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# Troutman Pepper Locke Advises Ocugen in License Agreement With Kwangdong

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**PHILADELPHIA** – Troutman Pepper Locke advised Ocugen, Inc. (Ocugen), a pioneering biotechnology leader in gene therapies for blindness diseases, in the execution of a licensing agreement with Kwangdong Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Kwangdong), one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in Korea, for the exclusive Korean rights to OCU400 — Ocugen's novel modifier gene therapy for [retinitis pigmentosa](#). For more information, see the [press release](#).

There are an estimated 7,000 individuals in the Republic of Korea with retinitis pigmentosa, which represents approximately 7% of the U.S. market. OCU400 provides the opportunity for Kwangdong to help thousands of patients facing vision loss. Upon regulatory approval of OCU400 in Korea, Kwangdong will be positioned to become a leader in the field of ophthalmic gene therapy in Korea.

The Troutman Pepper Locke team that advised Ocugen included [Debbie Spranger](#), [Elizabeth-Ann Weeks](#), [Mindy Rudolph](#), [Emily Makar](#), Joan Arnold, [Peter Jeydel](#), [Judy O'Grady](#), and [Barbara Sicalides](#).

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