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Singapore:

South Korea is the fourth largest contributor to the lifescience market in the region.

â€¢ Korean Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) stated that medicine exports of the country rose by more than 13 percent in 2014

â€¢ In a bid to support and nurture domestic vaccine manufacturers to help in increasing vaccine exports, Korea decided to expand counseling service to help them obtain WHO's pre-qualification certificate

â€¢ Outbound shipments of locally made medicines stood at \$2.41 billion in 2014, up by 13.5 percent

â€¢ Korea's Hanmi pharmaceuticals struck a deal with Elli Lilly to develop and commercialize Hanmi's treatment for an autoimmune disorder in a deal of upfront initial payment of \$50 million and future payment of up to \$640 million

â€¢ National biotech firm, Green Cross Biotherapeutics, invested \$215 million in Canada to set up the first intravenous immunoglobulin and albumin manufacturing plant