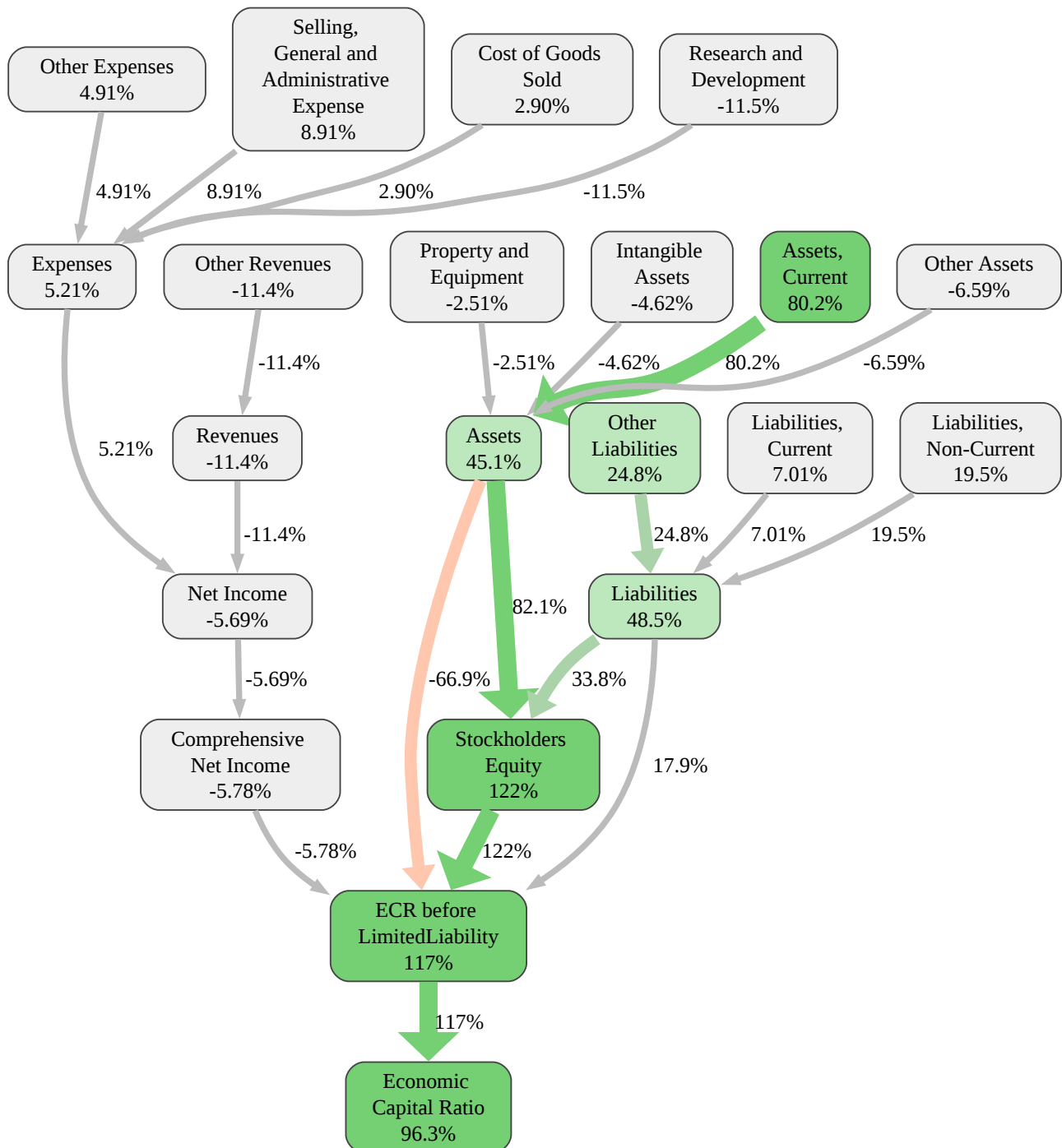




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Viking Therapeutics Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Viking Therapeutics Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 122% points. The greatest weakness of Viking Therapeutics Inc is the variable Research and Development, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 12% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 341%, being 96% points above the market average of 245%.

| Input Variable                              | Value in 1000 USD |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Assets, Current                             | 167,040           |
| Cost of Goods Sold                          | 0                 |
| Intangible Assets                           | 0                 |
| Liabilities, Current                        | 21,947            |
| Liabilities, Non-Current                    | 1,260             |
| Other Assets                                | 1,489             |
| Other Compr. Net Income                     | -553              |
| Other Expenses                              | 0                 |
| Other Liabilities                           | 0                 |
| Other Net Income                            | 1,488             |
| Other Revenues                              | 0                 |
| Property and Equipment                      | 0                 |
| Research and Development                    | 54,234            |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expense | 16,121            |

| Output Variable             | Value in 1000 USD |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Assets                      | 168,529           |
| Liabilities                 | 23,207            |
| Expenses                    | 70,355            |
| Revenues                    | 0                 |
| Stockholders Equity         | 145,322           |
| Net Income                  | -68,867           |
| Comprehensive Net Income    | -69,144           |
| BaseVar                     | 132,066           |
| ECR before LimitedLiability | 258%              |
| Economic Capital Ratio      | 341%              |