## **Pre-clinical studies of DMOAD candidate DRT-101 for Osteoarthritis**



OTHERS	Preclinical
Product Type	Design-Augmented (DA) Recombinant protein, DaRT-101
Indication	Induction of key matrix proteins, in particular, aggrecan and type II collagen Induction of cartilage cell growth and regeneration
Target	Cartilage tissue regeneration
MoA(Mechanism of Action)	Acting as a super-agonist of cartilage regeneration via BMP7 signaling pathway and possible local stem cell stimulation
Competitiveness	<ul> <li>Transmembrane signaling activity is over 30 times greater than BMP7.</li> <li>Sustained drug release by HepaSH (heparin-based DA polymer)</li> <li>Non-invasive intra-articular local injection to regenerate cartilage tissue</li> <li>Superior In vivo efficacy further enhanced by HepaSH combination</li> <li>first-in-class candidate of DMOAD (Disease Modifying Osteoarthritis Drug)</li> <li>Negligible toxicity and immunogenicity</li> </ul>
Development Stage	Preclinical
Route of Administration	topical non-invasive (non-surgical but needle), intraarticular injection

