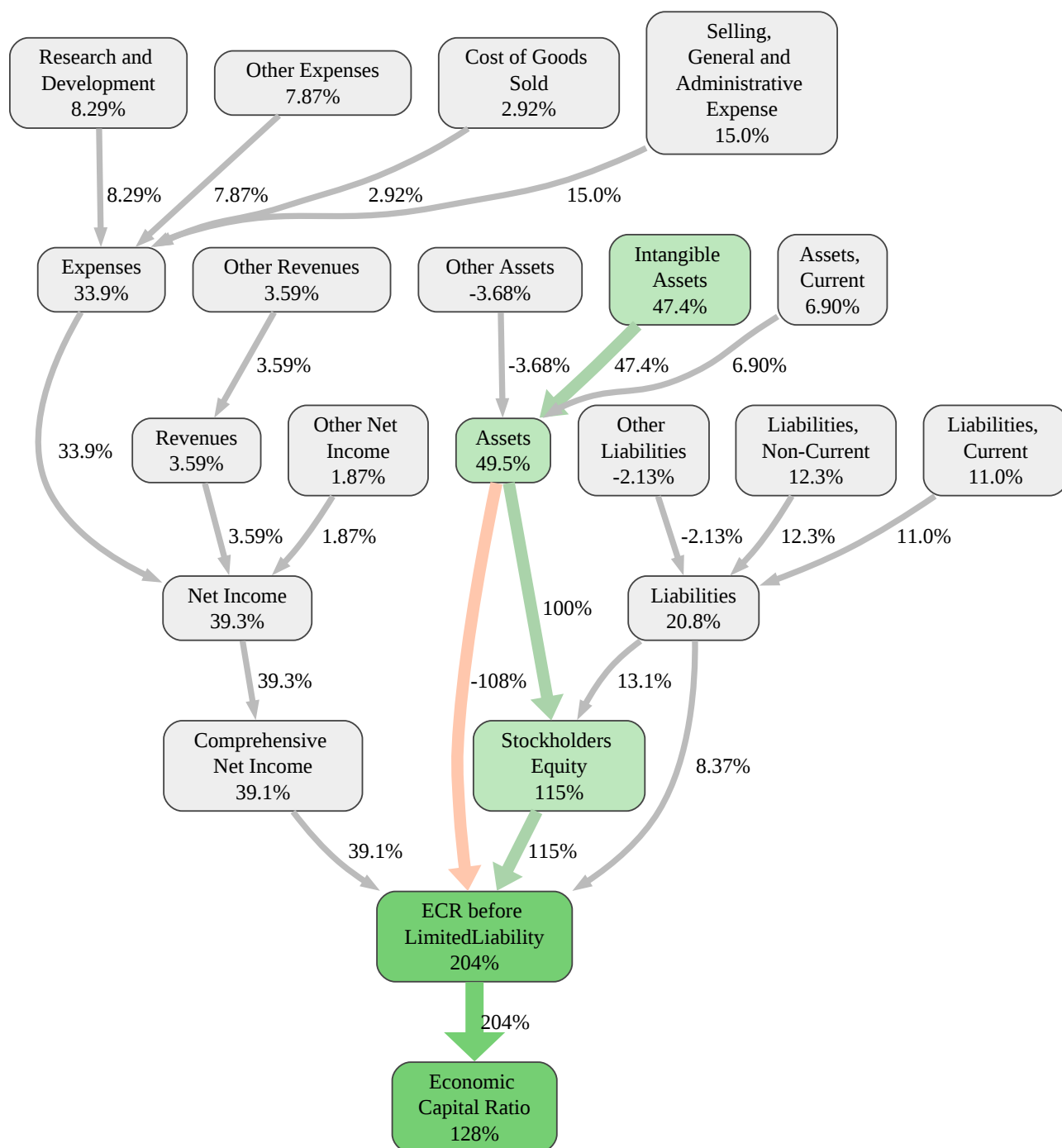




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Astex Pharmaceuticals Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Astex Pharmaceuticals Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 115% points. The greatest weakness of Astex Pharmaceuticals Inc is the variable Other Assets, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 3.7% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 362%, being 128% points above the market average of 234%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	136,570
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	130,992
Liabilities, Current	34,670
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	2,373
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	861
Other Liabilities	22,277
Other Net Income	226
Other Revenues	66,914
Property and Equipment	7,013
Research and Development	43,895
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	16,842

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	276,948
Liabilities	56,947
Expenses	61,598
Revenues	66,914
Stockholders Equity	220,001
Net Income	5,542
Comprehensive Net Income	5,542
BaseVar	231,316
ECR before LimitedLiability	291%
Economic Capital Ratio	362%