#### **Entrepreneurship in Asia High-Tech Industries**

# From Medicine to Medical Device



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# Personal Background



### \* Experience

- \* 2000 PhD in molecular biology from National Defense Medical Center
- 2002 Postdoc in cancer mechanism from Academia Sinica
- \* 2003-present researcher in Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)
- \* 2011~present STB fellow in National Applied Research Laboratories (NARL)



### •Liver cancer drug

- •Cell model evaluation
- Process development







Protein drug development



- Protein kinases
- Protein expression
- Affinity purification



# Anti cancer drug development

### \* Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)



## Cell growth can be affected by Microcurrent

Oxidation-reduction reaction current recording



Bio-signal record and electric stimulation



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In vitro



Animal test



**Clinical Trial** 

# Microurrent clinical application

### Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)

- the most aggressive and common type of primary brain cancer
- \* GBM are extremely resistant to the standard cancer treatments such as chemotherapy.
- \* The average survival time is 15 months
- Tumor Treatment Field (TTF)
  - \* The overall survival rate was over **300**% longer than the historical controls.

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## Next Step

#### **R&D of Industrial Technology**

