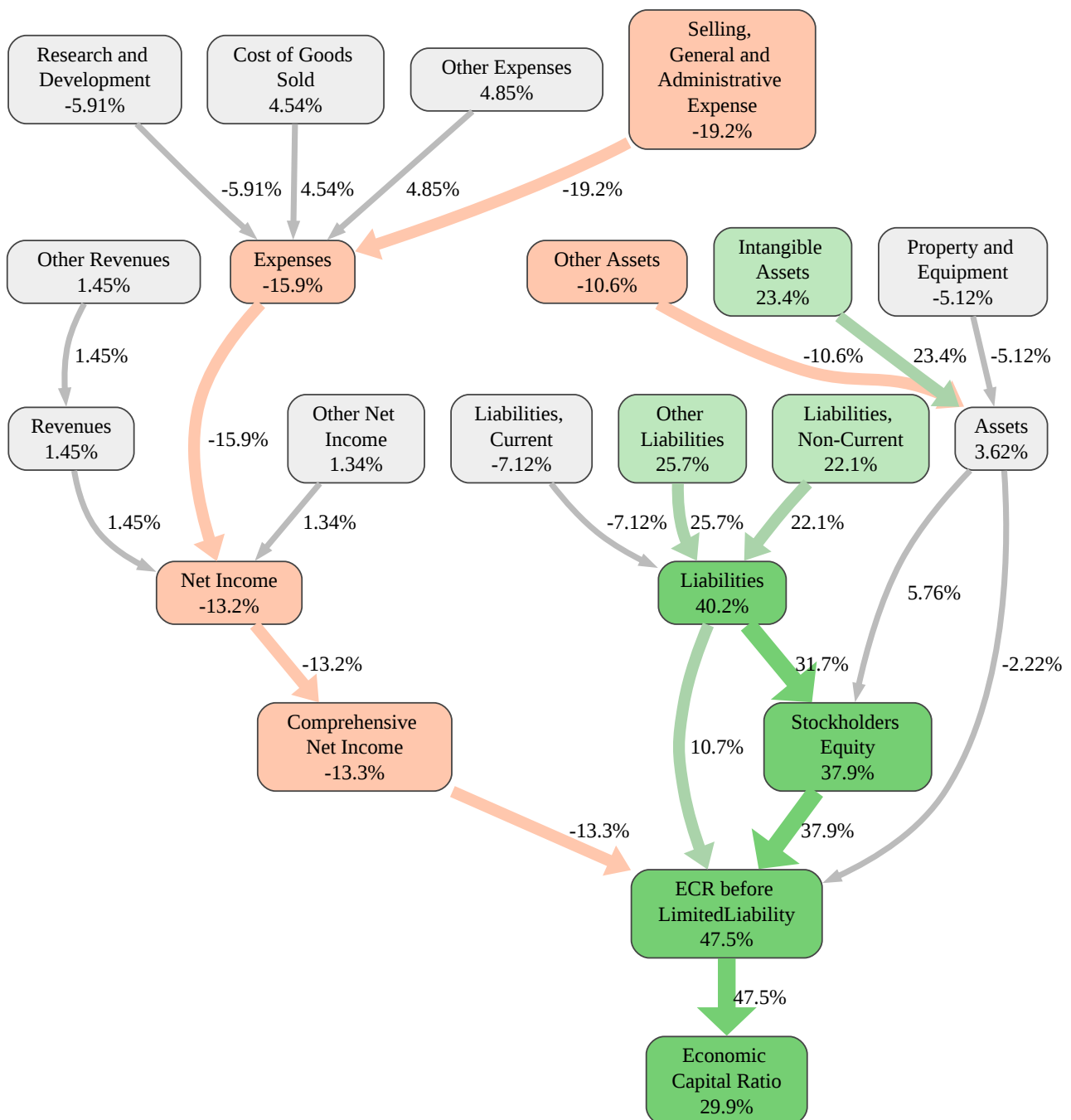




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Akcea Therapeutics INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Akcea Therapeutics INC compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 40% points. The greatest weakness of Akcea Therapeutics INC is the variable Selling, General and Administrative Expense, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 19% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 279%, being 30% points above the market average of 250%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	267,235
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	88,914
Liabilities, Current	80,661
Liabilities, Non-Current	3,434
Other Assets	3,416
Other Compr. Net Income	127
Other Expenses	12,180
Other Liabilities	4,442
Other Net Income	5,442
Other Revenues	64,867
Property and Equipment	5,696
Research and Development	130,340
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	153,610

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	365,261
Liabilities	88,537
Expenses	296,130
Revenues	64,867
Stockholders Equity	276,724
Net Income	-225,821
Comprehensive Net Income	-225,758
BaseVar	410,182
ECR before LimitedLiability	166%
Economic Capital Ratio	279%