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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CI	Competitive Intelligence
SDM	Strategic Decision Making
R&D	Research & Development
APS	American Pain Society
POP	Post-Operative Pain
CAGR	Compounded Annual Growth Rate
FDA	Food And Drug Administration
LOE	Loss Of Exclusivity
EMA	European Medicine Agency
NDA	New Drug Application
NSAIDs	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug
ASPMN	American Society For Pain Management Nursing
Cmax	Maximum Concentration Of Drug In Serum Plasma
Tmax	Time Taken To Attain Maximum Concentration In Plasma
APIs	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
MMA	Multimodal Analgesia
AEs	Adverse Events
KOLs	Key Opinion Leaders
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia

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1. ABSTRACT –

This project put lights on the concept of Competitive Intelligence (CI) and its use within the Pharmaceutical Industry. The complex nature of the pharmaceutical market in USA market, combined with intensified rivalry that happens among pharmaceutical firms, create an unstable environment forcing pharmaceutical companies to become more aware of the market's behaviours. a method to raised understand the market, so as to efficiently support business decisions, is Competitive Intelligence (CI). It also elaborates the utilization of such information gathered through CI within the SDM (strategic decision making) process.

RATIONALE OF THE STUDY-

This study provides the key link between Competitive Intelligence and the strategic actions taken by a company to solve their business questions. The study is presented with an example of Company A facing a business problem with their Product A.

Company Z is a key market player in the post-operative pain management area providing an effective alternative to the opioids especially morphine for major surgeries. The Product A is now losing it exclusivity in Mid-2020, where now it gives other companies to manufacture generics with the similar mechanism of action. Company Z wants to understand the current market situation and the futuristic aspect for product A. Competitive Intelligence is used here to provide key intel to company Z which would help them to take the required strategic action so as to maintain their current position as a market leader.

2. AIM-

The aim of this analysis is to explore the importance of Competitive Intelligence as an essential tool to help take strategic action for a business problem.

3. METHODOLOGY-

- **Type of Research-** Qualitative study
- **Study Design-** Observational descriptive type of study
- **Data collection method-** Secondary Research

To have an extensive market cover, we have tracked and observed all the competitors from various sources. This helps us to establish the future entries in a specific market; here in case the post-operative pain market which can pose a threat at the current market shares held under Product A.

CI as a tool is used here to answer the business question of analysing the position of Product A in the next ten years with respect to its market share and consequent loss of exclusivity.

After the extensive secondary research followed to picturise the competitive landscape, we observe that we would face competition from six drugs that would enter in the market excluding

the ones which exists. The query of effect of Loss of Exclusivity affecting Product A's share, its now required to take some strategic decisions to maintain the market position.

As the drug would become a generic drug, there would be an extensive filing and the company would lose its brand value for Product X which is approved in certain surgical Post operative pain only.

Following were the sources that were used to track competitors of Product A of Company Z-

- Company's web pages for insights into target subjects or changes in strategy, product pricing, product benefits, and so on.
- Company news release for new product, staff, or expansion.
- Social media postings, particularly for new launches
- Job postings, since the kinds and number of open positions could indicate efforts to staff up for a replacement product or category development.
- Company information collectors such as Dun & Bradstreet or Hoover's
- Social networks sites like LinkedIn and Facebook et al.

4. LITURATURE REVIEW-

Competitive Intelligence-

Competitive Intelligence is the get-together and investigation of information to envision serious movement, see past market interruptions and impartially decipher occasions. It is fundamental segment to building up a business procedure. CI gives knowledge into the commercial center elements and difficulties during an organized, taught, and moral way utilizing distributed and non-distributed sources.

Functions of Competitive Intelligence-

- Incorporates outer competitive and financial procedure into key strategy
- Generates pertinent bits of knowledge from research and organized analysis
- Enhances promotional activities, decision making, financial and operational accounts and tasks
- Conforms to antitrust and prized formula laws, legitimate and moral prescribed procedures and the customer's corporate code of conduct
- Minimizes decisive hazard and diminishes vulnerability about outside turns of events

Uses of Competitive Intelligence:

- Develop corporate or venture unit systems
- Shape counter-competitive systems against at least one contender
- Prepare a substitution item dispatch, new market passage, or other key move inside the market
- Benchmark different associations

- Anticipate and plan for future market openings and disturbances
- Assess viability of contenders showcase situating and stock informing

CI Methods:

- Competitive Strategy (Scenario Planning, War Gaming)
- Early Warning / Monitoring
- Research and Analysis
- CI Process Development + Consulting
- Win/Loss Analysis

Competitive Intelligence in Pharmaceutical Industry-

The worldwide pharmaceutical industry, characterized for quite a while by its characteristic capacity to advance new things and organizations, should take certifiable note of Buffett's declaration since it pushes toward a tipping point. Epic load from payers also as regulatory and assessing masters has been pushing down pharma associations' working edges. At an equivalent time, overall markets and patients anticipate progressively critical partition from the associations. The continuous unsettling influences inside the buyer condition and patient fortifying are build up an impression which will impact the very strategies that have described the business for quite a while.

Thusly, it isn't, now sufficient to dispatch new things or organizations in business segments that are fast fixing off with generics and biosimilars. As patients in spite of everything become better taught and in this manner the enthusiasm for redid drugs goes up, pharma associations found the opportunity to move towards human administrations results rather than thing based courses of action.

Key segments driving this move are:

- ☐ Downward weight on assessing by governments and back up plans is pushing pharma associations to show progressively essential impetus from their therapies¹
- ☐ Payers are beginning to set up treatment shows and mentioning progressively essential straightforwardness around sedate esteeming
- ☐ Digitalization in the pharma region is permitting patients the opportunity to end up being logically attracted, instructed and empowered²

Despite these changes, pharma associations in spite of everything limit on standard strategies. At present, game plans for pharmaceutical associations are maintained their business

community (strength/multi-distinguishing strength versus general prescription); treatment focus (exceptional ailment versus mass markets); business stage (clinical stage versus totally business); thing portfolio (checked versus generics); or land exertion (overall versus common, and so on.

Bits of information from Competitive Intelligence (CI) can help pharma associations recognize their middle characteristics inverse contenders. Such encounters can help associations with concentrating in on dismissed must change their commitments, yet their strategies as well. The examination of the serious condition also can control their Research and Development (R&D) focus.

Most pharma associations have quite recently got intricate CI limits that give steady bits of information on conditions and risks. Associations similarly can use inside knowledge to comprehend an evaluation of the affiliation itself, its R&D focus and business destinations. This helps an association benchmark its presentation, perceive its characteristics and highlight need regions.

Superimposing results from business and serious understanding would in this manner have the option to help pharma associations find new streets to isolate their picture and fulfill a need inside the market.

To have a key clutch the market, it has become significant that the organization has the privilege and complete picture of the occasions happening all around and potential circumstances that may influence their future deals.

Competitive Intelligence has increased a lot of thankfulness and become a significant apparatus to satisfy the prerequisites, for example,

- Drug and gadget improvement
- Patient populaces
- Clinical preliminaries
- Drug and gadget licenses
- Market moving occasions

- Patient-based deals gauges

It encourages the pharmaceutical contenders to accomplish information, for example,

- Prioritize pharmaceutical R&D spend by discovering holes and neglected needs through the investigation of contenders' objectives and R&D needs
- Understand ailment the study of disease transmission and sickness sub-populaces focused in clinical turn of events
- Anticipate showcase changes through patent termination following
- Earmark who is entering or leaving your market through authorizing or procurement, likewise as who is making sure about or giving subsidizing
- Project income for your pipeline and promoted drugs

Following is a contextual investigation stressing on the utilization of Competitive Intelligence as a device for Product A by Company Z to break down the conceivable modern scene the medication may confront.

Post-operative Pain Management-

Post-operative pain management may be a branch of the that deals with the minimizing the pain occur thanks to tissue injury along side spasm to the patients after surgery. It is the branch of pain management. Global post- operative pain management market is growing steadily thanks to increasing demand for the pain control drugs and devices. (Luu 2014). Increasing number of surgeries across the world and increasing prevalence of various diseases across the world is that the major factor for the expansion of the market. Increasing age rises the possibility of the different complication, this increasing aging population is also having a synergistic impact of the growth of the market. According to the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention during last decade due to overdose of the analgesic drugs number of deaths has increased. Analgesic drugs are habit forming drugs and thus side effects of the treatment and habit-forming nature of the drugs can hamper the growth of the market.

The postoperative pain management is that the most integral a part of the patient treatment because it provides patient comfort, initiates mobilization, lessens the likelihood of cardiac,

pulmonary and neuropathic pain complications, reduced risk of thrombosis and low cost of care. The postoperative pain treatment consists mainly multimodal analgesic treatment that has combination of varied analgesics that act by various mechanism of actions. The various classes of medicine utilized in postoperative pain management are as follows:

- Opioids: morphine, meperidine, fentanyl, hydromorphone
- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs: paracetamol (acetaminophen), ibuprofen, ketorolac tromethamine
- Cyclooxygenase-2-selective inhibitors: celecoxib, etoricoxib, rofecoxib
- N-methyl-D-aspartate antagonists: ketamine, magnesium
- Alpha-2 adrenergic agonists: clonidine, dexmedetomidine
- Gabapentin-type drugs: pregabalin
- Glucocorticoids: dexamethasone
- Cholinergic drugs: nicotine
- Local anaesthetics

Global Market on Post-operative Pain Management

The worldwide postoperative market showcase is anticipated to be worth US\$ 45,861.8 Mn in 2026, it's anticipated to increment at a CAGR of 5.1% through 2026. North America was the prevailing territorial commercial center for postoperative torment the executives, representing US\$ 12458.3 Mn in 2017, and is anticipated to develop at a CAGR of 4.4% over the estimate time frame (2018–2026). FDA is advancing the activity for misuse obstacle narcotics inside the U.S. all the while expanding the market open door for postoperative torment the executives advertise. North America followed by Europe is anticipated to hold most extreme income share inside the overall postoperative agony the executives showcase over the conjecture time frame. the organizations working inside the postoperative torment the board advertise are that focus on extending their business in Asia Pacific and China. China is anticipated to be the quickly developing provincial commercial center for postoperative agony the board on account of expanding number of medical procedures and extension methodology followed by the key producers inside the locale. The developing mindfulness in regards to repayment for postoperative agony the board in U.S.is expected to expand the appropriation of postoperative torment the board inside the overall market. The interest for postoperative torment the executives is principally exuding from nations like the U.S., Germany, the U.K. what's more, Australia.

Expanded medicinal services use including developing mindfulness are factors adding to developing interest for postoperative torment the board drugs.

Factors and Trends Impacting the Growth of the Market

- The constantly developing populace and expanding mindfulness about the careful medicines in malignant growth and other ceaseless ailments, for example, incessant obstructive pneumonic issue (COPD) is relied upon to actuate the interest for postoperative agony the board advertise.

- Thus, changing social insurance situation and developing mindfulness about the postsurgical torment and injury is relied upon to build the mindfulness about postoperative agony the board, and subsequently impel the interest for postoperative torment the board internationally.

- according to the American Cancer Society, the worldwide rate of malignant growth was 14.09 Mn in 2012, where around 20–30% out of all out disease patients required to experience medical procedure and required postoperative torment the board medications to beat the torment. By 2030, the worldwide weight of malignant growth is relied upon to develop to 21.70 Mn new disease cases significantly because of developing maturing populace. Malignancy evacuation methodology including mastectomy or lumpectomy require high measurement of postoperative torment the executives drugs. The developing pervasiveness of disease is another factor expected to actuate the extension of the postoperative agony the board showcase.

- according to the International Association for the Study of Pain, the commonness of postoperative agony as a rule populace is 3–4%. The expanding number of surgeries and careful intercessions in different malady conditions is anticipated to make massive development open doors for the postoperative torment the executives showcase.

- According to the WHO displaying of information from part countries, it is assessed that about 234.2 million surgeries were acted in 2004. Roughly around 60-70% patient experience moderate to serious agony soon after 24 hours of medical procedure. All the patient experienced medical procedure required to be dealt with postoperative agony the executives drugs.

- The steadily changing way of life inclinations and decisions, for example, corrective recreation and plastic medical procedure is affecting the development of the postoperative torment the board advertise. Consistent endeavors by the producers to grow new non-narcotic medications for worldwide postoperative agony the executives showcase is foreseen to fuel rivalry inside the fabricates of postoperative torment the board drugs.

Opioid as a monotherapy

Opioids is utilized as analgesics for over 2,000 years and is controlled in moderate to serious intense postoperative torment the board, yet narcotic just treatment plans can bring about painful and perilous unfavorable impacts, including obstruction, queasiness and

spewing, unreasonable sedation, and respiratory sorrow. Concerns are additionally being raised about a potential connection between narcotic just treatment plans and a dumbfounding clinical circumstance in which expanding dosages of narcotic outcome in expanding affectability to torment, a condition alluded to as narcotic actuated hyperalgesia. Unfriendly impacts related with opioids normally happen and can keep patients from encountering agreeable absense of pain (Hegde 1985). In an orderly survey investigating narcotic instigated unfavorable impacts among postoperative patients in 45 randomized-controlled examinations, 31% of patients encountered an unfriendly gastrointestinal (GI) occasion (ileus, queasiness, retching, clogging), 30.3% of patients detailed an antagonistic focal sensory system (CNS) occasion (drowsiness, sedation), 18.3% of patients announced pruritus, 17.5% of patients experienced urinary maintenance, and 2.8% of patients had respiratory sadness. These unfriendly impacts, particularly queasiness and spewing, can be disagreeable to such an extent that a few patients are happy to acknowledge not exactly sufficient relief from discomfort to maintain a strategic distance from them. CNS impacts related with opioids likewise increment the hazard for major postoperative complexities, for example, yearning, respiratory disappointment, diminished portability, and falls. (Singh 2015)

To address the undertreatment of postoperative agony and in this manner the impediments of narcotic monotherapy, a method alluded to as multimodal torment the executives was presented inside the mid 1990s. This methodology at the same time manages at least two pain relieving specialists with various systems of activity. Mix treatment utilizing drugs with particular components of activity may include absense of pain or have a synergistic impact and grant for better absense of pain with the usage of lower portions of a given prescription than if the medication were utilized alone. For instance, postoperative multimodal absense of pain may comprise of the utilization of narcotic and nonopioid pharmacologic operators, just as local sedation and ceaseless fringe neural bar (Stannard 2012). The multimodal approach has been embraced by numerous expert associations, including the American Society of Anaesthesiologists (ASA) (ASA Task Force, 2012), the American Pain Society (APS) (APS, 2008), and the American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN) (Jarzyna et al., 2011). The ASA intense torment the executives practice rules express that clinicians should utilize multimodal absense of pain at whatever point conceivable in the perioperative setting (ASA Task Force, 2012). The ASA suggests that every single careful patient get a nonstop (ATC) routine of acetaminophen and a nonsteroidal quieting drug (NSAID) aside from whenever contraindicated, and that the portions and term of treatment should be individualized, counterbalancing sufficiency with the peril of adversarial events. In like manner, common sedation should be thought of (ASA Task Force, 2012). Different assessments have demonstrated this sort of multimodal treatment plan can make an imperative opiate divide sparing effect. Most starting late, anticonvulsants, for instance, gabapentin and pregabalin, have moreover been added to postoperative torment treatment designs trying to create a portion saving impact and to forestall steady postsurgical torment disorder. Notwithstanding decreasing narcotic utilization and limiting the rate of narcotic related unfavorable occasions, a multimodal approach can improve postoperative help with discomfort, increment quiet fulfillment, speed up preparation and restoration, and diminish

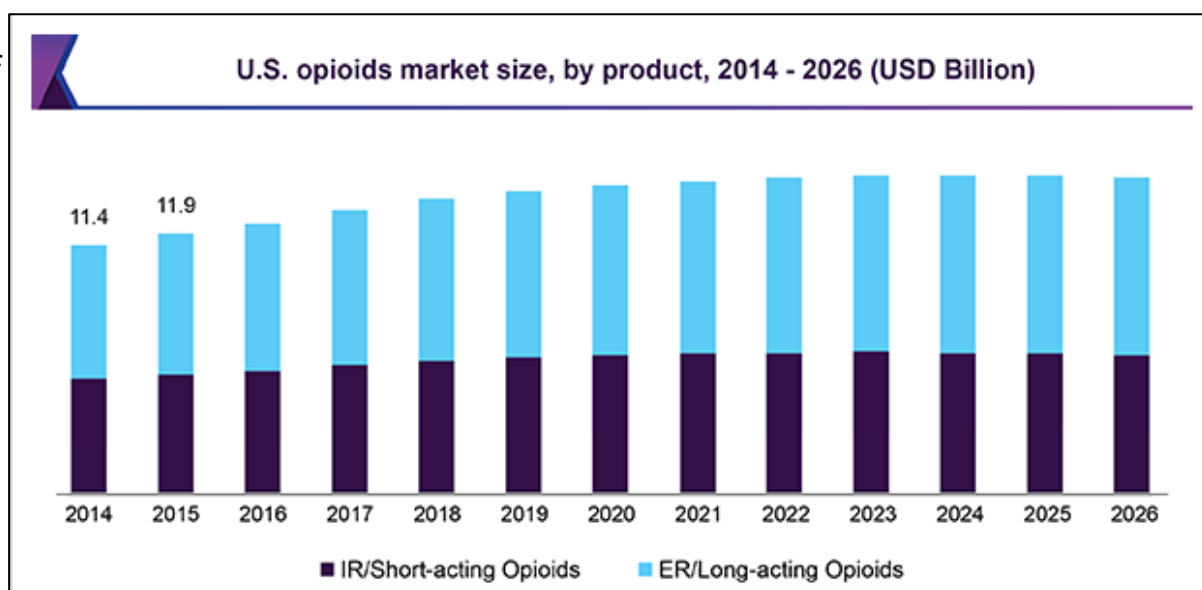
social insurance costs (Stannard 2012). The ASPMN rules on checking for narcotic instigated sedation and respiratory gloom express that medical attendants should advocate for narcotic saving torment the executives systems previously, during, and after medical procedure. The ASPMN rules additionally fittingly bring up that, in spite of the proof that multimodal torment the executives plans may have narcotic portion saving impacts, sedation and respiratory status should in any case be deliberately observed when narcotic analgesics are given associatively with nonopioids.

One multimodal strategy for the organization of postoperative torment incorporates a stepwise system. In this system, for delicate postoperative distress, nonopioid analgesics (acetaminophen and a NSAID) are controlled in an arranged ATC dosing routine close by close by narcotic infiltration of the cautious site before the passage point is made. By then, analgesics with different strategies for action are remembered for coming about advances based extended or anticipated extended torment power. For moderate postoperative torment, despite the nonopioid analgesics, an opiate pain assuaging may be controlled ward upon the circumstance for headway torment. For constant genuine anguish, an adjusted release opiate may be overseen ATC, or a reliable close by narcotic periphery nerve bar might be incorporated (Singh 2015). The reason for this framework relies upon the known included substance or synergistic effects between different classes of analgesics, which license an abatement in any one individual drug divide, thusly potentially cutting down the event of that solution's unfavorable impacts.

Market Share, Size of Opioids for Post-operative Pain management

The in general sedatives announce size was respected at USD 25.4 billion of each 2018 and is predicted to connect at a CAGR of 1.8% during the figure timeframe. Broadening normality of maladies that cause consistent hopelessness, for example, hazardous turn of events, postsurgical torment, lower back torment, fibromyalgia, and joint bothering, is driving the

Figure 1:



market. The advertise is in effect carefully managed by the U.S. FDA because of a generous number of medication misuse passings enlisted in the nation. The FDA has released express standards to manufacture, market, store, and sell opiate things. For instance, ejection of OTC

hack syrup containing narcotics is a delayed consequence of rules set by the managerial body. Moreover, cure by social protection specialists is all things considered significantly oversaw.

Significant lot utilization of sedatives can instigate relentless medicine use and reliance and expansion in fix misuse is accomplishing high passing rates. For example, as indicated by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, in 2014, around 18,893 individuals kicked the compartment from quiet overdose and around 10,574 passing were spoken to as a result of heroin overdose.

In 2014, it was spoken to that more than six out of 10 passing are required to sedatives overdose, which included heroin and sedative anguish relievers. The most raised passing were seen by virtue of delivered assortments, which recalled 5,500 going for 2014. Considering the high passing rate related with sedative reliance and misuse, governments in U.S. likewise, different nations advocate against the utilization of these substances.

In January 2019, Medicare set up new narcotic proposing presumes that will influence Medicare Part D beneficiaries. Part D plans are foreseen to control early narcotic scattering to a 7-day deftly or less. This standard will affect Medicare patients who have not filled a soothing fix generally. If an expert envisions that a soothing standard patient will require more than a 7-day deftly at the start, the provider can apply for a joining confirmation instead of the patient attesting the clinical requirement for an effectively more than 7 days. In this way, the new principles are required to compel the abuse rate in U.S.

The need for improved acute pain management

Pain management is fundamental to keep healing process upto mark and extraordinary clinical outcomes. Inadequate extraordinary torment the board can achieve condensed or missed recuperation gatherings and delayed ambulation can assemble the peril for venous thromboembolism. The psychologic effects of uncontrolled torment, for instance, lack of sleep, pity, and strain, may add to reduced individual fulfillment, poor patient outcomes, and decreased patient satisfaction. Lacking torment the board besides acknowledges broadened human organizations costs. In one assessment of patients experiencing mindful fix of a hip split, patients with higher postoperative wretchedness scores had completely longer clinical focus remains. Another assessment found that the essential explanation for unforeseen postoperative emergency community confirmations or readmissions was not an aftereffect of careful difficulties, clinical annoys, or kicking the pail, yet was an immediate consequence of ineptly controlled torment. Ignoring upgrades in torment alleviating development, including new torment relieving decisions and the use of patient-controlled absense of misery (PCA) by a mix of courses of affiliation, postoperative torment remains undertreated. The proceeded with undertreatment of genuine devastation all things considered drove the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) to select 2011 as the Global Year Against Acute Pain. A relationship of two evaluations researching the examination of disease transmission of genuine torment in postoperative patients—one drove in 1995 and another in 2003—addresses that

devastation control didn't improve during that period. Warfield and Kahn (1995) detailed the deferred outcomes of an appraisal utilizing phone diagrams of patients who had experienced clinical procedure in instructing or framework emergency focuses. They found that 77% of patients revealed encountering postsurgical torment, and 80% of those patients surveyed their postsurgical torment as moderate to over the top. Apfelbaum, revealed comparative outcomes from their appraisal utilizing phone examinations of 250 grown-ups who had advancing clinical methods. They found that 80% of patients point by point having outrageous postsurgical destruction, and 86% of those patients announced that the torment was moderate, certified, or exceptional.

Undertreatment of genuine postoperative anguish additionally produces the danger of improvement from outrageous to wearisome (consistent) torment. Kehlet, Jensen, and Woolf (2006) investigated the occasion of reliable torment after normal clinical methodology, for example, coronary channel dodge clinical strategy, chest and thoracic clinical technique, groin hernia fix, and leg evacuation, and found that consistent (every now and again hindering) torment can proceed for a significant long time or years after the cautious injury has repaired.

5. DATA COLLECTION AND INTERPRETATION

Based on the result obtained, we created the profile of Company Z and its competitors for Product A

Company Z-

Organization Z Pharmaceuticals is 150-year-old association. It is an Irish-charge enlisted producer of strength pharmaceuticals (to be specific, adrenocorticotrophic hormone), nonexclusive medications and imaging specialists. In 2017 it created 90% of deals from the U.S. medicinal services framework. While Company Z is headquartered in Ireland for charge purposes, its operational home office are in the U.S. Organization Z's 2013 assessment reversal to Ireland drew debate when it was demonstrated Product A, was Medicaid's most costly medication.

Organization Z gets (for repricing), fabricates, and circulates items utilized in demonstrative methodology and in the treatment of agony and related conditions. This incorporates the securing, assembling, and circulation of strength pharmaceuticals, dynamic pharmaceutical fixings, differentiate items, and radiopharmaceuticals. The organization utilized 5,500 and had net deals of \$3.2 billion of every 2017; of which \$2.9 billion was from the U.S. social insurance framework.

Organization Z has two fundamental product offerings.

- Specialty Pharmaceuticals items incorporate marked medications just as forte generics and dynamic pharmaceutical fixings (APIs). Items incorporate biologics, restorative narcotics, manufactured controlled substances, and acetaminophen.
- Medical Imaging items incorporate complexity media and radiopharmaceuticals for clinical imaging applications.

Product A by Company Z-

Product A (acetaminophen) infusion is shown for the administration of mild to severe pain in grown-up and pediatric patients 2 years and more established, the administration of moderate to extreme torment with adjunctive narcotic analgesics in grown-up and pediatric patients 2 years and more seasoned, and the decrease of fever in grown-up and pediatric patients.

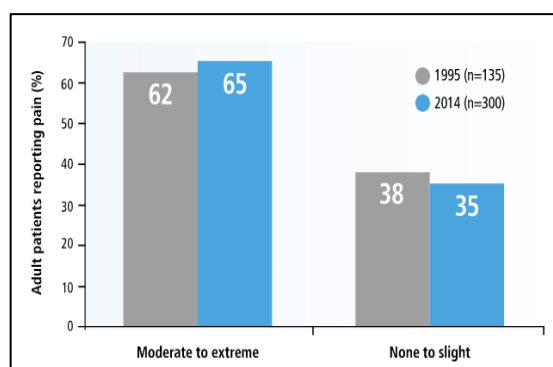
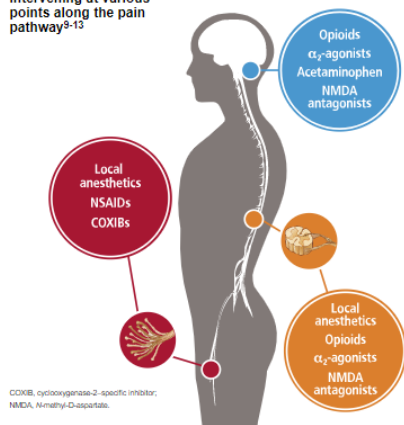
Why Product A is a potential replacement in Post-operative pain management therapy?

As indicated by American Society of Anaesthesiologist team on intense administration; they prompt all the wellbeing specialists to utilize a multimodal torment the board treatment except if contraindicated.

As indicated by results from two free, arbitrary patient studies distributed in 1995 and 2014, patients kept on announcing critical post-operation torment in spite of the accessibility of powerful analgesics.

- In 2014, 86% of patients reported pain post-surgery, with a total of 65% reporting pain as moderate to extreme
- The patients received analgesic medications and responded to questions regarding analgesic-related adverse events (AEs; n=225), 79% reported at least one AE
- The adverse events reported were drowsiness (56%), constipation (35%), and nausea (28%)

Intervening at various points along the pain pathway²⁻¹³



- Multimodal absence of pain (MMA) joins at least 2 pain relieving operators or methods that utilization various instruments to give better help with discomfort less narcotics.

- By joining various analgesics, MMA can upgrade adequacy with a lower portion of each particular specialist and may likewise diminish the hazard for portion related unfriendly occasions.

With the potential of the Product A to lead the US Post-operative pain management market, It is critical

to monitor the potential and existing contenders.

To monitor the occasions in post-usable torment the executives advertise, a steady track must be kept refreshed with time. This incorporates following all the clinical preliminaries enlisted in US, propelled, and enrolled items and atoms that may affect the current piece of the overall industry of Product A.

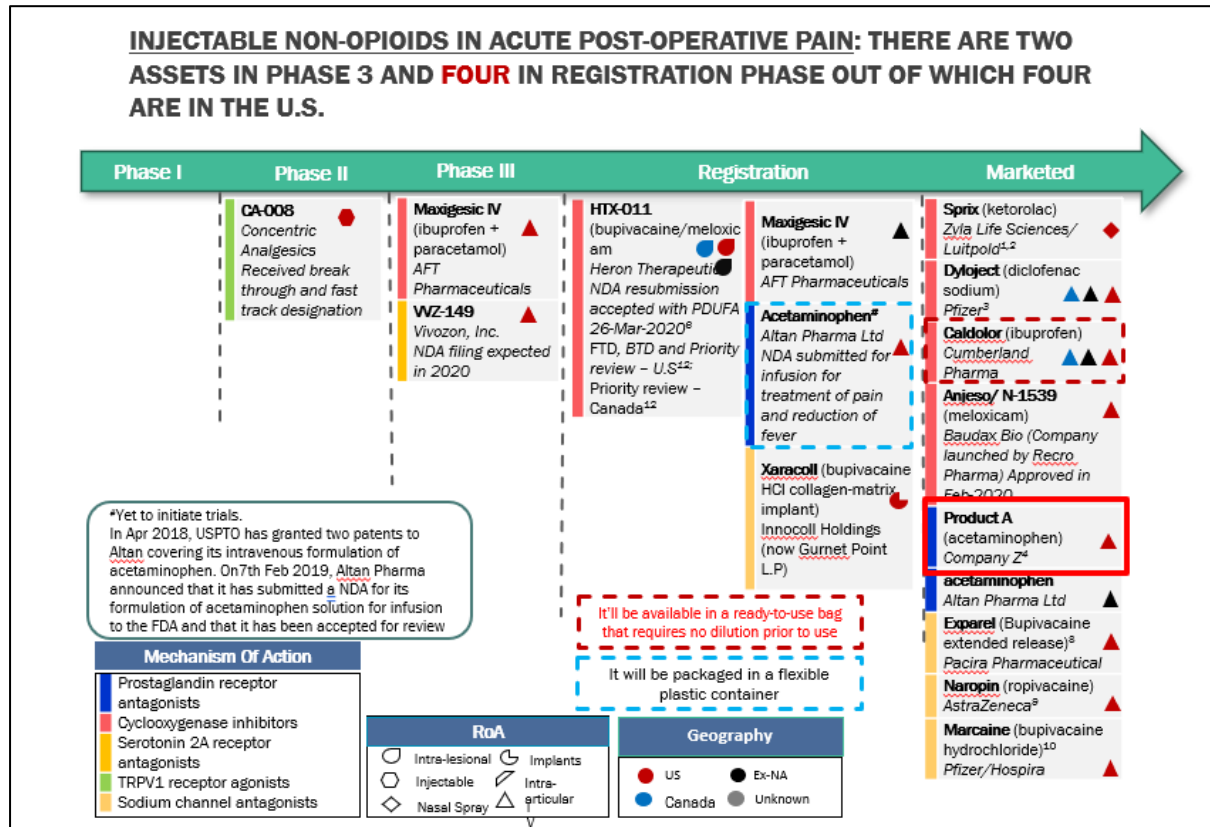
Following shows the potential and existing rivals in the US showcase focusing on the post-employable agony the board.

It causes us comprehend the potential contenders that would land in the market and decrease the portion of Product An in US.

The sources incorporate

- US clinical preliminary stage (where all the progressing preliminaries are obligatory to enlist)
- Secondary research covering organization sites, showcase reports

Figure 2:



To have a better understanding for the futuristic expectations from the pipeline molecules, the impact of these potential competitors are analysed by studying the strengths and weaknesses based on the results of the trials, possible designations given by FDA and the probability of market entry.

Figure 3:

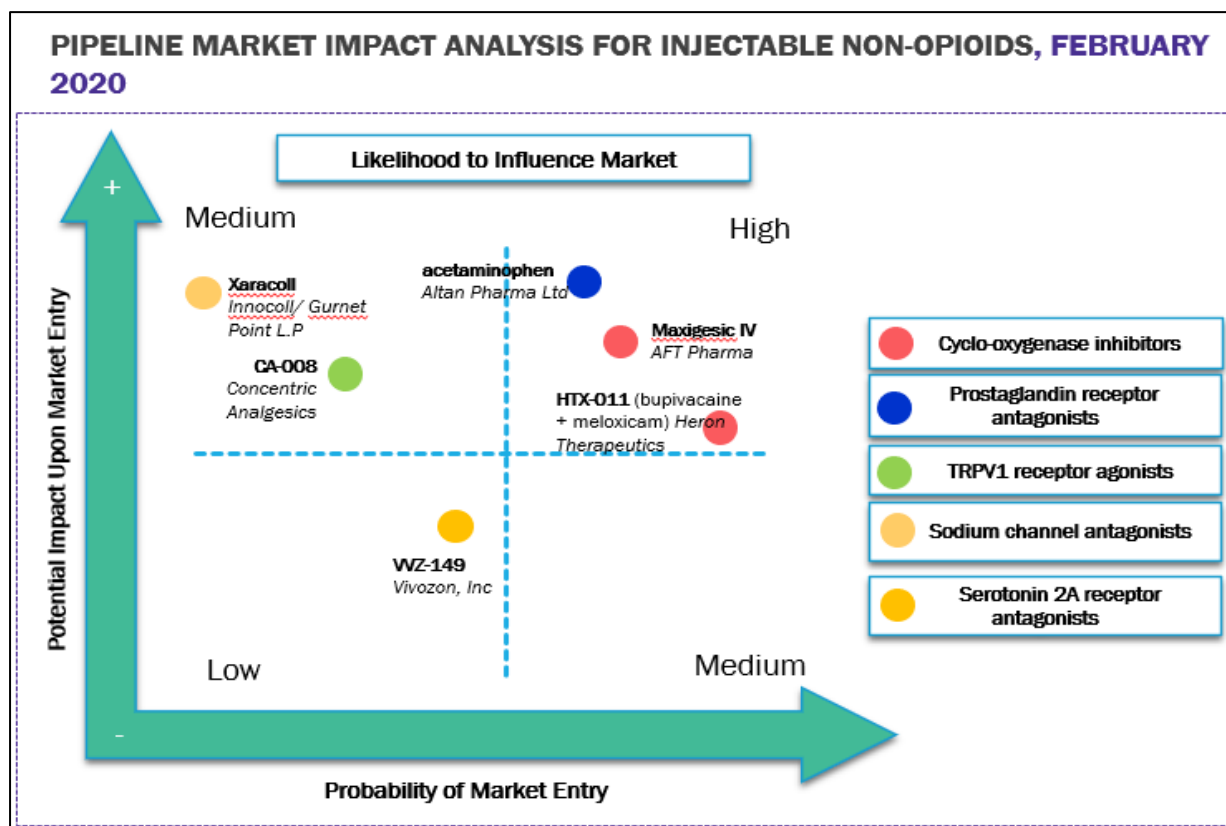
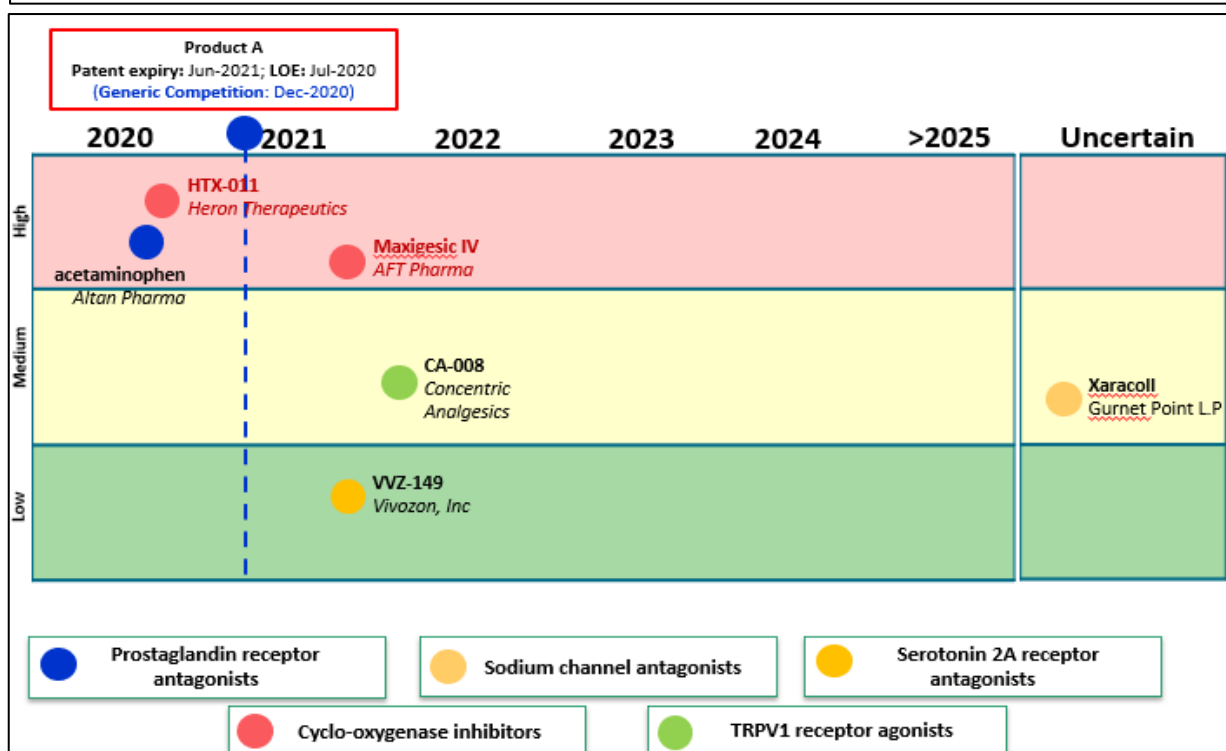


Figure 4:



We tried to analyse the probable entry of the potential competitors and plotted to have a comprehensive picture of the entire landscape. Each molecule is analysed based on its-

- Strengths and weaknesses-
 - Results of the clinical trials conducted in the past
 - Designations provided by FDA or EMA, enhancing the approval speed for the drug
 - KOL's (Physicians, Pharmacists) point of view (part of the Primary Research Department)
 - Treatable Patient pool number
 - Planned promotional strategies
 - Any strategic agreements or conference presentations
 - Expected Sales force Unit
 - Financial strengths of the company

6. CONCLUSION-

The way to serious knowledge is that subsequent word – insight. Data accumulated anyway officially or casually won't help an organization except if it is investigated astutely or cautiously. At exactly that point can the data educate key or different choices in the association.

CI is a business work that works close by other hierarchical offices to lead essential and optional exploration. The most significant piece of CI is guaranteeing that the information gathered is exact and important to partners. Guaranteeing precise and significant information assortment requires serious knowledge projects to offer an assortment of administrations. These administrations permit CI projects to gather, examine, and disperse information that address the novel needs of an association, office, and group.

Therefore CI frames a significant branch for the organization that encourages them with key intel to build up their situation in the market and furthermore to hold it.

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