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## **Abstracts**

Molluscum contagiosum is a viral skin infection caused by the molluscum contagiosum virus (MCV). It primarily affects children, sexually active adults, and immunocompromised patients, manifesting as small, benign, dome-shaped lesions. Although often self-limiting, the condition is highly contagious and can have psychosocial impacts, which has fuelled demand in the global molluscum contagiosum market for effective, faster-acting therapies.

The treatment landscape has evolved from destructive procedures such as cryotherapy, curettage, and cantharidin application to more advanced topical immunomodulators and targeted antivirals. Innovations in nitric oxide-releasing compounds, immune-modulating creams, and combination topical therapies are expanding the therapeutic options, driving growth in the global molluscum contagiosum market. Patient preference for non-invasive, home-based, and cosmetically safe solutions continues to shape product development and market adoption.

## **Market Lifecycle Stage**

The global molluscum contagiosum market is in a growth phase, characterised by increasing diagnosis rates, expanding treatment adoption, and faster regulatory approvals. Historically, management relied on off-label topical agents or physical lesion removal, but the introduction of targeted topical therapies and biologics has created new commercial opportunities.

Companies are focusing on differentiated formulations, including nitric oxide–releasing gels and immune-modulating creams, to improve lesion clearance rates and patient adherence. Several late-stage clinical trials have reported favourable safety profiles and shorter treatment durations, indicating strong growth potential for the global molluscum contagiosum market.

Regulatory agencies such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) prioritise dermatologic viral infections, accelerating the review of novel therapies. Public awareness campaigns, dermatology consultations, and digital health initiatives further support growth in the global molluscum contagiosum market.

### **Market Segmentation:**

#### Segmentation 1: By Route of Administration

Intravenous

Topical

Others

The market is segmented into intravenous, topical, and other routes. Intravenous therapy is limited to severe or immunocompromised cases, providing rapid systemic action. Topical treatments dominate the market due to convenience, high compliance, and effective lesion clearance with minimal irritation. The “Others” segment includes emerging methods like transdermal patches and mucosal applications, aimed at improving delivery and targeting. Though currently smaller, this segment is expected to grow as innovative technologies advance and gain approval.

#### Segmentation 2: By Region

North America

Europe

Asia-Pacific

## Rest-of-the-World

North America leads the global molluscum contagiosum market, supported by strong healthcare infrastructure, early product approvals, and the presence of dermatology-focused biopharma companies. Europe follows, benefiting from robust healthcare systems and high patient consultation rates. Asia-Pacific is expected to record the fastest growth due to increasing awareness, rising disposable income, and improving access to dermatologic care. Latin America and the Middle East & Africa are emerging regions, with growth driven by expanding diagnostic and over-the-counter product availability.

### **Demand – Drivers and Limitations**

Demand drivers for the global molluscum contagiosum market:

Rising awareness about skin health and early intervention in paediatric and adult populations

Technological and therapeutic advancements—development of novel topical agents and non-invasive treatments

Increasing prevalence of molluscum contagiosum globally, especially among children and immunocompromised adults

Limitations for the global molluscum contagiosum market:

Limited pipeline with few emerging candidates

Lack of standardised treatment protocols and limited approved therapies in many regions

### **How can this report add value to an organisation?**

**Product/Innovation:** This report highlights innovation trends in topical and immune-modulating therapies, identifying emerging research areas such as nitric oxide delivery and antiviral compounds. Stakeholders can leverage this data to guide R&D and

pipeline development.

**Growth/Marketing:** By mapping high-prevalence regions, patient demographics, and treatment adoption trends, the report supports companies in targeting paediatric and adult segments effectively, aiding strategic expansion in the global molluscum contagiosum market.

**Competitive:** Detailed company benchmarking and clinical pipeline tracking provide insights into market positioning, potential collaborations, and competitive shifts, offering a clear view of the competitive dynamics in the global molluscum contagiosum market.

### **Key Market Players and Competitive Landscape**

This report presents a comprehensive competitive analysis of the market, highlighting major and emerging companies based on their therapeutic portfolios, clinical pipelines, market strategies, and partnerships. Key players include:

Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Novan, Inc.

Veloce BioPharma LLC

Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Others

These companies are actively developing novel, patient-friendly treatments that focus on topical, immunomodulatory, and targeted antiviral approaches. The competitive benchmarking section covers clinical advancements, strategic collaborations, licensing agreements, and regulatory milestones. Company profiles offer insights into product portfolios, target end-users, leadership teams, and analyst perspectives, providing stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of the competitive landscape in the global molluscum contagiosum market.

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