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Biotech R&D Project Valuation

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Main valuation methods of biotechnology company (R&D projects)

- Risk adjusted NPV
- Comparable valuation

NPV is a sum of discounted Free Cash Flows

FCF are discounted to reflect the time value of money and cost of capital

NPV calculation

$$NPV = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{FCF_i}{(1+r)^n}$$

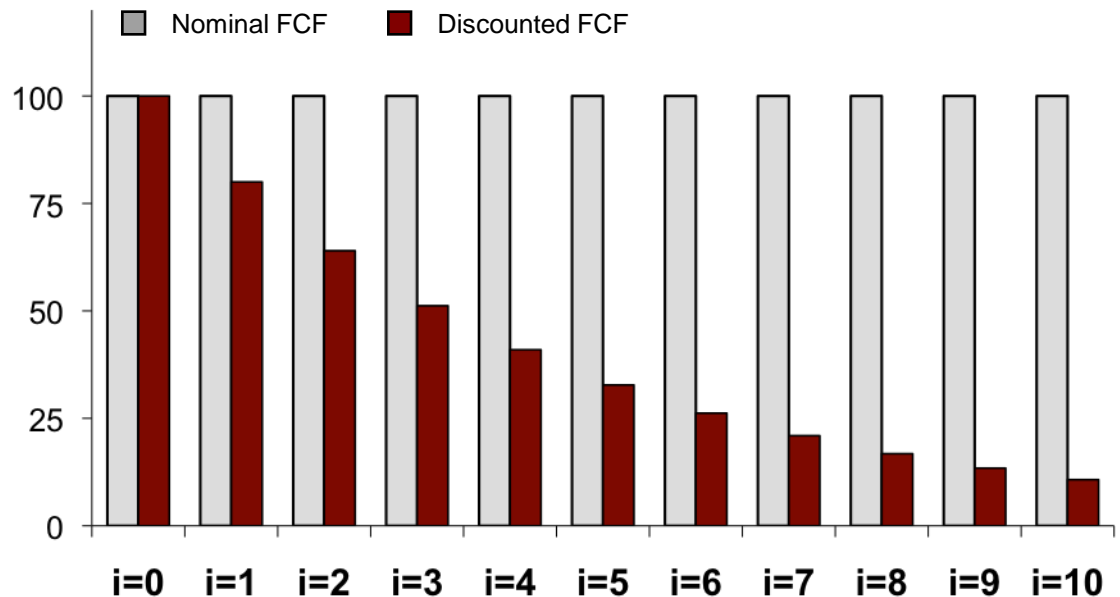
where,

i – period

n – final period

r – discount rate

Nominal and Discounted FCF at discount rate = 25%

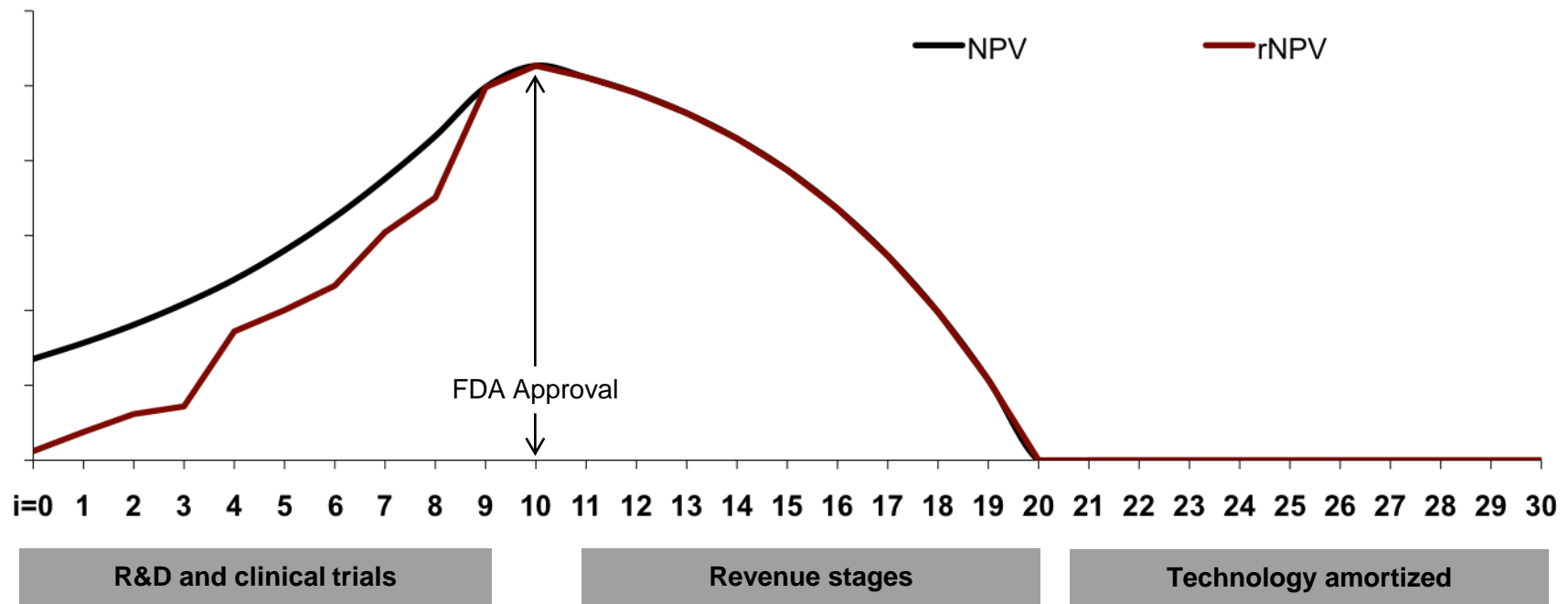


NPV of a technology indicates the present value of the entire future (net) cash that the technology can generate throughout its projected life

Risk adjusted NPV

$$rNPV = NPVPR_0 - \sum_{i=0}^n NPVC_iR_0 / R_i$$

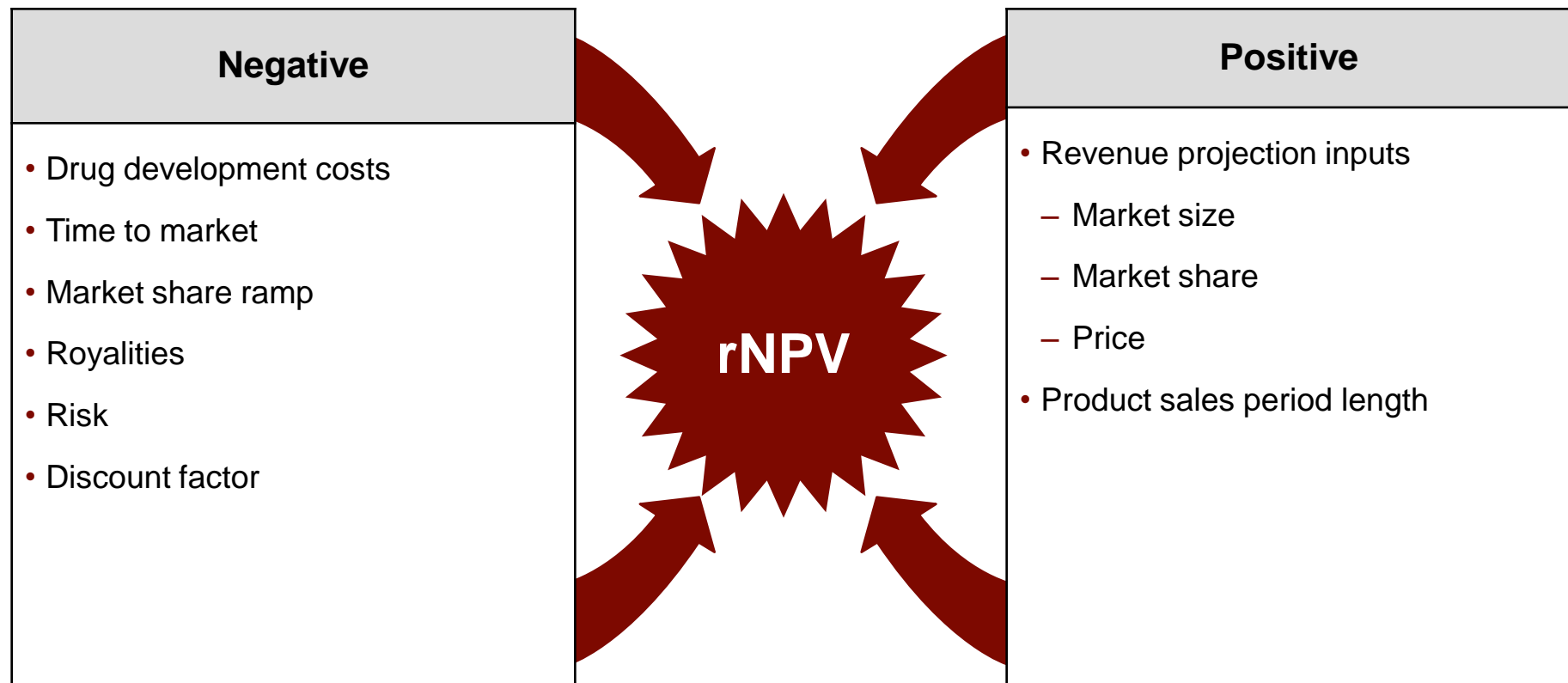
Nominal (NPV) and Risk-Adjusted (rNPV) Value of biotechnology at a given period i



Present value of risk adjusted revenue minus present value of risk adjusted costs is the rNPV of biotechnology

Valuation Drivers – implications to FCF and rNPV

How drivers correlate with valuation



Comparable valuation

- It involves collecting the data on public companies that are comparable to the company being valued
- In case of estimating R&D project value – we are looking for comparable transactions of projects similar to ours

Venture capital valuation

- The valuation is in terms of total company value rather than in price per share
- The value of company depends upon the perspective of the person doing the valuation and differ if the person is a strategic or financial investor
- The VC will estimate the time at which it is likely that they will want to exit the investment

How a management team affects the company value?

- Good management team “under promises and over delivers”
- It should be able to clearly express their strategy with lack of jargon
- It should hold shares for significant periods of time to prove their certainty in the projects well-being

There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect.

Ronald Regan

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