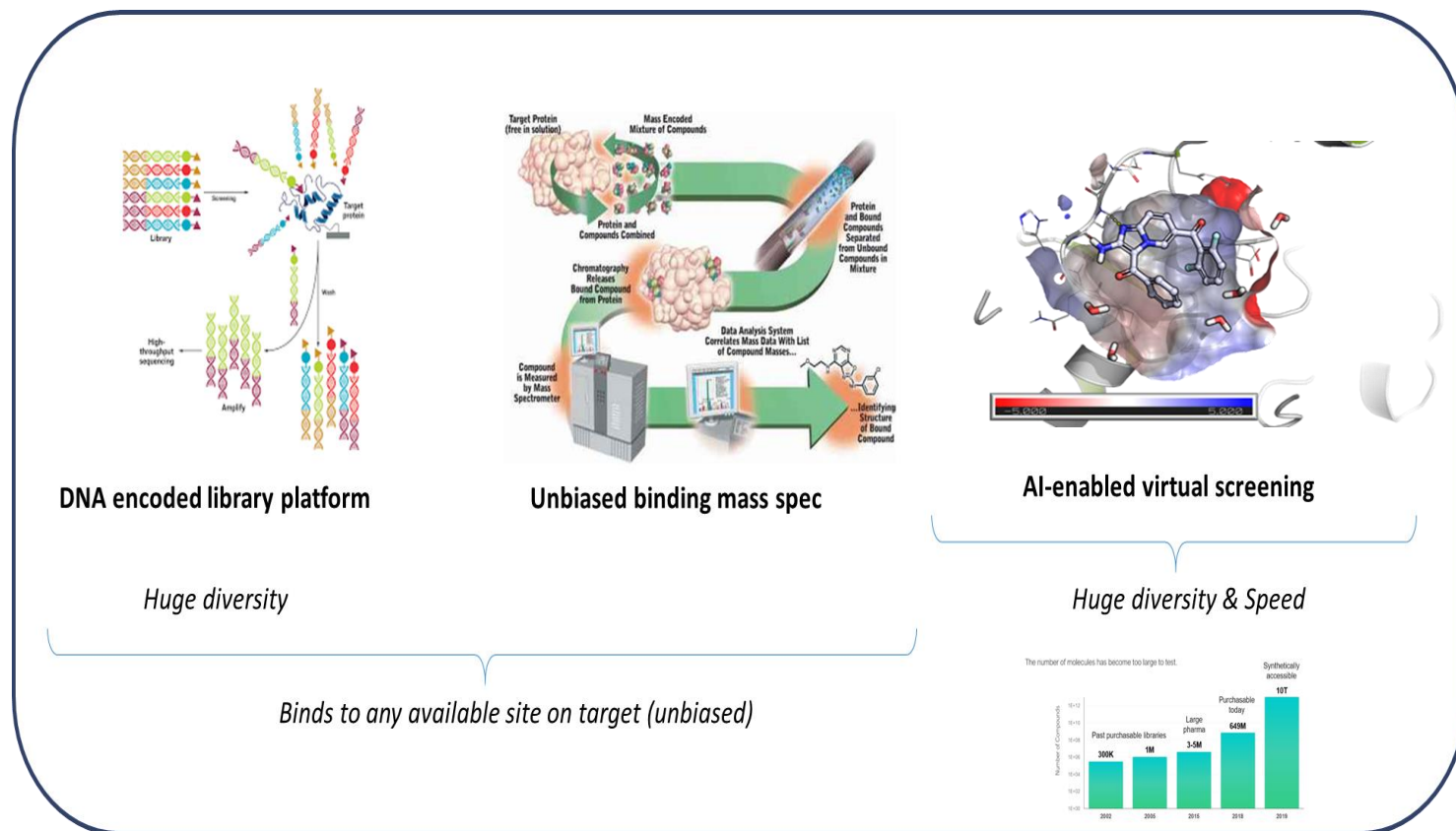


**Projected Market CAGR Through 2024 (%)**

7%	12%	30%-35%	30%-35%	3%	10%
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# Small Molecule Technologies

- DSA has a comprehensive portfolio of small molecule capabilities
- Focused on enhancing productivity of small molecule drug discovery efforts
  - Extending what is currently druggable; Reduce time and cost
- Partnerships aimed to strengthen:
  - Diverse & unbiased chemical libraries/screening platforms
  - *In silico* predictive technologies (AI)
  - Next-generation structural elucidation of targets
  - Improved target ID technologies



**Extreme diversity and unbiased binding tackles previously “undruggable” targets**



# Novel Antibody Technologies

- CRL SA is well positioned to help clients develop novel antibody therapies
  - Study value and complexity is higher than with small molecules
- *In vivo* Discovery (pharmacology) is also well positioned in this modality
- Emerging platforms to discover new antibodies in Early Discovery
  - Evaluating next-generation antibody and CAR-T reagent platforms to support advanced discovery efforts
  - Distributed Bio partnership performing well



## Diversity

- 76 billion antibodies
- >5000 enriched, specific clones against every target panned
- Picomolar hits against each antigen
- Unprecedented, fully-natural CDR diversity
- Computationally optimized CDR fitness



## Developability

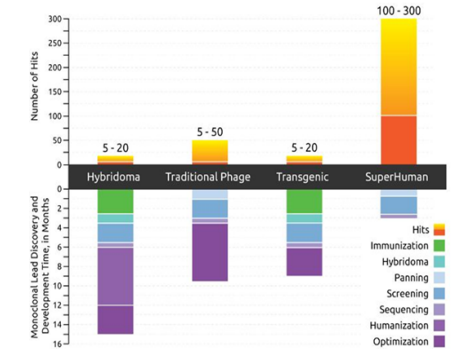
- Drug-worthy scaffolds
- Naturally selected CDR diversity
- 100% germline frameworks
- Enhanced thermostability
- Depleted liabilities



## Speed

- Single-pass multi-parameter optimization
- Easy affinity maturation
- Easy cross-species optimization
- Agile vector system

## Development time / number of hits:



## Example antibodies:



IgG



Fab



ScFv



VHH



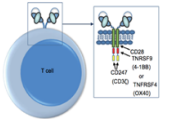
BiTE



Bispecific



Multi-specific



CAR-T

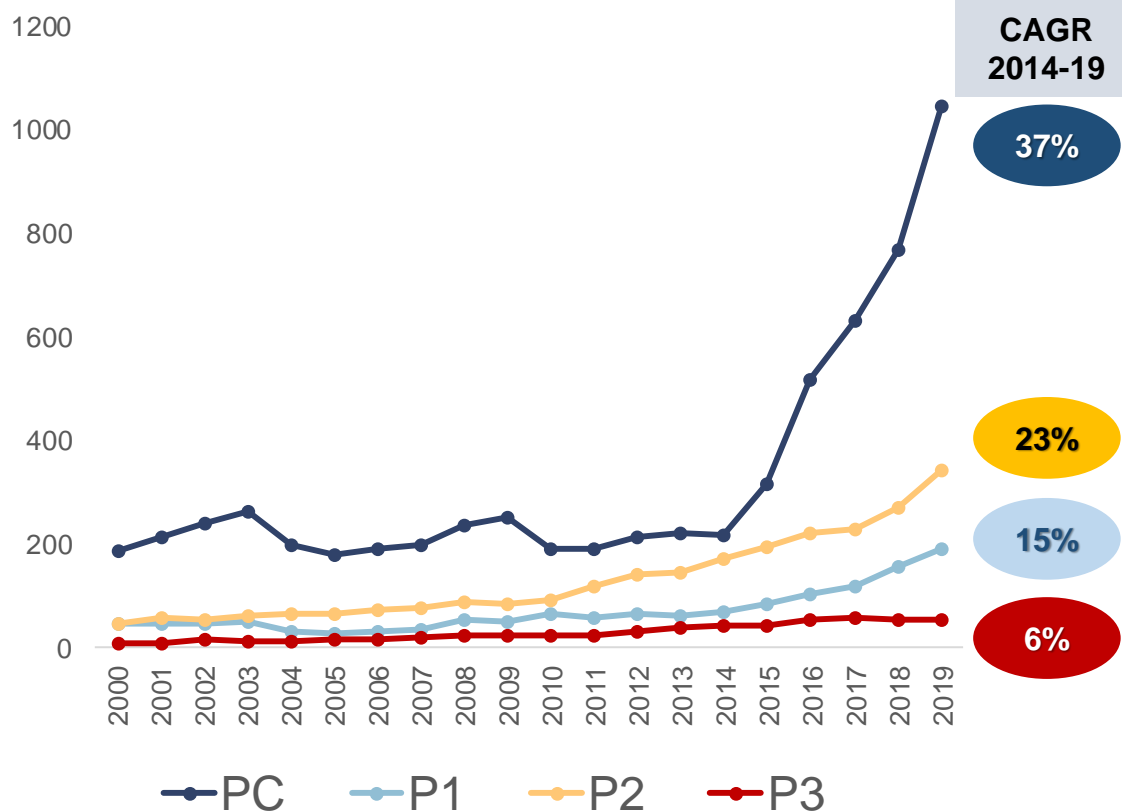
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Next gen. platform delivering on a range of novel antibody modalities

Emerging demand for next-generation platforms for antibody and CAR-T therapeutics

# C&GT: Significant Growth Opportunity

## C&GT Pipeline by Phase



Biopharma industry investing heavily in this class of research due to its **broad clinical application** to treat a wide range of **diseases with unmet needs**



**6**  
total

Therapies approved by FDA today;  
address key delivery, safety, and  
efficacy challenges



**10-20**  
per year

**C&GTs** expected to be  
approved per year by 2025



**>600**

**Active programs** for C&GT  
in clinical trials worldwide



**~75%**

Programs in **Phase I or earlier**,  
setting the stage for massive growth



**>200**  
per year

**IND** filings for C&GT expected  
to be received by 2020



**\$10.6B**

Funding for **C&GT companies**  
in 2018 alone

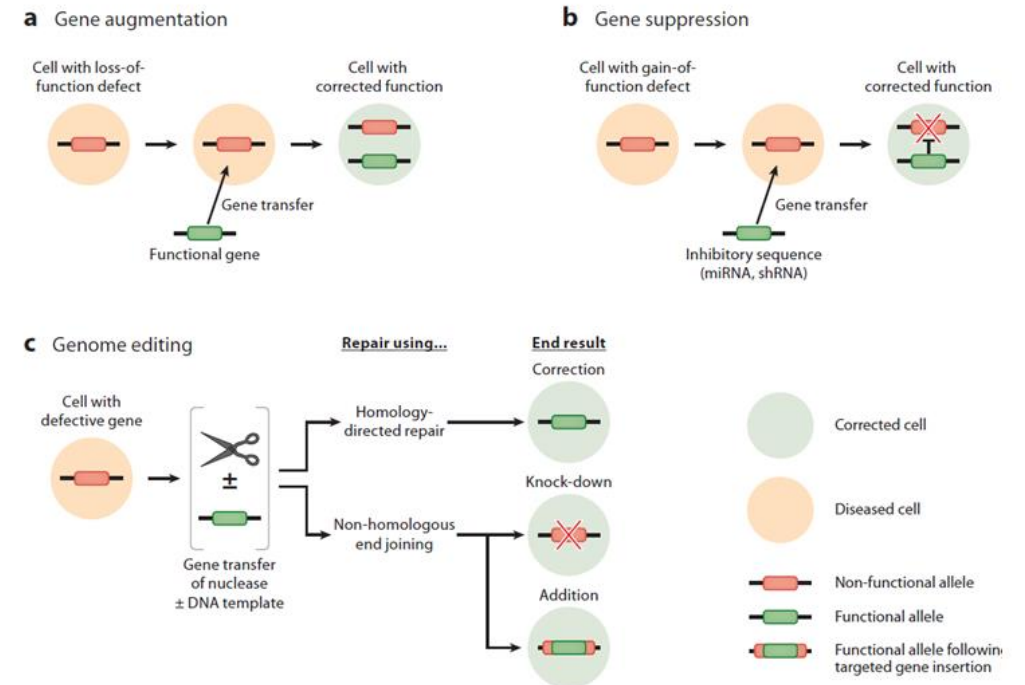
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# C&GT Technologies

- CRL is a leader in C&GT safety assessment
  - Also have C&GT capabilities in Research Models, Discovery, Biologics, and Microbial Solutions
  - **~\$100M** of current CRL C&GT annual revenue
- Areas for internal development and partnership include:
  - Hybrid efficacy and safety studies, next-gen. genotoxicity, plasmid & viral vector scale up for research and safety

## Example gene therapy processes:

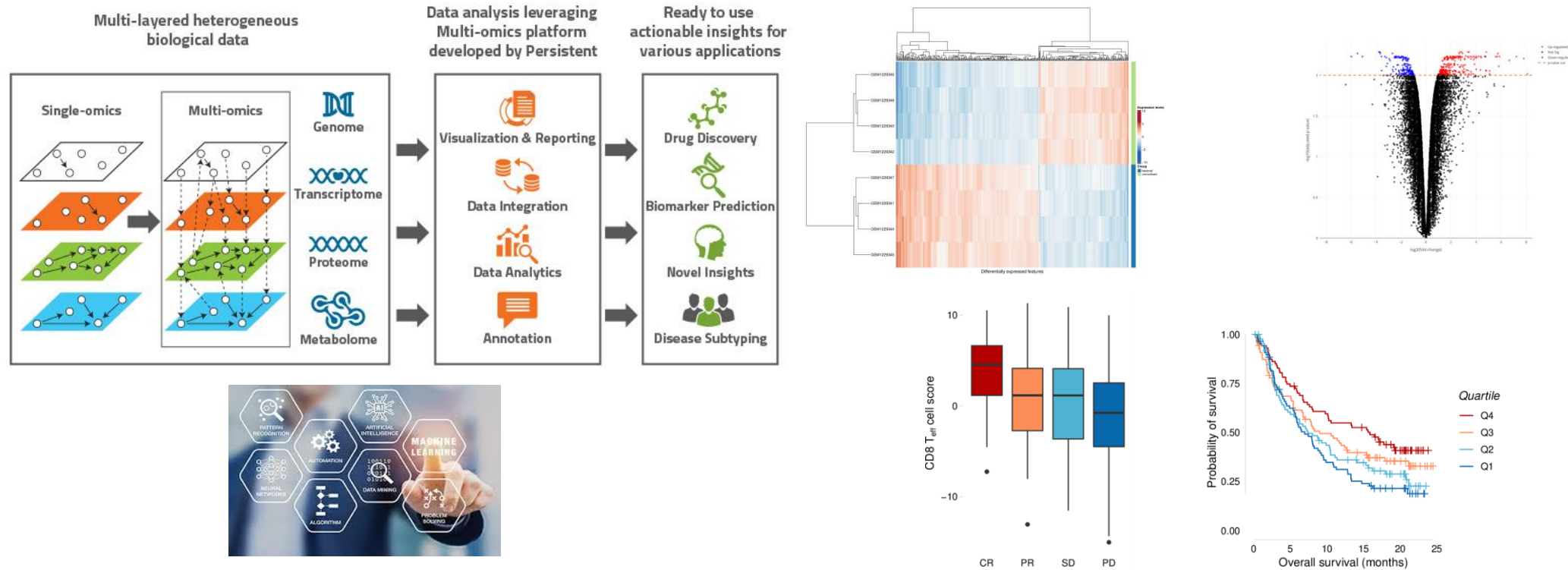


An opportunity to extend early-stage leadership in the C&GT market

# SCIENCE TREND #2:

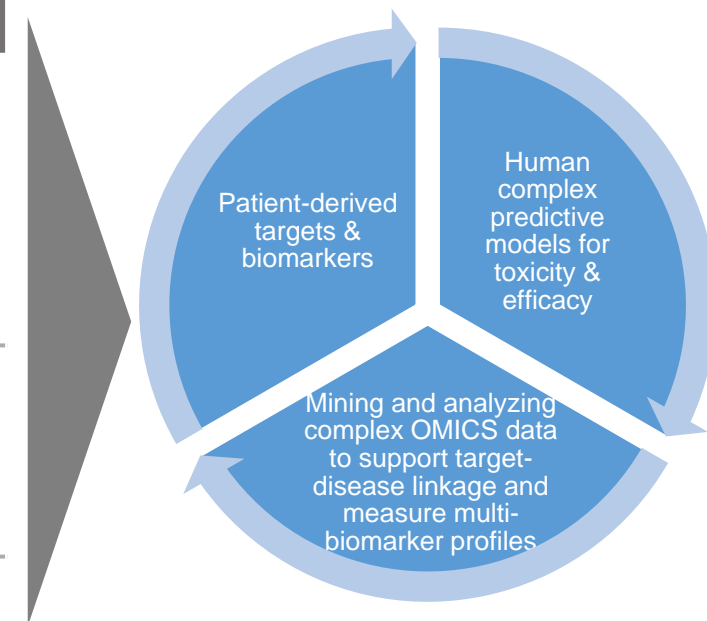
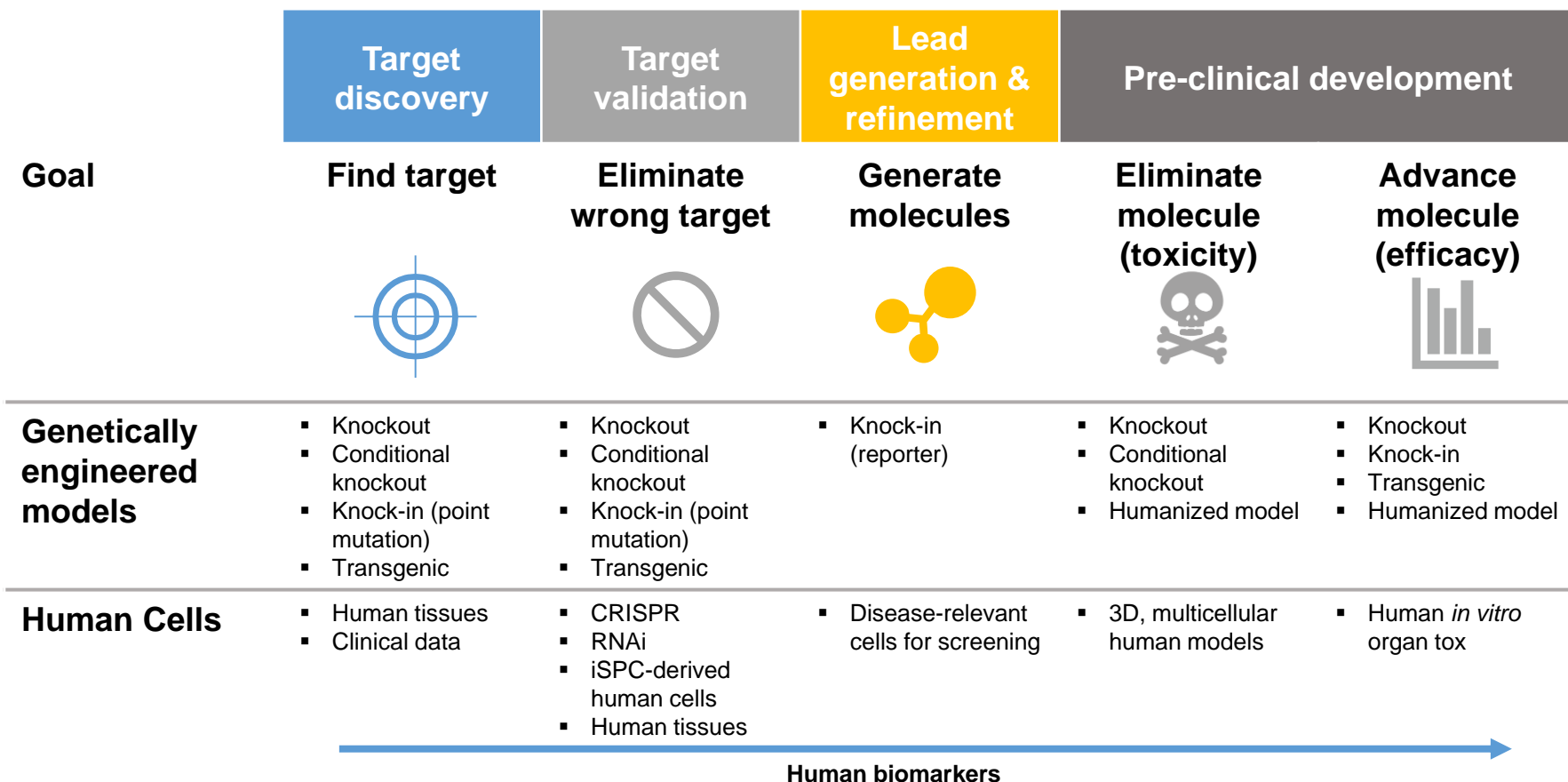
## The availability of human data has increased

*Deep phenotyping being undertaken at a single-cell level, in parallel, at scale:*



Human clinical and research data generation has boomed and enhanced our ability to mine, analyze, and interpret how our clients think about and use data

# Human Translatability is Key Across All TAs



**Decisions around target, biomarkers, and patient populations will be driven by complex combination of human data**

# Therapeutic Pillars

## Oncology

## Immunology

## Neuroscience

### Discovery Market



\$500M, 14% CAGR

\$300M, 18% CAGR

\$200M, 4% CAGR

### Trends



- Human data, human cell models humanized *in vivo* models
- Combinations discovery & diagnostics
- CAR-T

- Immuno-oncology
- Neuroinflammation
- Microbiome
- Immunotoxicity

- Biologic therapeutics in CNS
- Modelling human disease *in vitro*
- New strategies for dementia
- R&O strategies

### CRL response



- Bioinformatics
- 3D human models
- Gene expression technologies

- Sophisticated *in vitro* human assays covering target engagement & biomarkers
- Gene expression technologies
- Predictive immunotoxicity assays

- Delivery of biologics thru BBB
- iPSC-derived human CNS cells
- 3D human cellular models
- Gene expression technologies

CRL has additional runway for growth among main TAs and can further differentiate with focus on human assays

# Partnerships are Key to Our Technology Strategy

## Scouting



- VC fund partners
- Clients
- Automated tools

## Deals



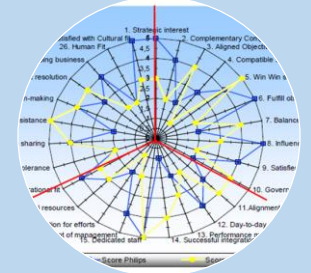
- Exclusive in CRO field
- 3- to 5-year term
- Sales & Marketing leverage from CRL
- Joint innovation
- Accretive during partnership

## Execution



- Accountable lead
- Functional leads
- JSC governance

## Health Checks



- Scorecards
- KPIs
- Client feedback

Building a technology partnership competence to support insight-driven M&A