

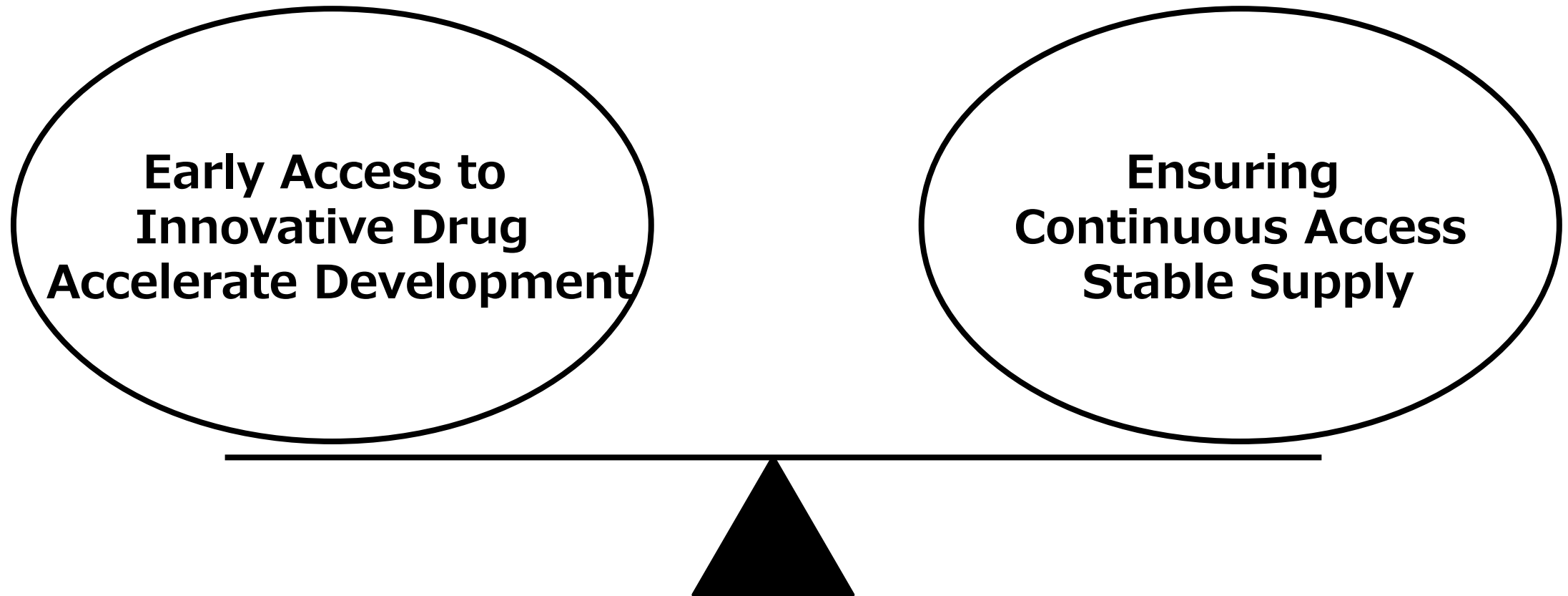
# Improve Patients Access to Innovative Drugs and Sustainable Supply

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# Mission of the Pharmaceutical Industry



# Improve Patients Access to Innovative Drugs

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# The Opportunity to Access to Innovative Medicine

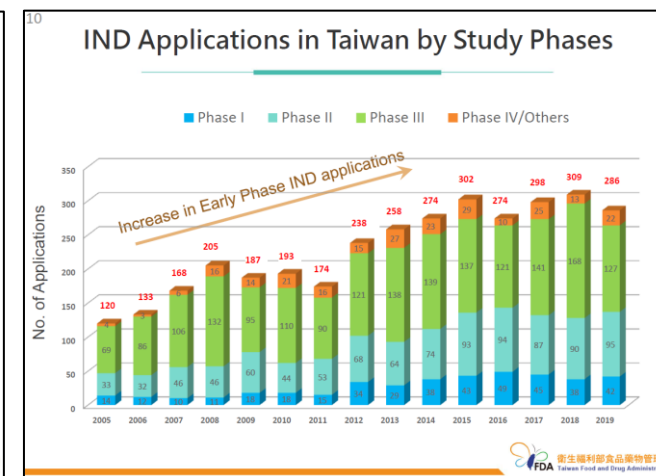
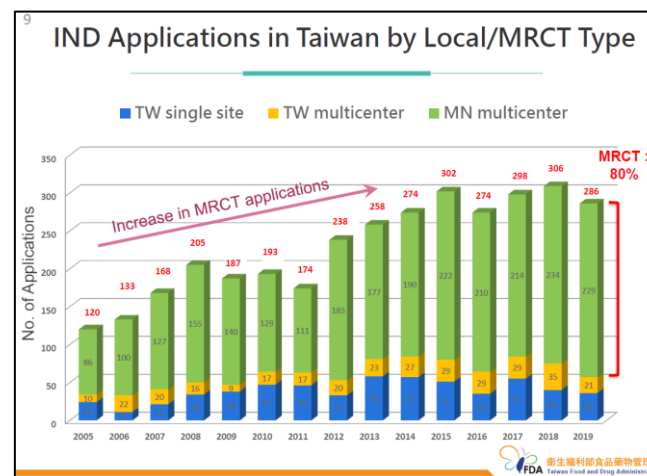


- ✓ **Clinical trial** is one of the opportunity to access innovative medicine and the number of Clinical trials in Japan and Taiwan are increasing.
  - Start-up is quick (e.g., shorter or expedited CTN/IND review period/and HA Submission and IRB review in parallel)
  - Quality is high

The No. of IND about CTN



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Ref) 2019 日台医薬交流会議 ([Link](#))

Ref) Office of Pharmaceutical Industry Research (<https://www.jpma.or.jp/opir/news/066/05.html>)

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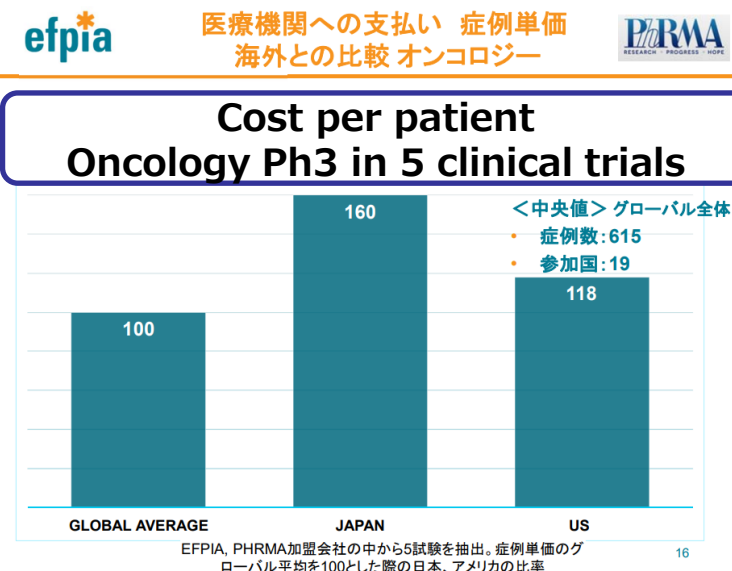
# Attractiveness of Conducting Clinical Trial



Local Language should be reduced as much as possible.

Cost-effectiveness should be increased.

	Japan	Taiwan
System	CTA	IND
Timeline	30 days for initial submission 15 days for after second submission	45 days for standard review 15 days for fast track system
Local Language	<b>PRT</b> <b>IB</b> ICF(consider to common template) Patient related document (e.g., PRO)	PRT synopsis  ICF (TFDA released common documents) Patient related document (e.g., PRO)
HA/IRB review	Parallel	Parallel



Ref) 第20 回 CRCと臨床試験のあり方を考える会議 2020 in NAGASAKI, PHRMA/EFPIA JAPAN 共催seminar

# Industry Effort to Increase Transparency and Awareness of Clinical Trial



Ideally, the information should be combined in one web site from user point of view.



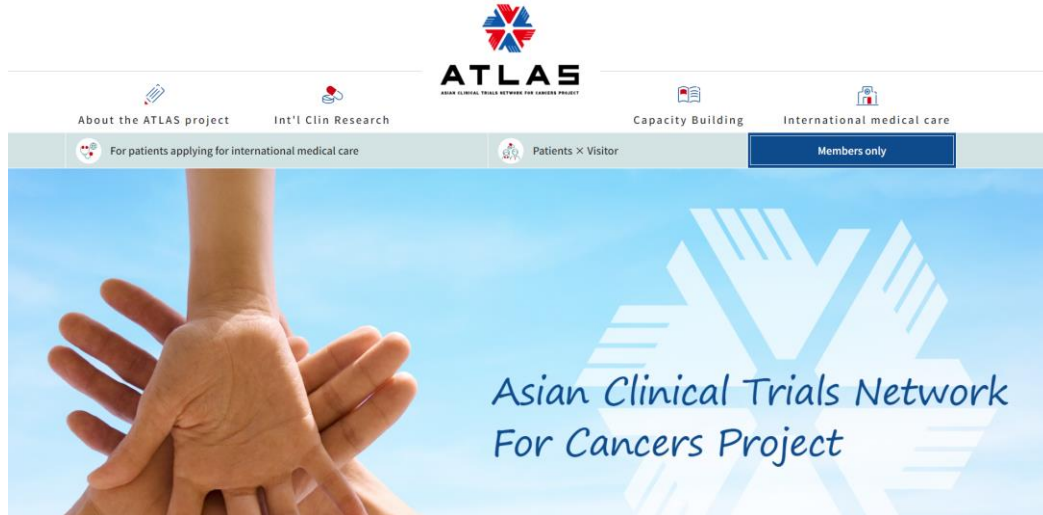
タケダは、誠実さと透明性をもって臨床試験を進めています。タケダの臨床試験専用サイトを通じて、タケダが実施した、または実施している臨床試験の情報を公開し、患者さん、医療従事者、研究者など様々な方に向けて情報を提供しています。

臨床試験の実施計画書（プロトコル）や試験結果の概要の情報へのアクセスを提供し、臨床試験の透明性を高めます。このように、タケダはサイエンスのイノベーションを促し、医療の向上を目指すとともに、臨床試験に対する信頼の向上も図っています。

# How to Increase the Attractiveness to Development in Japan/Taiwan and Asia?



Strengthen the Network in Asia for accelerate evidence generation (e.g., ATRAS project)



<https://en.atlas.ncc.go.jp/index.html>

Establish the platform to accelerate clinical trial

**Digital Site Activation & Recruitment**

## Vaccine Trial Recruitment Platform

More than 10,000 people registered on the 1st day. More than 30% patients in the trials were from the recruitment platform!

Ref) 2022 日台医薬交流会議 ([Link](#))

# Summary for Improving Patient Access



- ✓ Pharma companies choose Japan and Taiwan for MRCT because of high quality and early start-up, however some challenges should be improve for patient access to innovative drug.
  - Reduce local specific correspondence as far as possible (e.g., translation into local language etc., )
  - Improve Cost effectiveness (e.g., the No. of recruitment per site)
- To strengthen the network in Asia and recruitment platform are important to increase attractiveness because it could be possible to accelerate clinical trials.

# **How to achieves sustainable supply for innovative medicines in Japan**

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1. Background
2. Necessity of sustainable supply chain
3. Risk factors
4. Specific proposal
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6. Conclusion

# Background

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It is the responsibility of pharmaceutical companies to provide a stable supply of drug products to patients in need of treatment.

The pandemic of COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the pharmaceutical supply chain.

Factors that can affect the globally interconnected supply chain, such as the emergence of unknown infectious diseases, natural disasters, and international conflicts, are expected to continue to arise, making it necessary to implement countermeasures.

# Necessity of sustainable supply chain



New Innovative Medicines are in high demand and are needed global supply.

There is only one pharmaceutical company that can provide them.

To respond to the expansion of the market, it is necessary to establish a continuous supply system.

## **Production halt at the manufacturing site**

- Outbreak of an unknown infectious disease
- Natural disasters (earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, fires, etc.)
- International conflicts
  - Disruption of raw material supply
  - Others

## **Securing a Second Manufacturing Site**

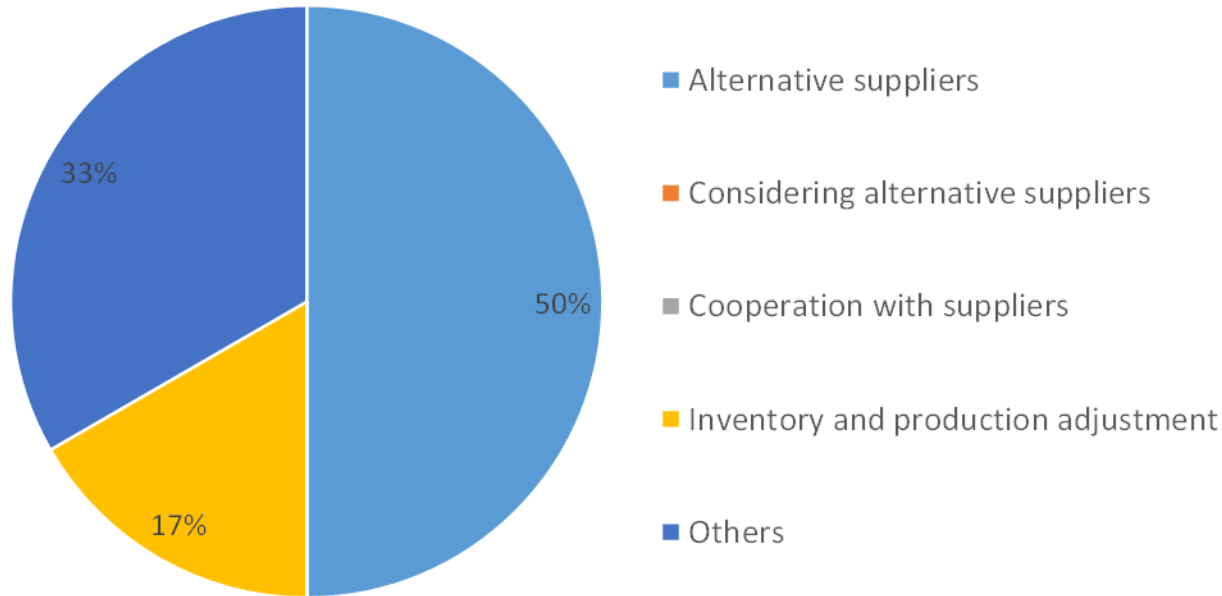
- Survey results (MQS-TF, 13<sup>th</sup> APAC Conference)
- Case studies in companies
- Utilization of CMO(Contract Manufacturing Organization)

# Our proposal

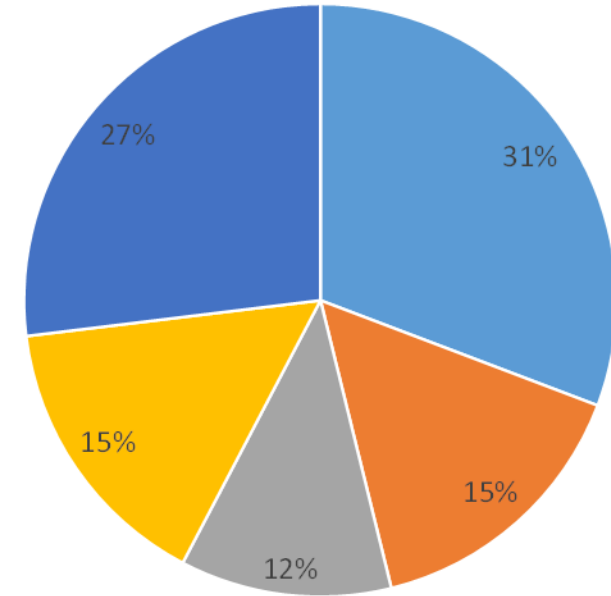
## • Survey results (MQS-TF, 13<sup>th</sup> APAC Conference)

Q How were delays or disruptions in supply of raw materials addressed?

APAC associations



JPMA member companies



# Our proposal

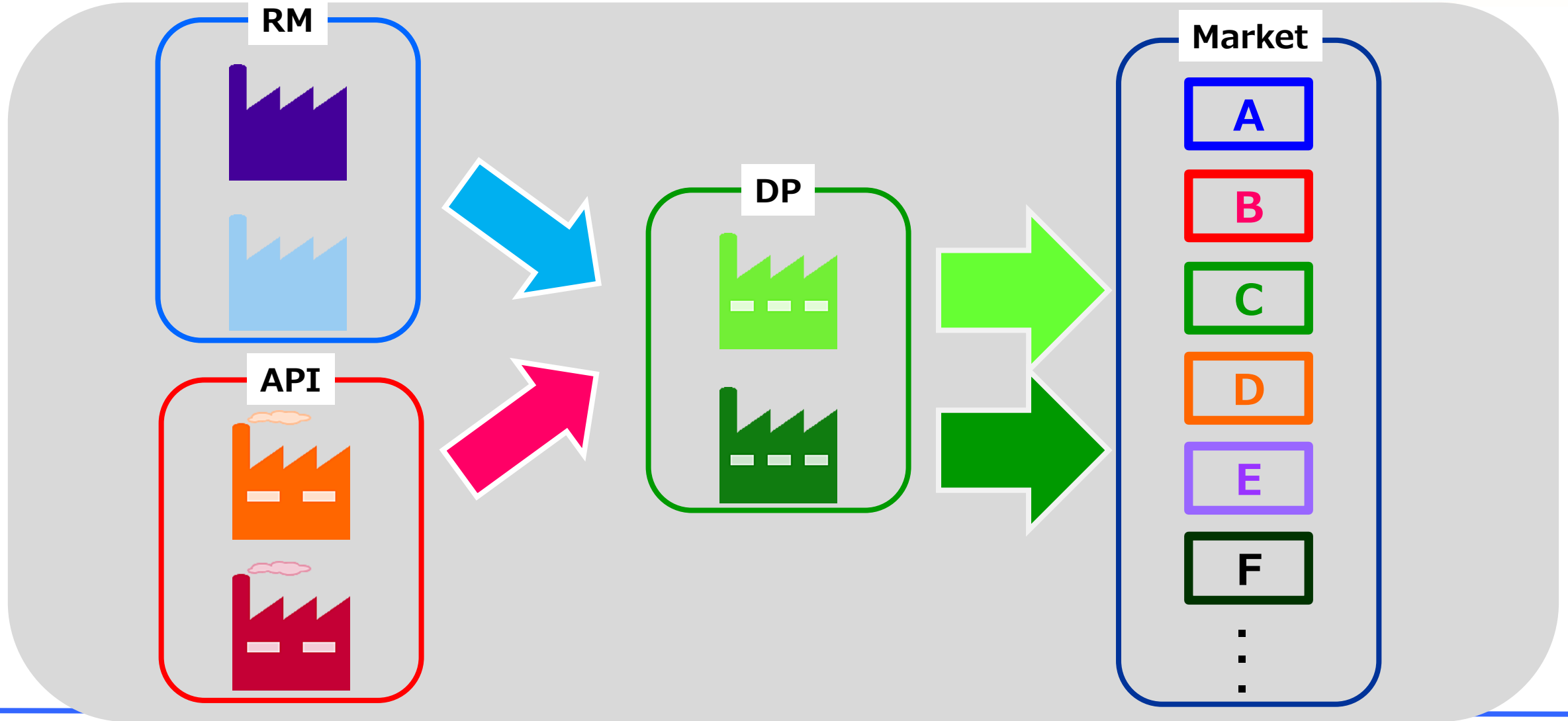
- A case study in a company

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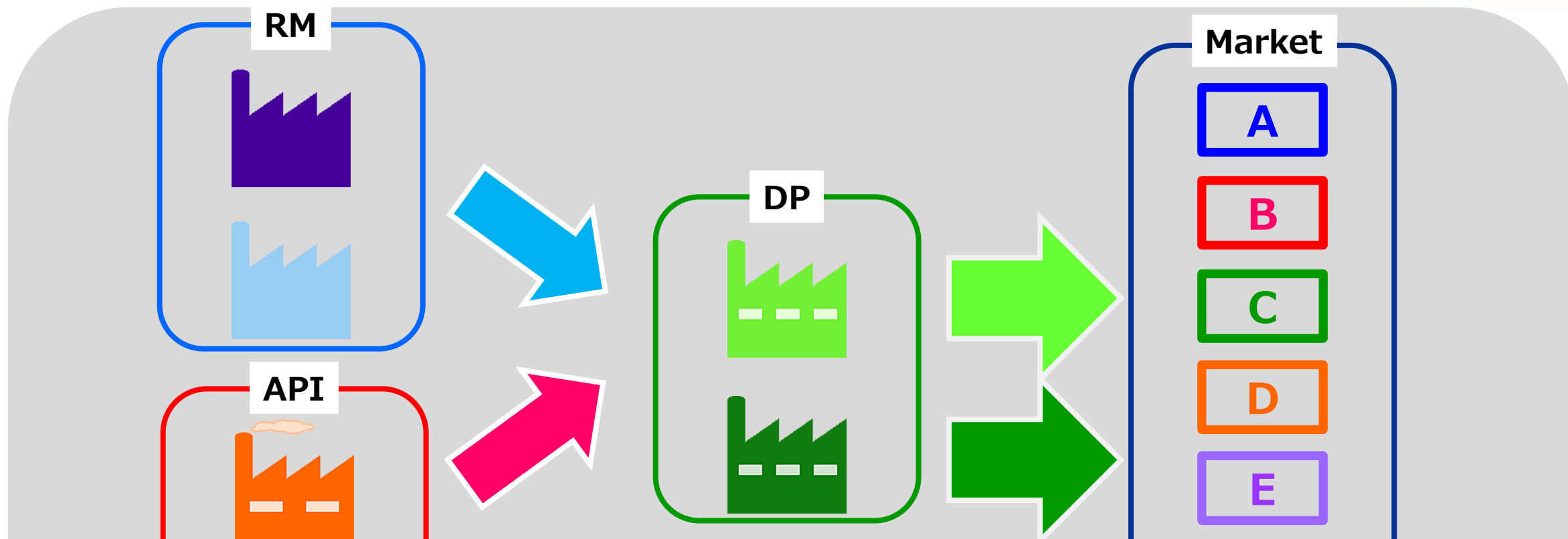
●: Approved

○: Under application/Planned application

# Our proposal



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**It is important to secure multiple manufacturing sites in all schemes to ensure a stable supply of innovative medicines**

# Expected effects and challenges

## Effects of securing second manufacturing sites

- Enable quick response to supply disruptions/delays at the manufacturing site
- No regulatory response required in case of emergency due to prior securing

## Challenges of securing second manufacturing sites

- Cost increases to secure multiple sites
- Production volume between sites need to be adjusted
- If there are unapproved regions, allocation management becomes burdensome

# Conclusion

- ✓ Securing other manufacturing sites are important for stable supply of pharmaceuticals
- ✓ A multi-site manufacturing system can respond to a variety of supply risks
- ✓ Registration of manufacturing sites in all supplied regions is desirable

Thank you for your attention!