

Cynata Secures Commitments for \$1.5m via Institutional Placement

Key highlights:

- **Cynata has received firm commitments for an institutional placement to raise A\$1.5 million at an offer price of A\$0.25 per New Share**
- **Strategically sized placement, to strengthen cash runway beyond upcoming results readouts, while minimising dilution**
- **Phase 3 osteoarthritis clinical trial results expected this month – May 2026**
- **Phase 2 acute graft-versus-host disease (GvHD) clinical trial results expected next month – June 2026**

Melbourne, Australia; 4 May 2026: [Cynata Therapeutics Limited](#) (ASX: "CYP", "Cynata", or the "Company"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company specialising in cell therapeutics, is pleased to announce that it has received firm commitments for a placement of approximately 6 million new, fully paid ordinary shares ("New Shares") at an offer price of \$0.25 per New Share ("Offer Price") to raise approximately \$1.5 million before costs ("Placement").

The Placement was strongly supported by a number of new and existing institutional, sophisticated and professional investors.

Dr Kilian Kelly, Cynata's Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, said:

"The Board considered it prudent to undertake a small and strategically sized placement ahead of our two upcoming clinical trial readouts. By only raising a small amount now, we have minimised dilution while strengthening Cynata's cash runway. We are planning for success in our upcoming Phase 3 osteoarthritis and Phase 2 acute GvHD readouts, and we will now be better placed to progress commercial partnering discussions and regulatory engagement, without losing momentum. I would like to thank our existing shareholders for their continued support and welcome our new investors as we approach this pivotal period for the Company."

Placement Details

The Placement to sophisticated and professional investors will raise \$1.5 million, before transaction-related costs. The Placement comprises the issue of 6 million New Shares at the Offer Price of \$0.25 per New Share, using the Company's existing capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Taylor Collison Limited and Euroz Hartleys Limited acted as Joint Lead Managers and Joint Bookrunners to the Placement.

Use of Funds

The proceeds of the Placement will be applied towards:

- Pursuing potential commercial partnership transactions subsequent to the release of results from the Company's:
 - Phase 3 osteoarthritis (CYP-004) clinical trial (expected during May 2026); and
 - Phase 2 acute GvHD (CYP-001) clinical trial (expected during June 2026); and
- General working capital and costs of the Placement.

Offer Price

The Placement is being conducted at the Offer Price of \$0.25 per New Share, which represents a discount of:

- 22.5% to CYP's last traded price on Wednesday, 29 April 2026 (being \$0.323);
- 25.0% to the 15-day VWAP up to 29 April 2026 (being \$0.333); and
- 19.1% discount to the 30-day VWAP up to 29 April 2026 (being \$0.309)

Placement Timetable

The Placement is being conducted in accordance with the following indicative timetable.

Event	Date
Announcement of results of Placement and shares recommence trading	Monday, 4 May 2026
Settlement of the Placement	Thursday, 7 May 2026
Allotment of New Shares under the Placement	Friday, 8 May 2026

The timetable is indicative only and Cynata may, at its discretion, vary any of the above dates, subject to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and any other applicable laws. The quotation of New Shares is subject to ASX confirmation.

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Authorised for release by Dr Kilian Kelly, CEO & Managing Director

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About Cynata Therapeutics (ASX: CYP)

Cynata Therapeutics Limited (ASX: CYP) is an Australian clinical-stage stem cell and regenerative medicine company focused on the development of therapies based on Cymerus™, a proprietary therapeutic stem cell platform technology. Cymerus™ overcomes the challenges and limitations of conventional MSC production by using induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) to achieve economic manufacture of cell therapy products, including mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs), at commercial scale without the necessity to obtain tissue from multiple donors on an ongoing basis, and without the complexity and product inconsistency resulting from conventional methods.

Cynata has demonstrated positive safety and efficacy data for its Cymerus™ product candidates CYP-001 and CYP-006TK in Phase 1 clinical trials in steroid-resistant acute graft versus host disease (GvHD) and diabetic foot ulcers (DFU), respectively. Further clinical trials are now ongoing: a Phase 2 trial of CYP-001 in GvHD under a cleared US FDA IND; a Phase 1/2 trial of CYP-001 in patients undergoing kidney transplantation; and a Phase 3 trial of CYP-004 in osteoarthritis. In addition, Cynata has demonstrated utility of its Cymerus™ technology in preclinical models of numerous other diseases, including critical limb ischaemia, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, asthma, heart attack, sepsis, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) and cytokine release syndrome.

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Capital Raising Presentation – May 2026

Cynata Therapeutics Limited (ASX:CYP)

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Executive Summary

Company & Platform Overview

- Cynata is seeking to commercialise **Cymerus™**, a novel platform producing next-generation Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSCs) from a *single* blood donation - once, at scale
- Traditional manufacturing relies on continuously finding donors and faces inconsistency, potency loss, and scaling limits
- **Backed by institutions:** Fidelity, BioScience Managers, and Fujifilm among top holders

Tightly Focused Clinical Pipeline

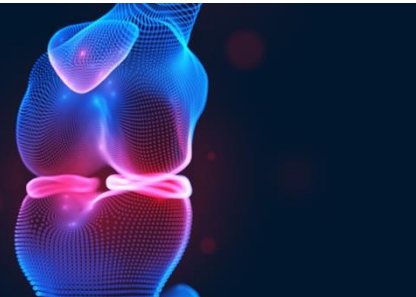
Four clinical programs underway, including advanced **Phase 2 & 3 trials** across major indications;

- Osteoarthritis (**Phase 3**)
- Acute Graft Versus Host Disease (aGvHD) (**Phase 2**)
- Kidney transplantation
- Diabetic foot ulcers

Significant News Flow Expected Near Term

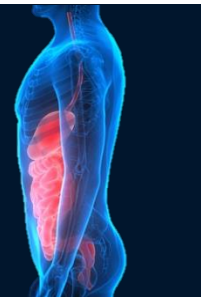
1 Phase 3 Osteoarthritis Clinical Trial

May 2026



2 Phase 2 Acute Graft Versus Host Disease (aGvHD) Clinical Trial

June 2026



Successfully Raised \$1.5 million To Support Partnership & Commercial Activities Post Results

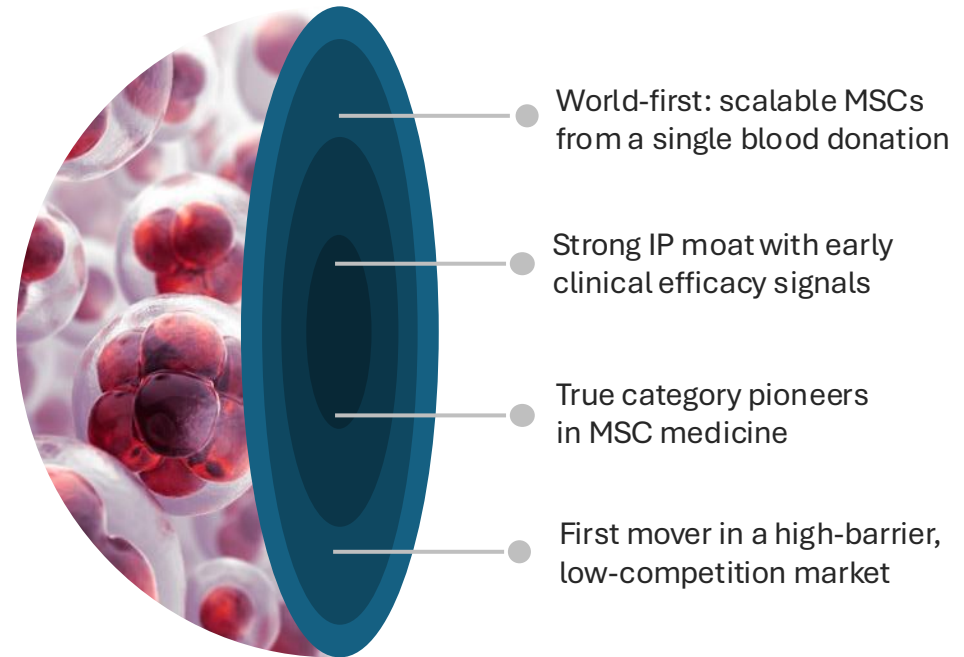
- Approximately \$1.5m capital raising through a single tranche placement at A\$0.25 per share
- Funds raised will be used to pursue potential partnerships and commercial transactions subsequent to the release of trial results

Cynata Therapeutics

Next-generation Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSCs) ¹

- **Commercialising Cymerus™**, a novel platform producing MSCs from a *single* blood donation - once, at scale
- **MSCs are powerful** immune-modulating and tissue-repairing cells, but naturally scarce in the human body
- Traditional manufacturing relies on continuously finding donors and faces inconsistency, potency loss, and scaling limits
- **Cynata solves the MSC production bottleneck**, unlocking full therapeutic and commercial potential
- Four clinical programs underway, including advanced **Phase 2 & 3 trials** across major indications

Front-Runner Status



Corporate Summary

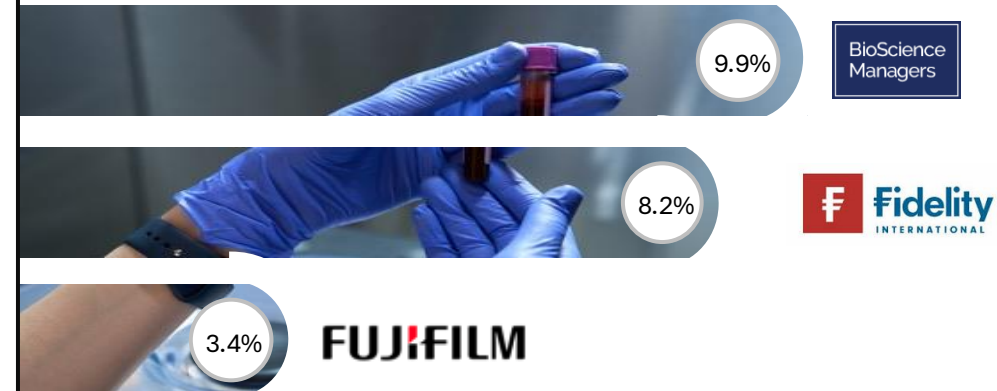
Positioned for upside.

- Backed by institutions:** Fidelity, BioScience Managers, and Fujifilm among top holders
- Attractive valuation:** Current market cap does not reflect value of advanced clinical pipeline and near-term catalysts
- Tightly held register:** Top 20 own ~50%

Financial Information

Share price (29 April 2026)	A\$0.323
Shares on issue	~237.5m
Market capitalisation	~A\$77m
Cash ¹	~A\$3.1m

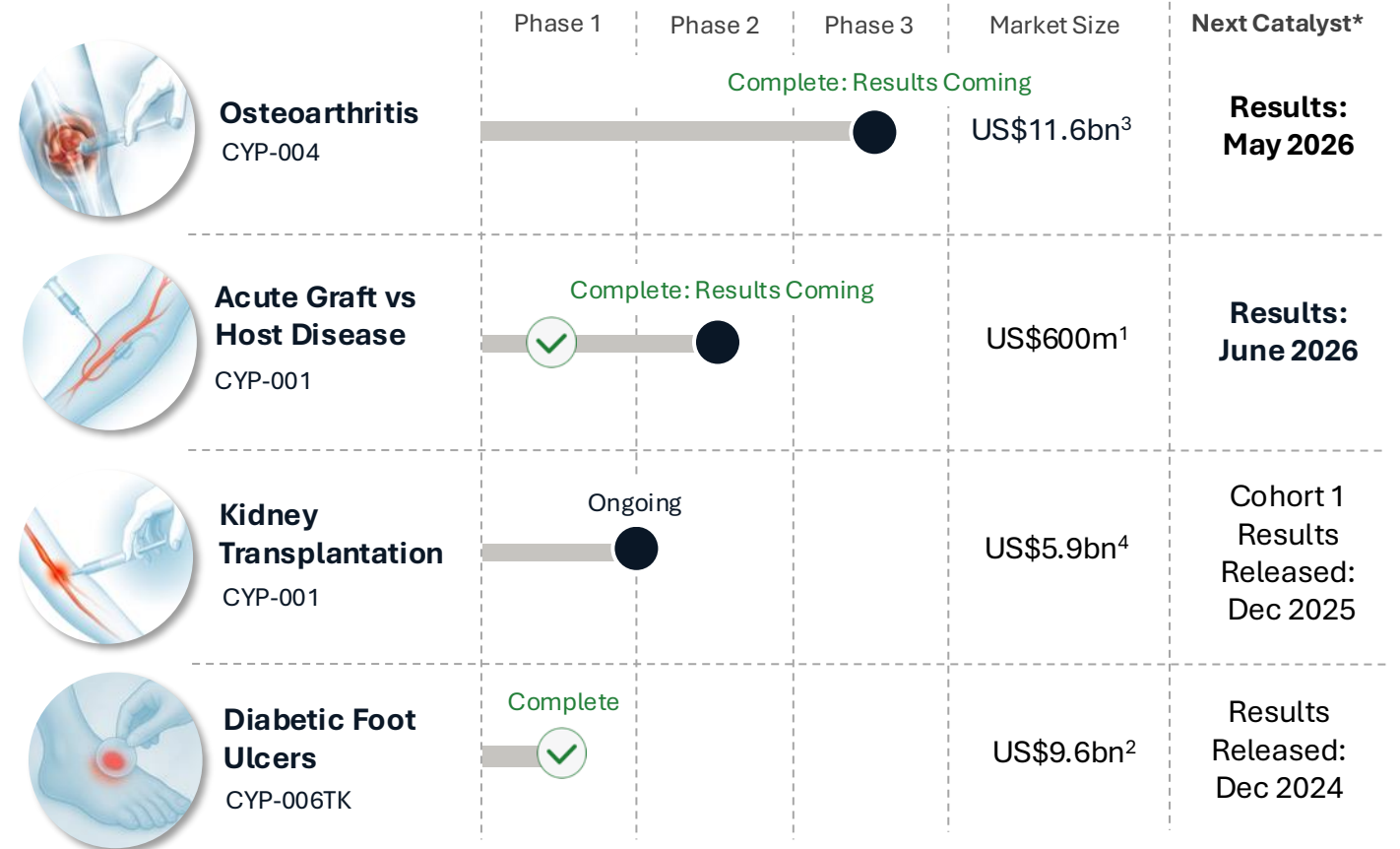
Top Holders



Cynata Is At An Inflection Point

- Entering the **most important** chapter in Cynata's history
- Two major clinical trial readouts **this financial year**
- Advancing with in-human **efficacy** and **safety** data already in place
- Positioned well for global licensing and joint venture deals

Tightly focused clinical pipeline



1. Global Graft versus Host Disease Market 2019-2029 (Reflects forecast market in 2026)
 2. Zion Market Research, 2019 (represents global treatment market in 2025)
 3. Persistence Market Research 2018 research report: "Osteoarthritis Treatment Market: Global Industry Analysis (2012-2016) and Forecast (2017-2025) (Reflect OA market by 2025);
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MSCs: Nature's Repair Cells

Powerful.
Poised for clinical impact.

What are MSCs?

- Naturally found in small quantities in the body
- Regulate and support immune system and reduce inflammation¹
- Support tissue repair¹

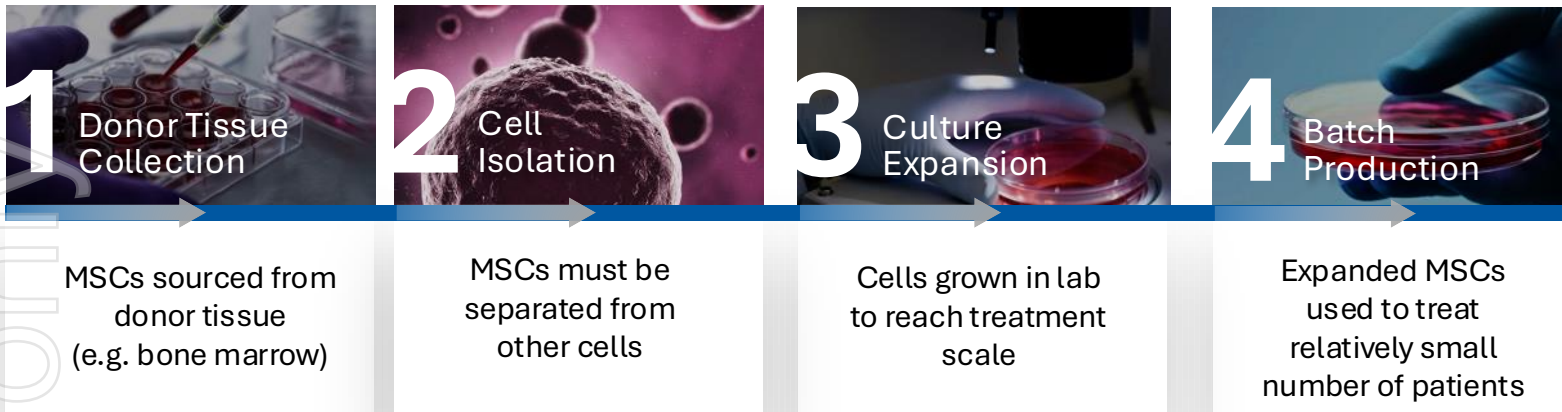
Why They Matter

- Target root causes of many diseases, not just symptoms
- Safe and well-tolerated in human trials
- Immune-privileged – no donor matching needed
- First human use of MSC-based therapy was in 2004, in a 9-year old boy with graft versus host disease → patient made complete recovery²

Where They're Going

- 1,800+ clinical trials initiated globally
- Addressing high-burden diseases with limited treatment options
- Entering a phase of clinical maturity & market readiness

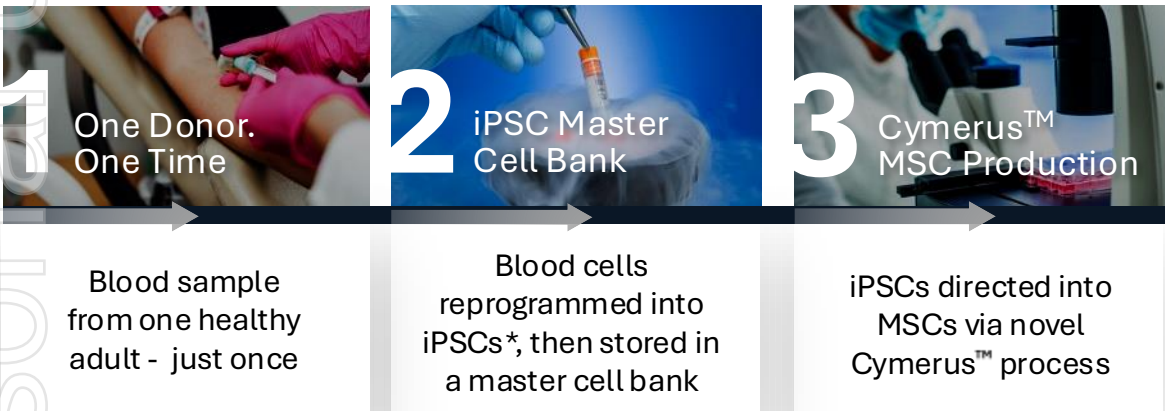
Conventional MSC Manufacturing



— Challenges with Conventional Approach —

- ⊗ New donors required on ongoing basis
- ⊗ Sourcing new donors → cost & complexity
- ⊗ Donor variability → MSC inconsistency
- ⊗ MSCs have limited reproduction capacity → scalability constraints
- ⊗ MSCs lose function with over-expansion
- ⊗ Inconsistent potency and quality

Cymerus™ MSC Manufacturing



Benefits of Cymerus™ Platform

- ✓ No need for ongoing donor sourcing or variability
- ✓ Avoids costs & complexity of sourcing new donors
- ✓ Avoids variability, as starting material is the same for every batch
- ✓ Highly scalable: iPSCs have effectively limitless reproduction capacity
- ✓ No need to over-expand MSCs → retains potency
- ✓ Consistent, potent MSCs every time

*Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (iPSCs)

Cell Source Matters

Cynata’s iPSC-derived Cymerus™ MSCs shown to be superior to donor-derived MSCs in multiple important ways

Independent validation published in *Nature’s npj Regenerative Medicine* (Feb 2025)¹

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Article

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<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41536-024-00382-y>

Check for updates

Proteomic profiling of iPSC and tissue-derived MSC secretomes reveal a global signature of inflammatory licensing

Margeaux Hodgson-Garms^{1,2}, Matthew J. Moore¹, Mikael M. Martino^{3,4}, Kilian Kelly² & Jessica E. Frith^{1,2}

Much of the therapeutic potential of mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs) is underpinned by their secretomes which varies significantly with source, donor and microenvironmental cues. Understanding these differences is essential to define the mechanisms of MSC-based tissue repair and optimise cell therapies. This study analysed the secretomes of bone-marrow (BM.MSCs), umbilical-cord (UC.MSCs), adipose-tissue (AT.MSCs) and clinical/commercial-grade induced pluripotent stem cell-derived MSCs (iMSCs), under resting and inflammatory/licenced conditions. iMSCs recapitulated the inflammatory licensing process, validating their comparability to tissue-derived MSCs. Overall, resting secretomes were defined by extracellular matrix (ECM) and pro-regenerative proteins, while licensed secretomes were enriched in chemotactic and immunomodulatory proteins. iMSC and UC.MSC secretomes contained proteins indicating proliferative potential and telomere maintenance, whereas adult tissue-derived secretomes contained fibrotic and ECM-related proteins. The data and findings from this study will inform the optimum MSC source for particular applications and underpin further development of MSC therapies.

Feature	Bone marrow/ adipose-derived MSCs	Cynata’s Cymerus™ MSCs
Consistency	High variability between donors and batches	Minimal batch-to-batch variation
Protein secretion (secretome)	Limited, donor-dependent	Many more unique proteins with enhanced immunomodulatory potential
Cell “Age” (senescence)	More “aged” cellular profile	“Younger” phenotype; sustained regenerative capacity
Immunomodulatory effects	Moderate and variable	Superior immune-balancing activity
Wound healing (in vitro)	Slower wound closure	Significantly faster wound closure

Osteoarthritis

There's no cure. Only symptom relief and/or invasive surgery.

What is Osteoarthritis?

- Chronic joint disease causing pain, stiffness, and reduced mobility
- Driven by inflammation and cartilage breakdown over time
- Affects ~600 million people globally; major cause of disability²
- Economic burden >US\$486 billion annually in U.S. alone¹

The Challenge

- No cure — current drugs only relieve symptoms
- Cartilage loss continues despite treatment
- Surgery is invasive, costly, and not suitable for all
- Urgent need for therapies that change course of disease



1 - Total Economic Impact on the US Economy | BMUS: The Burden of Musculoskeletal Diseases in the United States, Table 8.13

2 - European Journal of Public Health - A cross-sectional study unveiling the global impact and future projections through 2060 of osteoarthritis

CYP-004: Phase 3 Osteoarthritis Trial



Our Product: CYP - 004

- Single **intra-articular injection** – minimally invasive, outpatient procedure
- Aims to **delay or avoid knee replacement surgery**, restore mobility, and improve quality of life
- Could **reduce long-term healthcare burden** if disease-modifying effect confirmed



MSC Pilot Trials

- Early phase 3rd party studies with traditional MSCs have shown;
 - ✓ Strong safety
 - ✓ Pain relief
 - ✓ Improved joint function
- Third party MSC data in OA, and Cymerus™ MSC track record supported our direct phase 3 entry



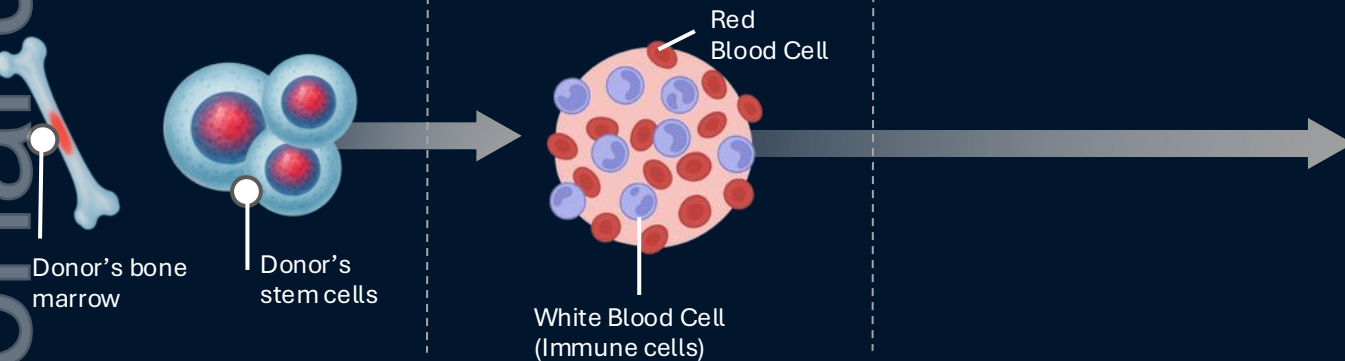
Phase 3 Trial

- **World's largest MSC-based osteoarthritis trial – 321 patients**, managed by the **University of Sydney**, funded by **NHMRC**
- Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled design
- **Primary endpoints***: change in pain and cartilage thickness (disease modification)
- **Secondary endpoints***: other assessments of pain, function and quality of life
- **Final results expected May 2026**

Acute Graft vs Host Disease (aGvHD)

When life-saving transplants become life-threatening.

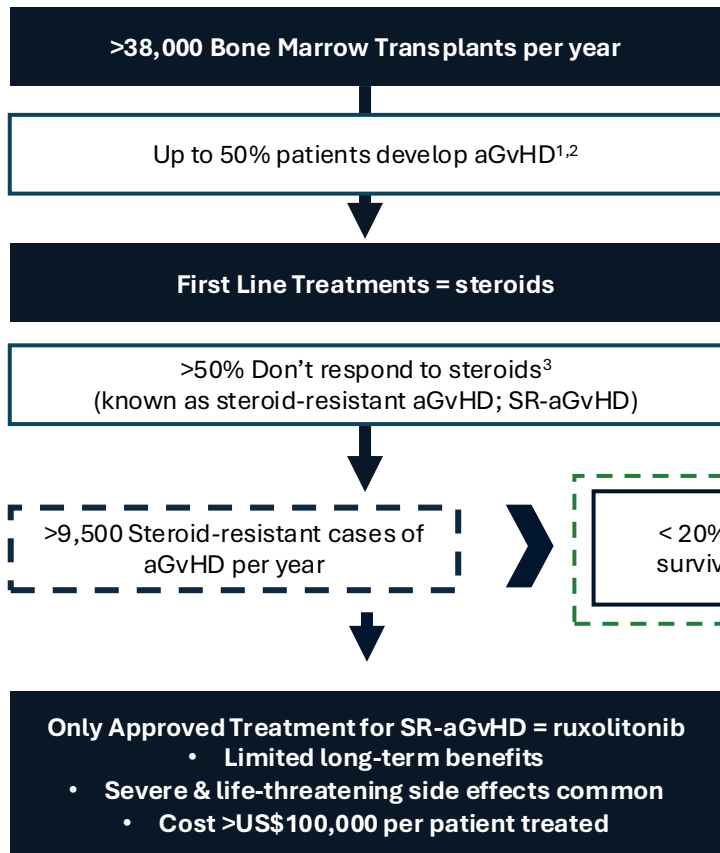
- 1** Donor's bone marrow or stem cells are transplanted into the patient
- 2** Donor's cells view the patient body as foreign
- 3** Donor's Immune cells attack patient cells throughout the body



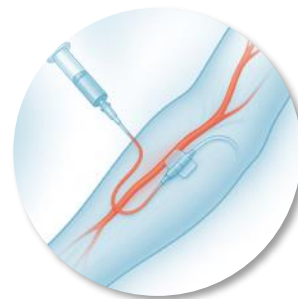
- 4** Symptoms can be severe and life threatening
 - Gastrointestinal damage: Diarrhoea, vomiting, pain, bleeding
 - Skin damage: Extensive rash, blisters
 - Liver damage: Jaundice, pain, swelling, liver failure

Our aGvHD Product

Current Standard of Care for aGvHD



Our Product: CYP-001



- Delivered via **intravenous infusion** for systemic immune modulation.
- Aims to **reduce reliance on steroids, improve survival, and minimise toxicity.**
- Potential to become a **first-line therapy** improving long-term transplant outcomes

Cynata Phase 1 Success^{4,5}

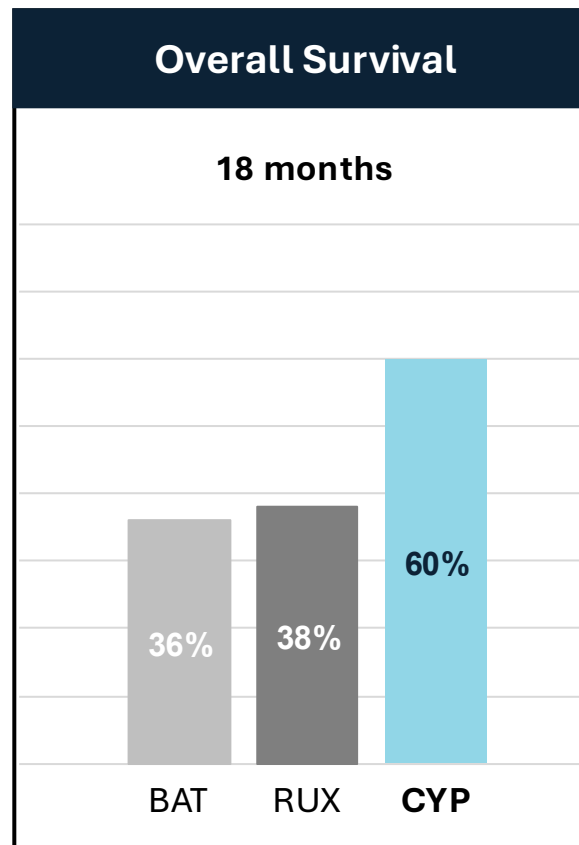
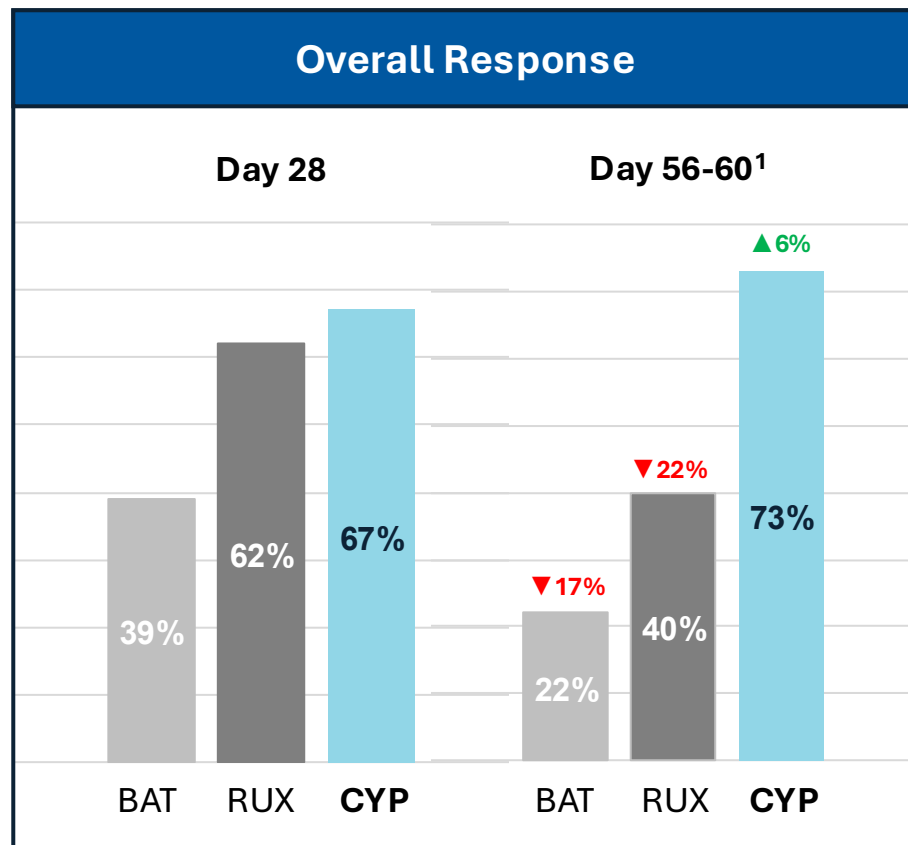
60% Alive after two years

53% Showed no signs of aGvHD

87% Improved by at least 1 grade

0% Serious adverse events related to CYP-001

CYP-001 vs other treatments in SR-aGvHD



Overall Response

- Between Day 28 and Day 56-60, the Overall Response Rate (ORR) for both RUX and BAT **decreased** markedly, while the ORR for CYP-001 marginally **increased**

Overall Survival

- CYP also reported **60% survival at 24 months** (not shown on graph, as 18 months was the latest timepoint reported in RUX/BAT trial)

Safety

- No serious adverse events or safety concerns for CYP-001

CYP = CYP-001 in Phase 1 trial (NCT02923375). **Rux** = ruxolitinib in Phase 3 trial (NCT02913261) (ruxolitinib is now approved for SR-aGvHD). **BAT** = “best available therapy” control arm in ruxolitinib Phase 3 trial (NCT02913261)

Note: comparisons are for illustrative purposes only; data taken from different clinical trials with different sample sizes (BAT: n=155; Rux: n=154; CYP-001: n=15). D28/D56 time points used for response rate comparison as D28/D56 were the only response rate time points reported in the BAT/Rux clinical trial (NCT02913261; Zeiser et al. N Engl J Med 382:1800-1810 [2020]).

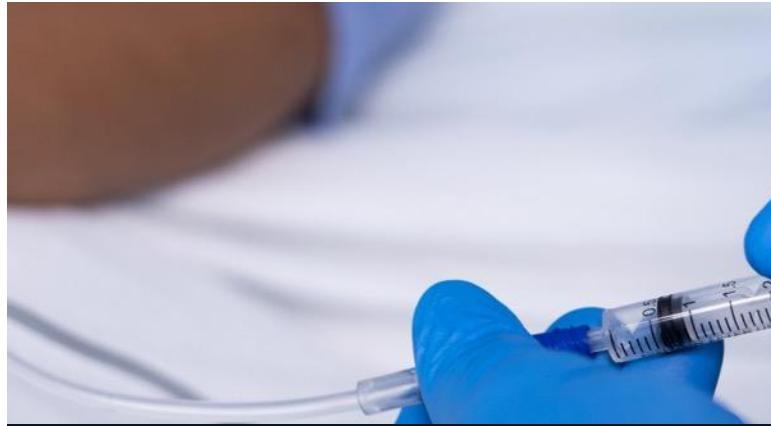
1. Overall Response at Day 56-60 refers to Day 56 response for BAT & Rux, and Day 60 response for CYP-001

CYP-001: Phase 2 aGvHD Trial



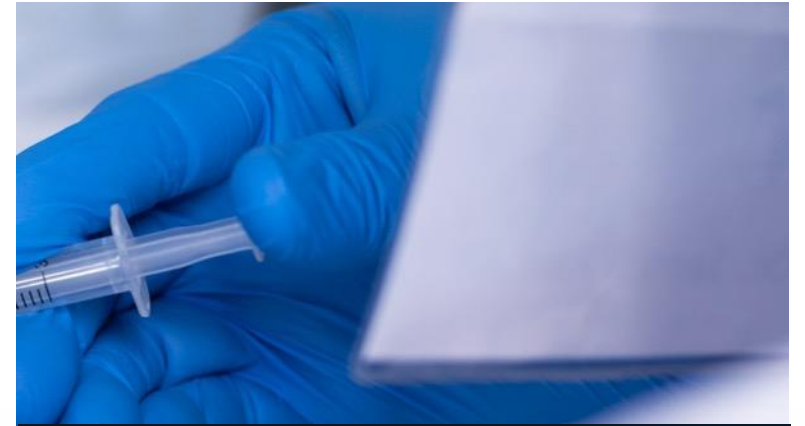
Phase 2 Overview

- Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 study
- CYP-001 + steroids vs steroids + placebo
- 65 adults with newly diagnosed high-risk aGvHD
- Sites across the US, Europe, and Australia
- Patient enrolment completed Dec 2025



Phase 2 Endpoints*

- **Primary Endpoint:** Overall Response Rate (ORR) at **Day 28**
- **Secondary Endpoints:** Duration of response, complete response, response at different timepoints, survival, steroid usage, quality of life, safety profile
- **Readout Timing: results expected June 2026**



Regulatory Milestones

FDA
Orphan Drug
Designation

FDA
Cleared
IND

EU EMA
IMPD
Cleared

Cynata's Broader Disease Pipeline

Current Additional Clinical Programs



Kidney Transplantation (Phase 1/2 – Ongoing)

- Cynata's Phase 1/2 trial underway (Netherlands) with Cymerus™ MSCs
- Investigating reduced reliance on immunosuppressants
- **Progressing to Cohort 2 after successful DSMB review following Cohort 1**



Diabetic Foot Ulcers (DFU) (Phase 1 – Successful)

- Phase 1 trial of Cymerus™ MSCs showed 83.6% wound reduction vs. 47.8% with standard care
- Safe, well tolerated
- **Exploring next development steps**

Strong Pre-Clinical Data

Respiratory Diseases



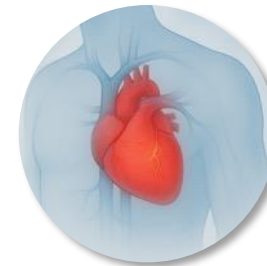
Pulmonary Fibrosis

Immune-Related Disorders



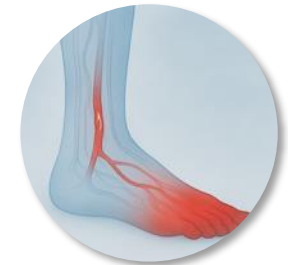
Asthma

Cardiovascular Diseases



Heart Failure | Heart Attack




Artery Disease



Critical Limb Ischemia

2026 Will Define Cynata

Upcoming Landmark Readouts

	Market Size	Next Catalyst*
 Osteoarthritis CYP-004	US\$11.6bn ²	Phase 3 Results: May 2026 (Efficacy & Safety)
 Acute Graft vs Host Disease CYP-001	US\$600m ¹	Phase 2 Results: June 2026 (Safety + Efficacy)
Upcoming Preliminary Readouts		
 Kidney Transplantation CYP-001	US\$5.9bn ³	Cohort 2 Phase 1/2 Results: TBC CY26 (Preliminary Safety)

Later stage results could become a strategic trigger

Licensing / Partnering

- Positive Phase 2 & 3 results can trigger regional or indication-specific deals
- All our indications are attractive licensing targets with clear market needs
- Partnership revenue can help fund future trials without equity dilution

M&A Potential

- Compelling data + scalable platform = highly strategic assets
- Strong potential for synergies with other MSC technologies in the market

Joint Development / Pharma Alliances

- Shared risk models appeal to global pharma with aligned pipelines
- Allows Cynata to enter new markets with global reach and local execution

All commercial activities referenced are potential future options only. No agreements have been made.

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Capital Raising Details



Equity Raising Summary

Offer Size and Structure

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Ranking

- New shares issued under the Placement will rank pari passu with existing shares on issue.

Joint Lead Managers and Bookrunners

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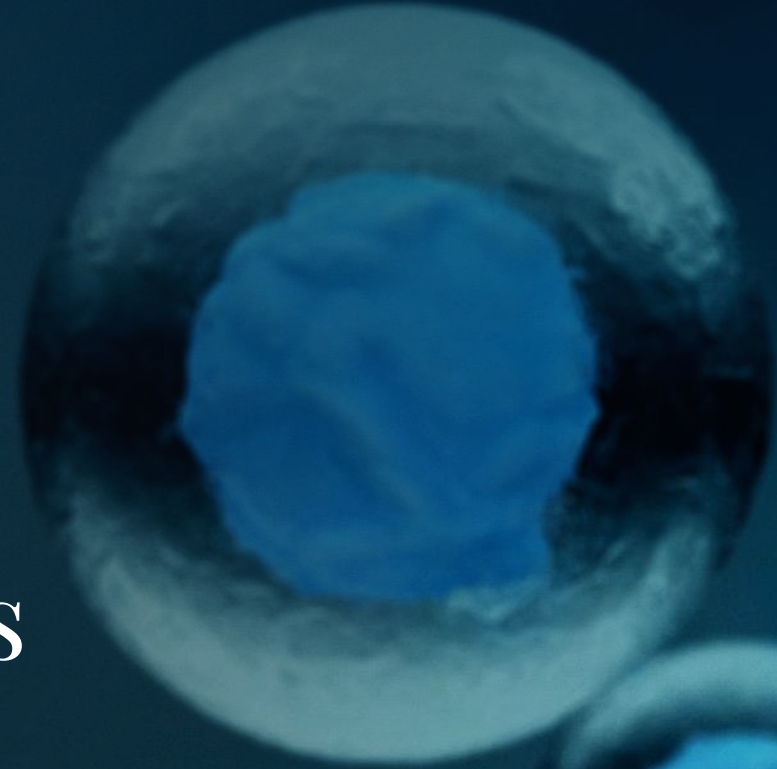
Indicative Timetable

Event	Time (AEST) / Date
Trading Halt	Thursday, 30 April 2026
Announcement of Placement, trading halt lifted and recommencement of trade	Monday, 4 May 2026
Settlement of Placement	Thursday, 7 May 2026
Allotment and expected normal trading of New Shares under the Placement	Friday, 8 May 2026

Note: The above timetable is indicative only and subject to change. Subject to the requirements of the Corporations Act, the ASX Listing Rules and any other applicable laws, Cynata in consultation with the Joint Lead Managers, reserves the right to amend this timetable and withdraw the offer at any time

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Risks



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This section discusses some of the key risks associated with any investment in Cynata together with risks relating to participation in the Capital Raising which may affect the future operating and financial performance of Cynata and the value of Cynata shares. The risks set out below do not constitute an exhaustive list of all risks involved with an investment in Cynata.

Cynata seeks to reduce risk to its business through appropriate risk mitigants, however, if any of the following risks materialise, business, financial condition and operating results are likely to be adversely impacted. Before investing in Cynata, you should carefully consider whether this investment is suitable for you. Potential investors should consider publicly available information on Cynata (such as that available on the ASX website), and consider consulting a stockbroker, legal advisor, accountant or other professional advisors before making an investment decision.

Risk	Description
Clinical development risk	The nature of clinical drug development is inherently risky, with many drug candidates failing to be successfully developed into marketable products. The Company is currently undertaking clinical trials with certain of its products and plans to undertake trials with additional products in its pipeline. Clinical trials have many associated risks which may impact the Company's commercial potential and therefore its future prospects and profitability. Clinical trials may fail to recruit patients, be terminated for safety reasons, or fail to be completed within acceptable timeframes as a result of delay. Clinical trials may reveal drug candidates to be unsafe, poorly tolerated or non-effective. Any of these outcomes will likely have a significant adverse effect on the Company, the value of its securities and the future commercial development of its drug candidates. Clinical trials might also potentially expose the Company to product liability claims in the event its products in development have unexpected effects on clinical subjects. For example, the Company expects to announce the results of its Phase 3 Osteoarthritis Trial and Phase 2 aGvHD Trial in Q2 CY 2026. There is no guarantee or certainty as to the outcome of either of these trials and if either or both of these trials is unsuccessful it is likely to have a material and adverse effect on the Company's financial position and prospects and the value of Cynata's shares.
Regulatory risks	The research, development, manufacture, marketing and sale of products developed by the Company are subject to extensive regulation by multiple government authorities and institutional bodies in Australia and overseas. Pharmaceutical products must undergo a comprehensive and highly regulated development, trial and review process before receiving approval for marketing. The process includes a requirement for approval to conduct clinical trials, and the provision of data relating to the quality, safety and efficacy of the products for their proposed use. There is no guarantee that regulatory approvals to conduct clinical trials and/or to manufacture and market the Company's products will be granted. If a product is approved, it may also be submitted for cost reimbursement approval to relevant agencies. The availability and timing of that reimbursement approval may have an impact upon the uptake and profitability of products in some jurisdictions. If the Company is unable to secure necessary approvals from regulatory agencies and institutional bodies to undertake its planned trials, market its products and obtain cost reimbursements for its products its future prospects and profitability is likely to be materially and adversely affected.

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Risks associated with partnership model	<p>The Company is pursuing a license partnership model, which typically involves entering into commercial arrangements with other companies by which Cynata licenses its Cymerus technology to the partner in one or more indications and/or geographies and the partner assumes responsibility for progressing, and paying for, the clinical trials and eventual commercialisation in that indication. This strategy involves the risk that the Company will lose control of the development timetable of its products to its commercial partner, which may give rise to an unanticipated delay in any commercial returns. Further, the Company may be unable to enter into arrangements with suitable commercial partners in respect of relevant indications. If either of these outcomes occurred, the Company's business and operations may be adversely affected.</p>
Reliance on in-licensed assets	<p>The Company relies on patents and intellectual property that is in-licensed from Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF) and Cellular Dynamics International, Inc (now an affiliate of Fujifilm Corporation). These assets are not owned outright by Cynata. The license arrangements contain terms and conditions, including obligations to make certain milestone and royalty payments. In the event that the Company breaches any of the licence terms and conditions and cannot rectify the breach within an appropriate time, there is a risk that the licence may be terminated and the Company could lose control of its assets. This would have a significant adverse impact on the Company.</p>
Manufacturing risk	<p>The Company's products are manufactured using a unique, novel and highly specialised manufacturing process. The Company relies on supply and manufacturing relationships with third party contract manufacturing organisations to manufacture its products. An inability of these third-party contract manufacturing organisations to continue to manufacture the Company's products in a timely, economical and/or consistent manner, including any scale up of manufacturing processes, or to maintain legally compliant manufacturing to maintain product supply, could adversely impact on the progress of the Company's development programs and potentially on the financial performance of the Company.</p>
Competition and regulation	<p>The biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries are intensely competitive and subject to rapid and significant change. A number of companies, both in Australia and abroad, may be pursuing the development of products that target the same markets and/or diseases that the Company is targeting. The Company's products may compete with existing products that are already available to customers. The Company may face competition from parties who have substantially greater resources than the Company. Competing products may be superior to the Company's products, which would adversely impact the commercial viability of the Company's products.</p>
Dependence on key personnel	<p>The Company's ability to attract and retain personnel will have a direct impact on its ability to deliver its objectives. The Company depends on the talent and experience of its personnel as an important asset. There may be a negative impact on the Company if any of its key personnel leave. It may be difficult to replace them, or to do so in a timely manner or at comparable expense.</p>

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Intellectual property	The Company's ability to commercialise any product depends upon its ability to protect its intellectual property and any improvements to it. The intellectual property may not be capable of being legally protected, it may be the subject of unauthorised disclosure or be unlawfully infringed, or the Company may incur substantial costs in asserting or defending its intellectual property rights.
Revenues, profitability and future requirements for capital	The Company does not currently generate revenue from product sales nor are revenues anticipated in the short to medium term. The Company's ability to achieve both revenues and profitability is dependent on a number of factors, including its ability to complete successful clinical trials, obtain regulatory approval for its products and successfully commercialise those products. The Company is likely to require further financing in addition to amounts raised under the Capital Raising. Any additional equity financing will dilute shareholdings, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing as needed, it may be required to reduce the scope of its operations, its production levels, or scale back its research and development and/or clinical trials as the case may be.
Economic and market conditions	<p>General economic conditions, movements in financial markets, interest and inflation rates and currency exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the Company's business and production activities, as well as on its ability to fund those activities.</p> <p>Share market conditions may affect the value of the Company's quoted shares regardless of the Company's operating performance. Share market conditions are affected by many factors such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) general economic outlook; b) introduction of tax reform or other new legislation; c) interest rates and inflation rates; d) changes in investor sentiment toward particular market sectors; e) the demand for, and supply of, capital; and f) terrorism or other hostilities. <p>The market price of securities can fall as well as rise and may be subject to varied and unpredictable influences on the market for equities in general and pharmaceutical stocks in particular. Neither the Company nor the Directors warrant the future performance of the Company or any return on an investment in the Company.</p>

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