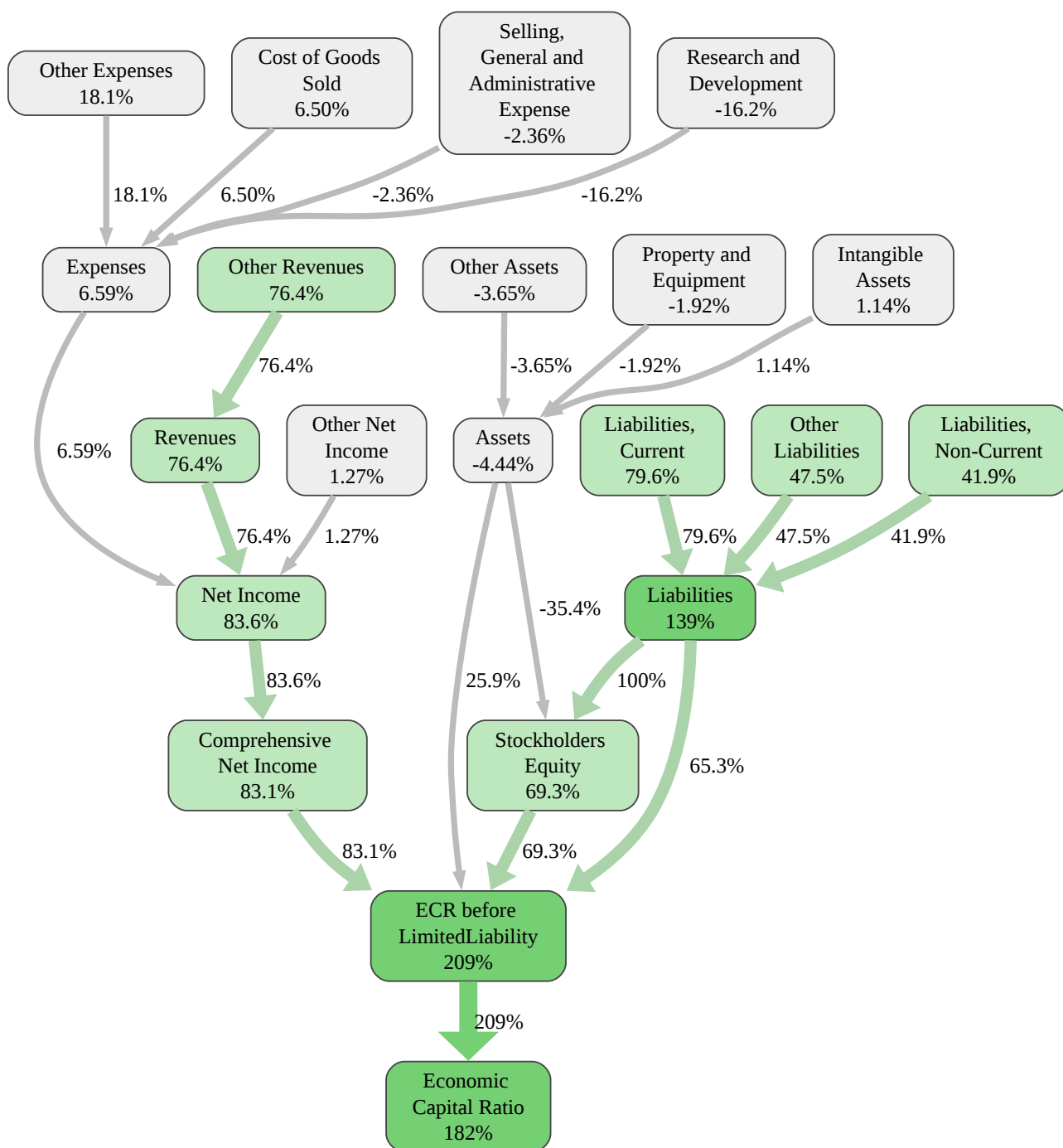




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Akcea Therapeutics INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Akcea Therapeutics INC compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 139% points. The greatest weakness of Akcea Therapeutics INC is the variable Research and Development, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 16% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 420%, being 182% points above the market average of 238%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	496,905
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	83,051
Liabilities, Current	41,998
Liabilities, Non-Current	14,248
Other Assets	14,033
Other Compr. Net Income	329
Other Expenses	-21,872
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	4,890
Other Revenues	488,543
Property and Equipment	5,261
Research and Development	292,852
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	181,681

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	599,250
Liabilities	56,246
Expenses	452,661
Revenues	488,543
Stockholders Equity	543,004
Net Income	40,772
Comprehensive Net Income	40,936
BaseVar	800,960
ECR before LimitedLiability	374%
Economic Capital Ratio	420%