



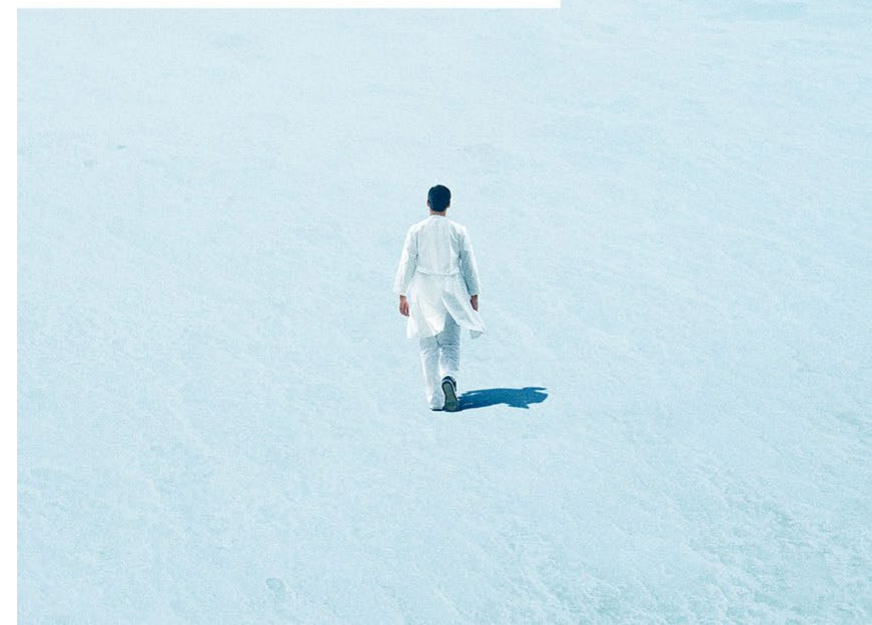
# Chugai's Open Innovation

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# Chugai's Open Innovation in Drug Discovery

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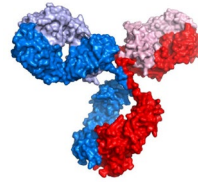
# Chugai R&D Principles

- ✓ **"Technology-Driven" drug discovery**
  - ✓ **"Quality-Centric" clinical candidates**
  - ✓ **"Molecule-Centric/Biology-Driven" indication selection**
  - ✓ **"Value Maximization" clinical development**
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- Chugai R&D has fostered a unique company culture and mindset over a long period of time.
  - Chugai R&D principles reflect this culture and mindset.
  - We will contentiously follow these principles and achieve higher R&D productivity.

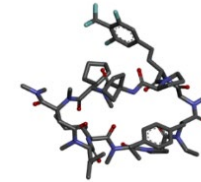
# Chugai's "Technology-Driven" Drug Discovery

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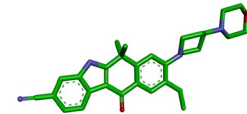
Application of proprietary technology to drug discovery modalities



Antibodies



Mid-size Molecules



Small Molecules

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Disease area agnostic drug discovery approach through modalities incorporating proprietary technologies

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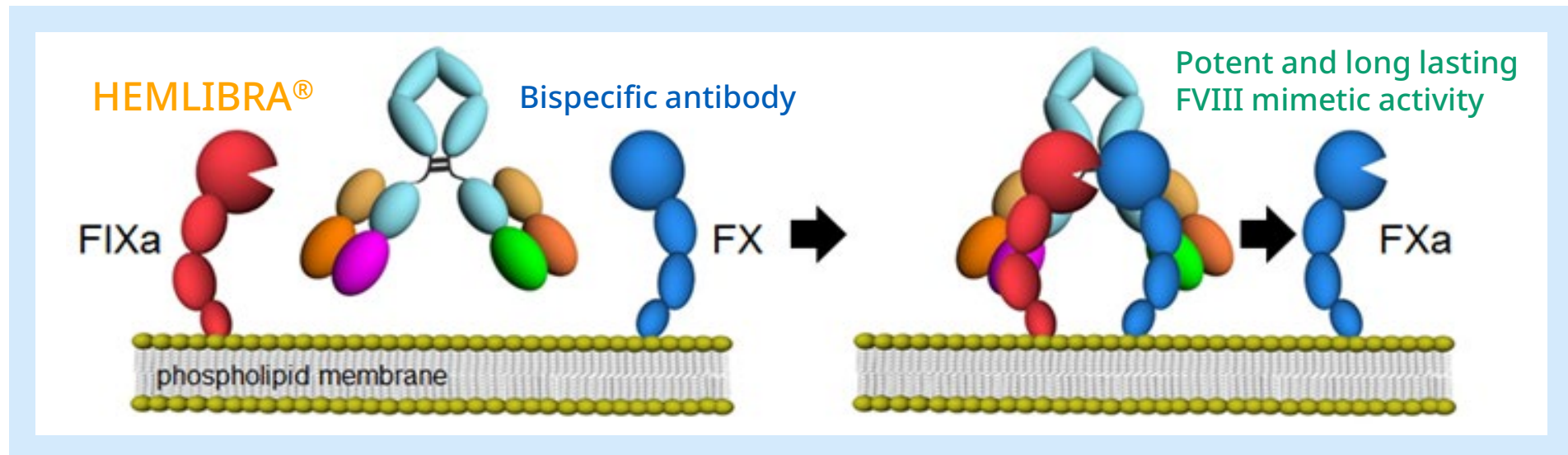
Successful track record of drug development



# Chugai Tech-centered Collaboration with Universities

| Brand Name | Generic Name | Indication (Major)   | Year Launched | 2024 Sales*          | Collaborator            |
|------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Hemlibra®  | Emicizumab   | Hemophilia A         | 2017          | Over 700 billion yen | Nara Medical University |
| Actemra®   | Tocilizumab  | Rheumatoid arthritis | 2005          | Over 400 billion yen | University of Osaka     |

\*Global sales (including Japan)  
Source: Roche financial materials  
• Calculated at average 2024 rate of 1 CHF = 172 yen



Kitazawa et al, Nature Medicine. 2012  
Oldenburg J et al, N Engl J Med. 2017

# Chugai Antibody Technology

## Bispecific antibody

ART-Ig<sup>®</sup>, FAST-Ig<sup>™</sup>

First FDA-approved bispecific IgG

## Recycling antibody<sup>®</sup>

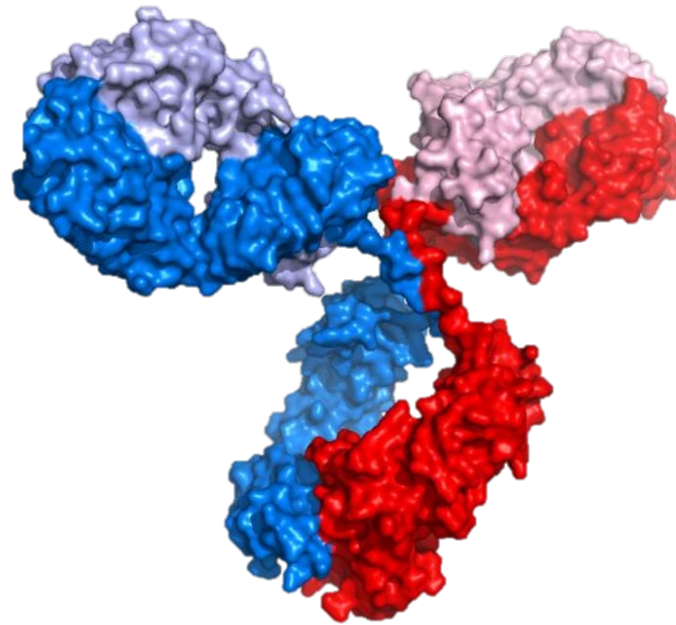
SMART-Ig<sup>®</sup>

First FDA approved pH dependent binding antibody

## Sweeping antibody<sup>®</sup>

SMART-Fc<sup>®</sup>, pl-Fc<sup>®</sup>, etc.

First clinically tested antigen-degrader antibody



## Conditional activation

Switch-Ig<sup>™</sup>, PAC-Ig<sup>®</sup> VHH

First clinically tested tumor specificity engineered antibody

## T cell bispecific antibody

TRAB<sup>™</sup>, Dual-Ig<sup>®</sup>

First clinically tested dual signaling T cell bispecific antibody

## Other

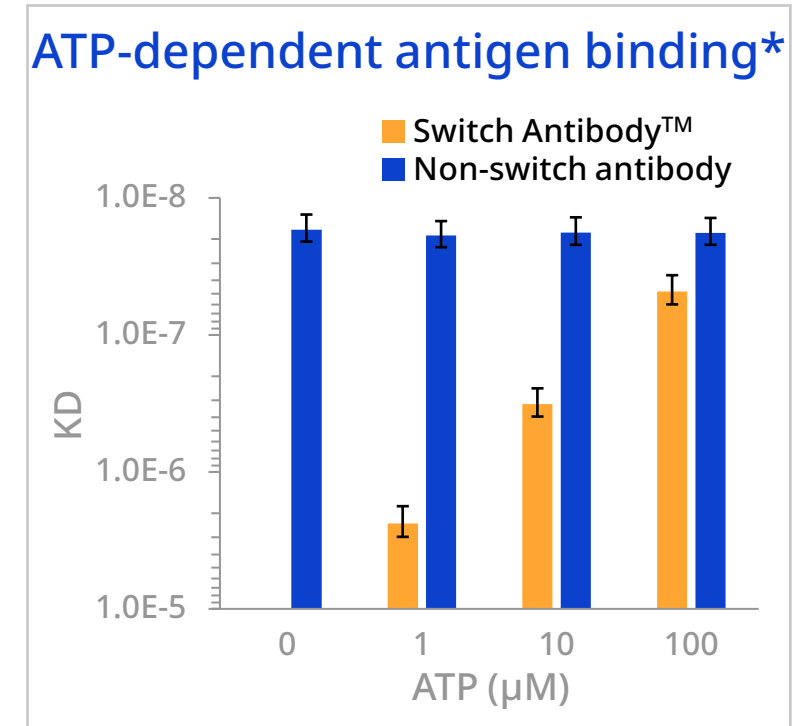
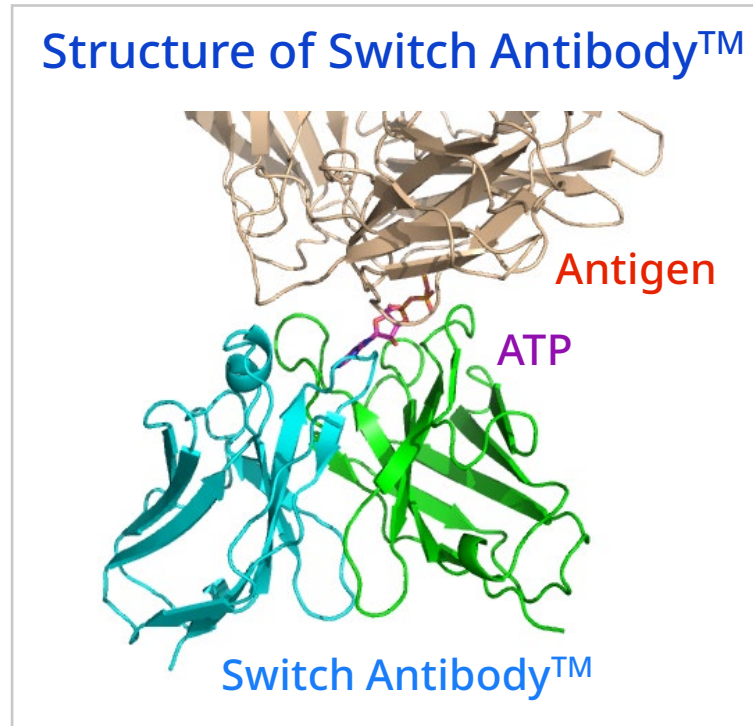
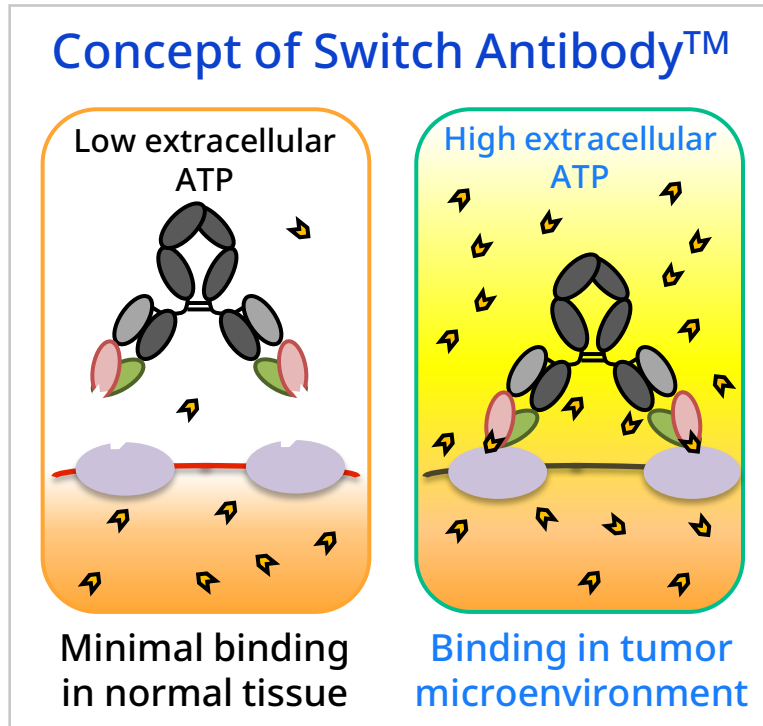
ART-Fc<sup>®</sup>, ΔGK<sup>®</sup>, LINC-Ig<sup>®</sup>

# ATP Switch Antibody

## ■ Switch Antibody™ addresses previously undruggable MOA by expanding TW

- ✓ Anti-CD137 agonist Switch Antibody™ (phase 1)
- ✓ Anti-CTLA4 Switch Antibody™ (phase 1)
- ✓ Multiple programs (discovery)

TW: therapeutic window



\* Evaluation of antibody-antigen binding in the presence of ATP using Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) method (in vitro)

Mimoto et al., Cell Rep. 2020, Kamata-Sakurai et al, Cancer Discov. 2021

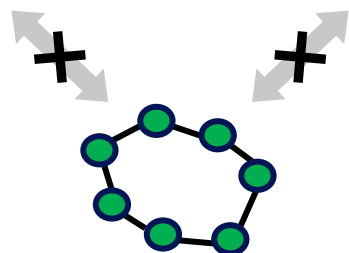
# Chugai Mid-size Molecule Drug Discovery Technology

Oral bioavailability

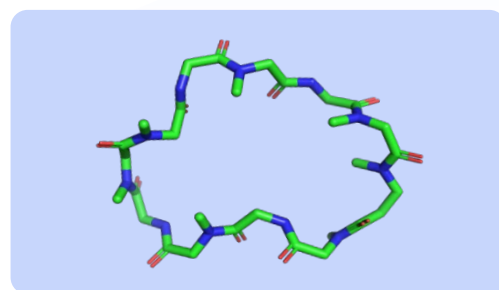
Intracellular targeting

Pico molar binding

Cyclic peptides with 9-11 amino acids, more than half N-alkylated

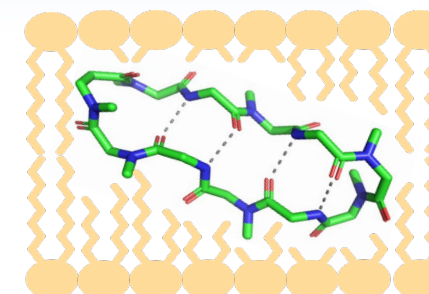


too rigid/stable

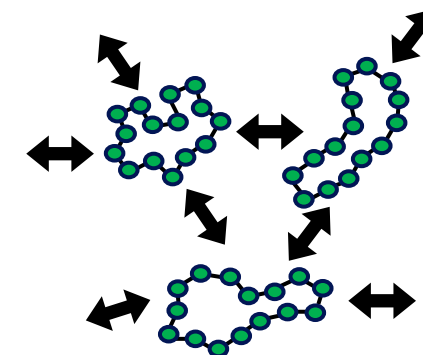


Metabolically stable  
(hydrophilic and water soluble)

Structure flip  
Conformational change



Membrane permeable  
(lipophilic only inside the cell membrane)



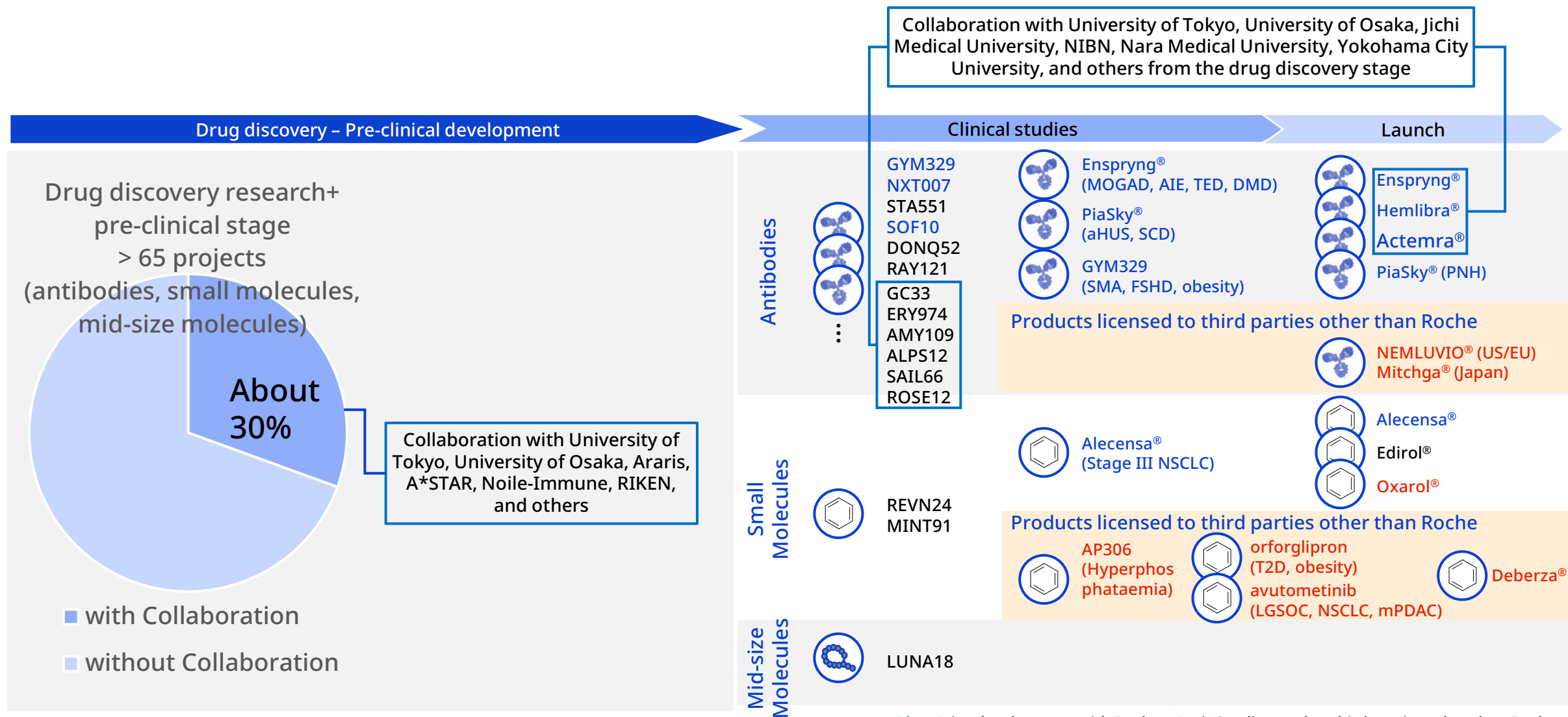
too flexible  
(excessive) diverse  
steric structure

$\leq 7$  amino acids

9-11 amino acids

$\geq 15$  amino acids

# Technology-driven Chugai Drug Discovery Pipeline



Blue: Joint development with Roche Red: Out-licensed to third parties other than Roche

Clinical and Launched are shown as of April 24, 2025

Drug Discovery and Pre-clinical development are shown as of January 30, 2025 10

# The Future of Chugai Open Innovation

## Up until now

- Domestic academia
- Domestic companies
- Joint research/collaboration
- Antibody modality centered

## From now on

- Domestic and overseas academia
- Domestic and overseas companies
- VC
- Joint research, collaboration, investment
- All modality/platform technology

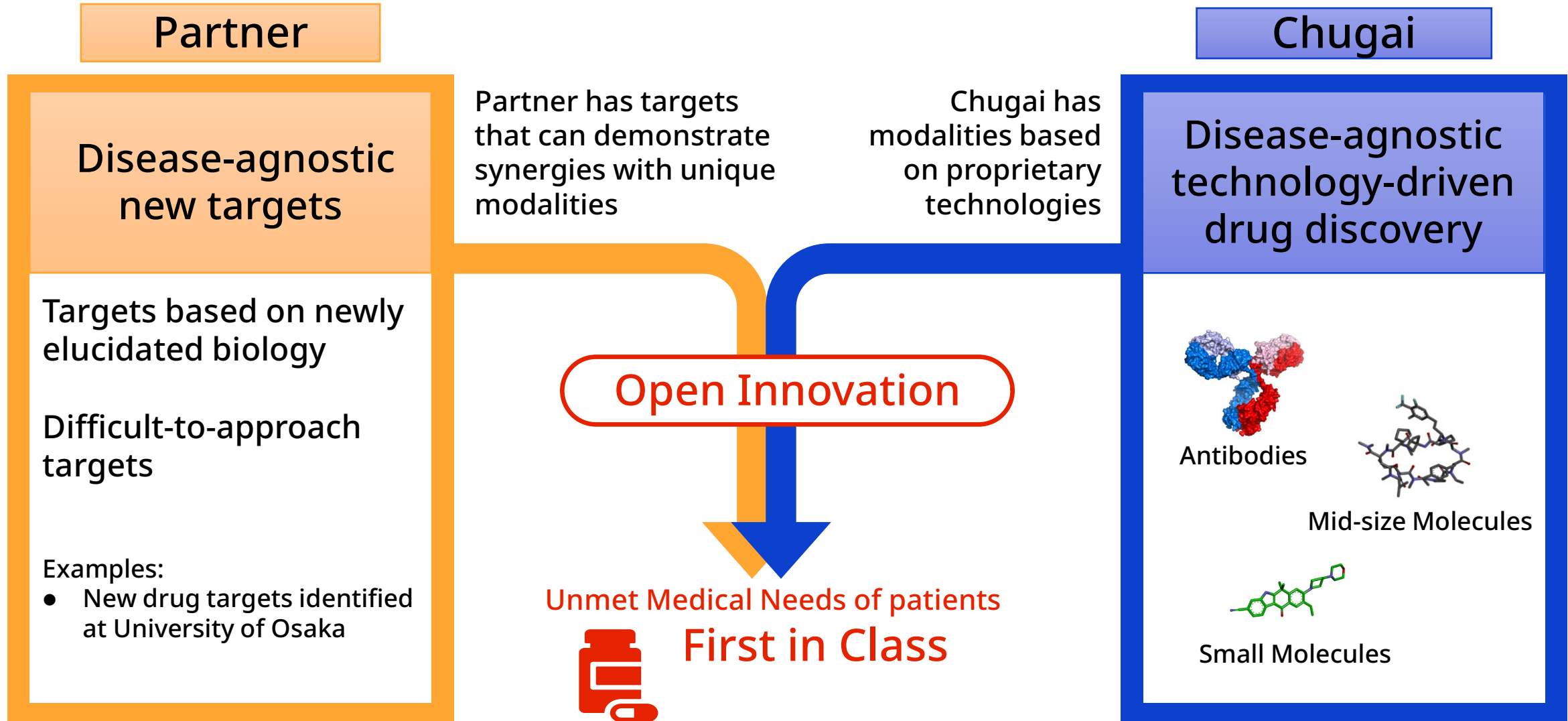
- ✓ Expand scope of open innovation from domestic-centered to domestic & global
- ✓ Increase presence of Chugai in innovation communities such as Boston
- ✓ Evolve from a global top player into a company others "want to partner with"
- ✓ Pursue new innovation opportunities

Strengthen the foundation for continuous creation of innovative drugs by creating synergies with Chugai drug discovery technologies through the expansion of open innovation

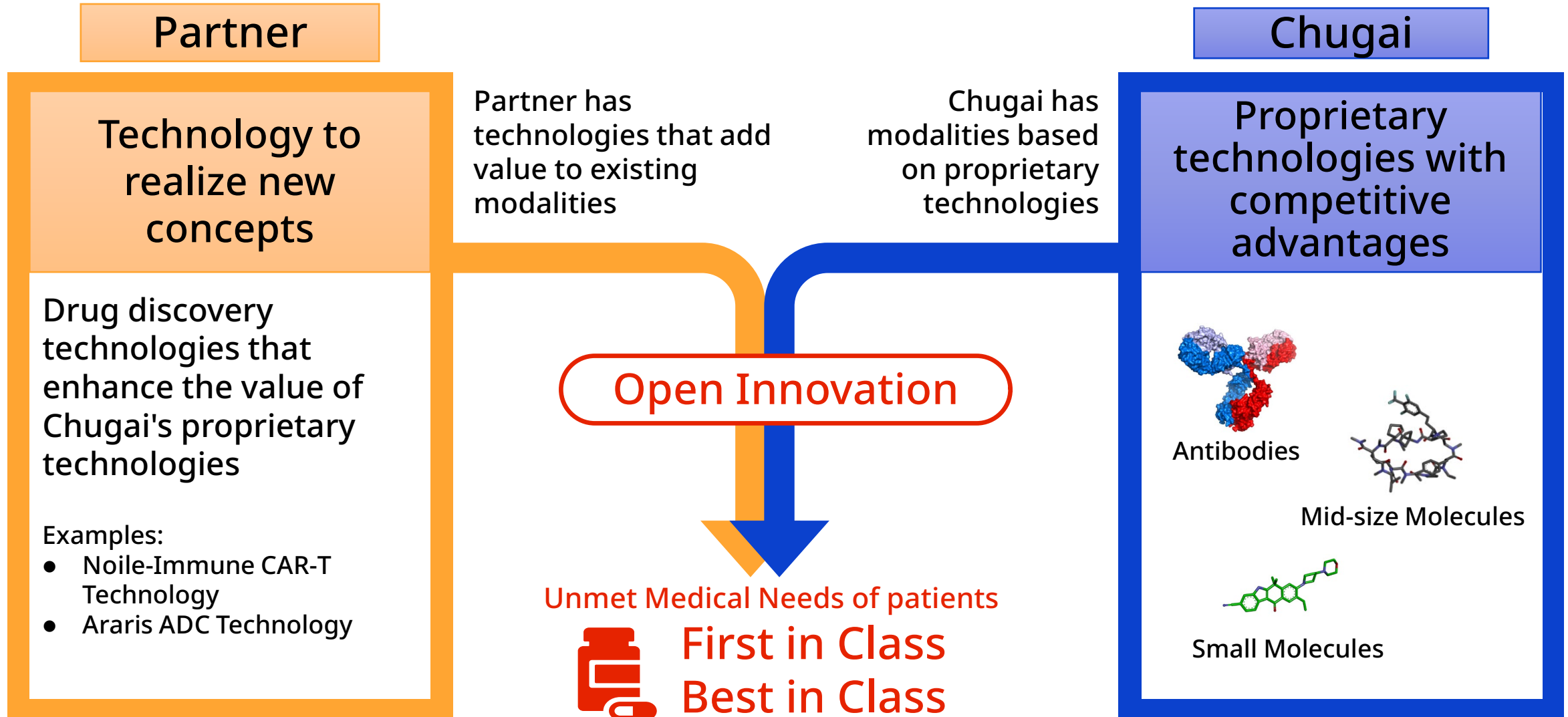
# The Aims of Chugai Open Innovation

- Open innovation as a means of realizing Chugai's research strategy
    - By partnering, realize drug discovery that centers around our own research but cannot be realized singlehandedly
  - Open innovation that is researcher-initiated and expands our drug discovery potential
    - Open innovation from the bottom up rather than the top down
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- Examples of targets of Open Innovation
    - Targets that can exhibit the advantages of Chugai's own modalities and technologies
    - Third-party technologies that increase the value of Chugai's own modalities and technologies

# Win-Win Collaboration: Drug Discovery Targets



# Win-Win Collaboration: Drug Discovery Technologies



# Expanding Chugai's Open Innovation for the development of future Healthcare



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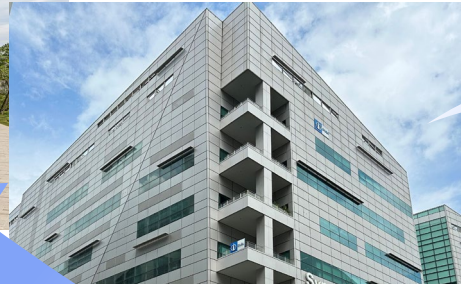
A member of the Roche group



CHUGAI VENTURE FUND



CHUGAI PHARMABODY RESEARCH



Undisclosed UK Based Company

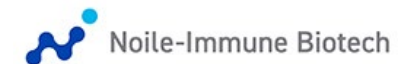


Third Party

University of Tokyo



University of Osaka



Start-up  
Biotech  
Academia

# Summary

- Chugai has created multiple blockbusters through external collaborations.
- At the same time, Chugai has enhanced competitiveness with proprietary technologies without excessive dependence on external sources.
- Our open innovation strategy creates synergy with in-house capabilities to strengthen our drug discovery platform.
- We aim to expand international partnerships and integrate novel targets and technologies from global sources to enhance R&D quality and sustainability.

# Chugai Venture Fund: Investment Overview

Head of Chugai Venture Fund, LLC

**John Gustofson**

# Establishment and start of operation of CVF

1. Start of operation : January 2024
2. Location : Boston, MA



President  
John Gustofson



Principal  
Taku Fukuzawa



Associate  
Tatsushi Kodama



Associate  
Yoshikazu Ando



Office Manager  
Stefanie Feldmann

John Gustofson has over 25 years of experience in Corporate Venture Capital and Business Development, previously including Managing Director of AbbVie Ventures and Business Development at AstraZeneca. Served as a Director of numerous venture companies in which he has invested (Disarm Therapeutics, Caraway Therapeutics, Ribometrix, etc.)

# CVF's Role in Chugai's Open Innovation Strategy

## Vision



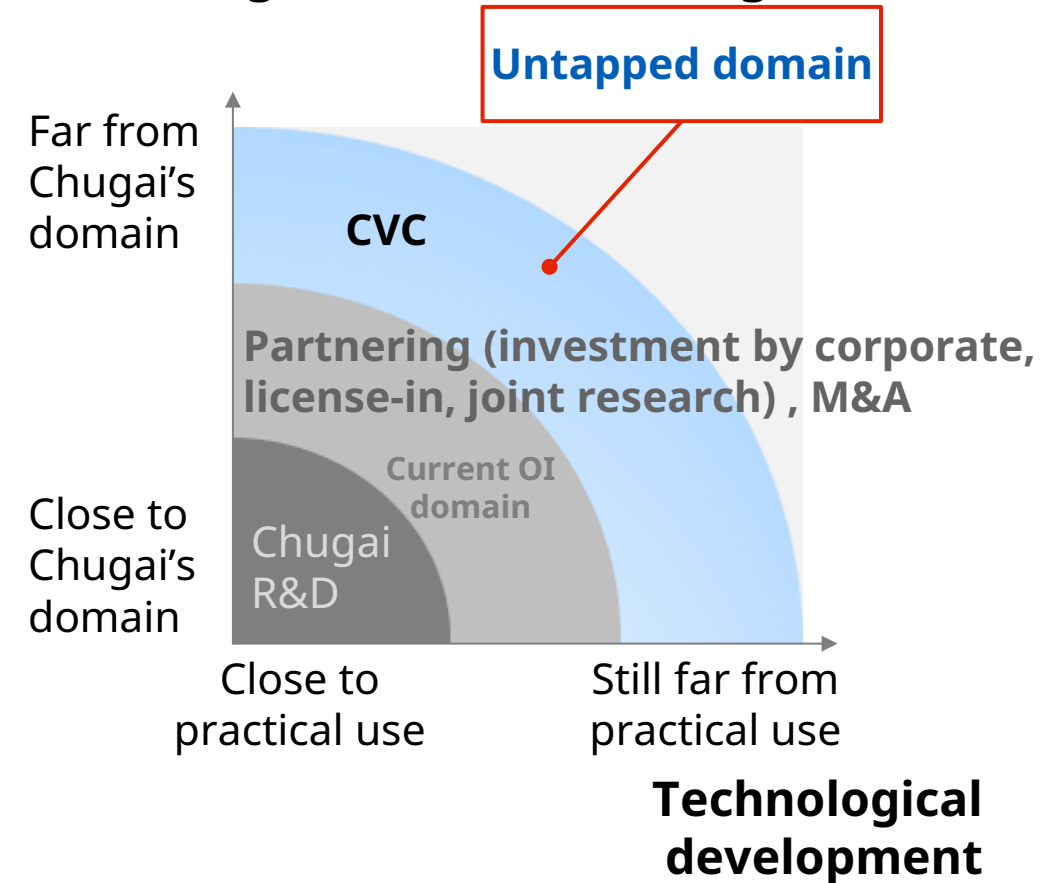
CVF will help improve the quality and continuity of Chugai's R&D by introducing innovation throughout the world

## Mission



CVF will discover and review emerging companies focusing on innovation complimentary to Chugai's R&D

## Technological domain for Chugai



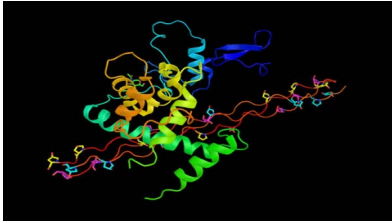
# Chugai Venture Fund (CVF)

|                 |                                                 |             |                                            |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Fund Size       | <b>\$200 million</b>                            | Investments | <b>~3 per year   \$20M per company</b>     |
| Investment area | <b>primarily in the U.S., Europe, and Japan</b> | Strategy    | <b>Early stage (preclinical) investing</b> |

## Scope

- 1 Target** → **Technology platforms**
- 2 Target** → **New target identification**
- 3 Technology** → **Technologies that can enhance Chugai's core technologies**
- 4 Digital** → **Digital and AI technology that can assist drug discovery and translational research**

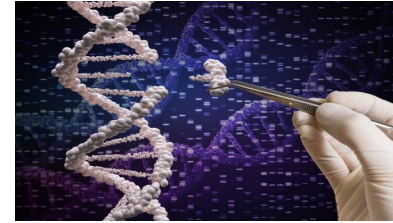
# Investment Technologies



Protein Stabilization  
Protein Degradation



RNA & DNA  
Biology



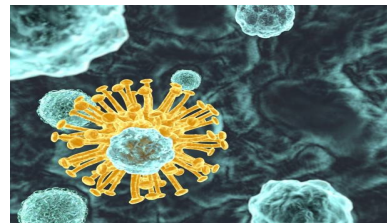
Gene Therapy  
Gene Editing



Platform  
Technologies



Precise Tissue  
Delivery



T-Cell  
Biology

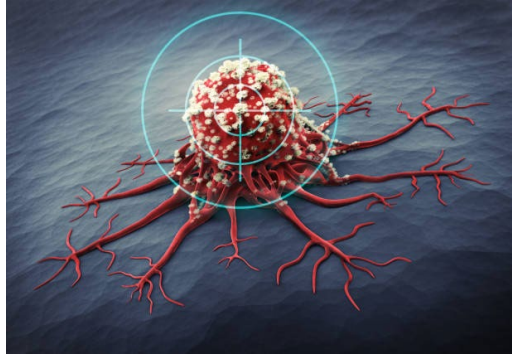


Digital  
Technology

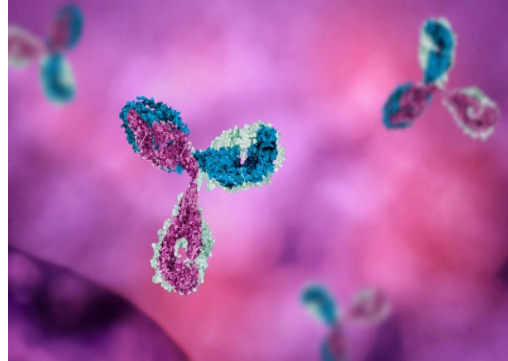


New Target  
Identification

# Major Investment Indications



Oncology



Immunology



Metabolic Diseases



Ophthalmology



Rare Diseases



CNS

# How Do We Review an Investment Opportunity

What do we look for in an investment:

1. Management team
2. Novelness of science
3. Scientific hypothesis
4. Data supporting hypothesis
5. On strategy for Chugai R&D
6. Patent protection
7. Commercial Potential

Different than Business Development, Ventures looks at the promise of the technology not solely on data

# CVF Working with Chugai R&D

**Goal:** CVF will help expand learnings for Chugai's R&D into new scientific areas by investing external innovation

**Benefit for R&D:** CVF will help finance early-stage biotech companies. The investment will a) provide money so the biotech can generate more data, b) Chugai will monitor these companies closely to learn about the science and c) if the data looks interesting, Chugai may elect to form a collaboration with the company

**Working Together:** Chugai R&D and Ventures will work closely together to evaluate and agree on the best investment opportunities

**The CVF will invest in companies working on technology/programs that are complimentary to Chugai R&D:**

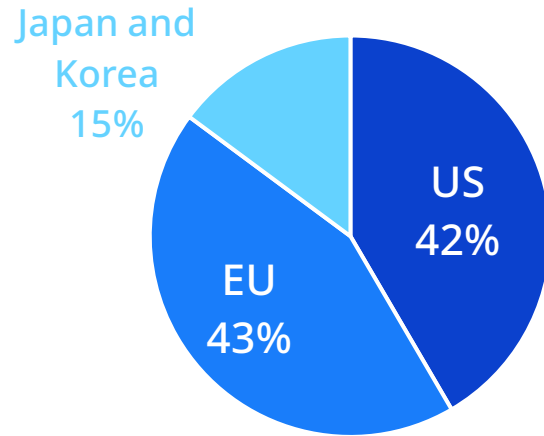
- We will not invest in areas in direct competition with Chugai's internal programs

**Success is measured by investing in good companies:**

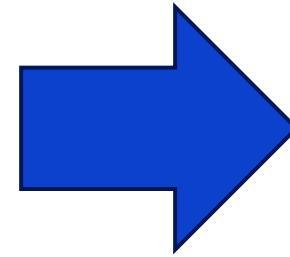
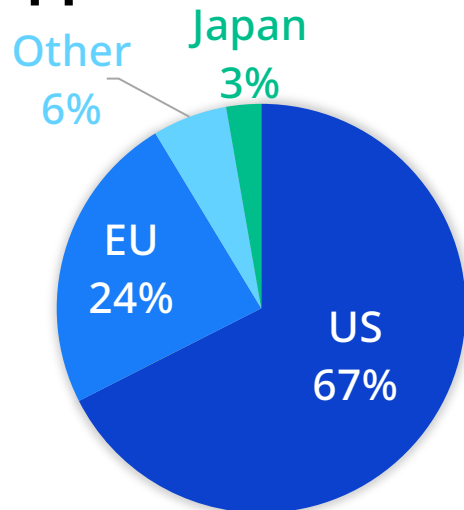
- Chugai eventually partners with the company
- Another Pharma partners with the company
- CVF makes money on the company either by IPO or acquisition

# CVF by the Numbers – Performance Metrics

>100 venture capital firms met worldwide



528 Opportunities reviewed



**4 Deals  
Completed**

# Portfolio



Hyku Biosciences is developing small molecule therapeutics with novel mechanisms of action to potentially inactivate proteins that drive disease progression



**Leal Therapeutics™**

Leal Therapeutics is a biotechnology company dedicated to developing precision medicines for patients with high need CNS disorders

**UK Based  
Company**

**Stealth Mode**



Stylus Medicine is harnessing the power of a novel class of enzymes to enable the insertion of any-length genetic sequences into the human genome to develop permanent cures for patients.

# My Learning's In The First Year of CVF's Existence

## External perception:

- Chugai has an excellent scientific reputation however, people do not know why
- People do not fully understand Chugai's impressive accomplishments such as:
  - Chugai's market cap is larger than GSK, Merck KGaA, Takeda & Bayer (global companies while Chugai primarily sells in Japan, Taiwan and Korea) at the end of May in 2025.
  - Chugai's Ph3 in-house products success rate over the last 15 years is better than any other pharma
  - Chugai's impressive market growth over the last 15 years

## My internal observation

- Chugai is very humble and does not brag about our accomplishments such as pioneers of antibody development including the first bispecific antibody approved, one of the first Sweeping Antibody® and also Recycling Antibody® in the clinic. Chugai Switch Antibody™ that can turn on/off in the presence of ATP

# Boston/Cambridge – Leading Hub for Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Innovation

## Unparalleled Concentration of Life Science Talent:

- World-class institutions (Harvard, MIT, Tufts, Boston University, Boston College ) ensure continuous top-tier talent pipeline
- 8,000+ advanced life sciences graduates annually (2023)
- Highest global concentration of life science professionals: 1 in 17 workers (2024)

## Robust Funding Ecosystem:

- MA biopharma companies raised \$18.2B in VC (2023), ~25% of US life science funding
- Leading life science VCs (Third Rock, Atlas, Flagship, MPM, Polaris) raised \$10B+ since 2023
- 18 biotech IPOs in 2023 raised \$3.2B, representing ~1/3 of all US biotech IPOs
- 31% of all US biopharma VC investment flowed to Massachusetts (2023)

Source:

1. Mass Bio 2024 Industry Report: <https://www.massbio.org/industry-reports/industry-snapshot/>
2. Foothold America: [www.footholdamerica.com/blog/from-boston-to-san-diego-where-should-your-life-science-company-expand-in-the-us/](http://www.footholdamerica.com/blog/from-boston-to-san-diego-where-should-your-life-science-company-expand-in-the-us/)

# Boston/Cambridge – Leading Hub for Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Innovation

## Strong Industry Presence:

- 1,200+ biotech companies (2024), including giants Biogen, Moderna and Vertex
- Kendall Square: highest global biotech density, "most innovative square mile on planet"
- 14 of top 20 global biopharma companies maintain significant Boston presence (2023, up from 11 in 2020)
- MA-headquartered companies represent 15.2% of US and 6.4% of global drug pipelines

## World-Class Research Infrastructure:

- World-class research hospitals: Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 1,500+ clinical trials conducted in 2023, highest globally for any metro area
- Broad Institute (MIT/Harvard) published 500+ peer-reviewed genomics papers (2023)
- Record \$4.1B NIH funding in 2023 (+30% from 2021), highest per-capita nationally
- 3.5M sq ft new lab space opened, additional 5M sq ft under construction (early 2024)

Source:

1. Mass Bio 2024 Industry Report: <https://www.massbio.org/industry-reports/industry-snapshot/>
2. Foothold America: [www.footholdamerica.com/blog/from-boston-to-san-diego-where-should-your-life-science-company-expand-in-the-us/](http://www.footholdamerica.com/blog/from-boston-to-san-diego-where-should-your-life-science-company-expand-in-the-us/)

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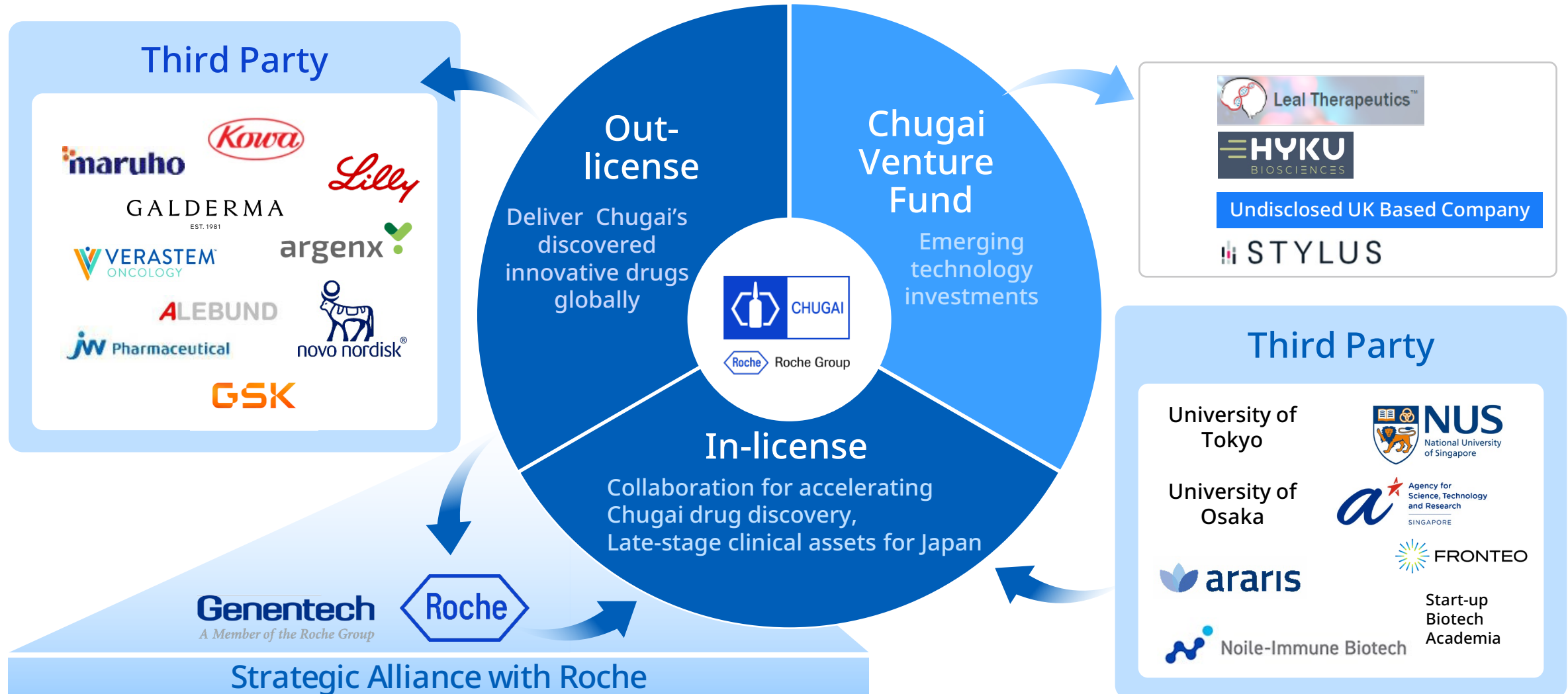
- Evaluated 528 investment opportunities and completed 4 strategic deals potentially complimentary to Chugai's R&D since our 2024 Boston launch
- CVF is helping to expose Chugai R&D to the latest innovation across the world
- CVF and Chugai R&D work together to evaluate new technologies that could help enhance further drug development in ways not previously considered
- With each investment, Chugai R&D is learning about the newest technologies and how they could benefit patients as well as Chugai R&D
- CVF will help improve the quality and continuity of Chugai's R&D by introducing innovation throughout the world

# Chugai's Partnering Activities

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# Three sectors of Chugai's Open Innovation Activities



# Chugai Business Model and Partnering



Japan Market

- Roche Group Research & Early Development (RED) functions



**Genentech**  
A Member of the Roche Group

- External Collaborators

In-Partner

Leverage our capabilities in Japan



- Accelerate late stage development
- Maximize sales & marketing

Global Markets

Biology, etc.

In-house



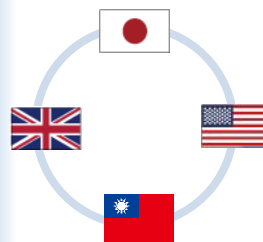
External Collaborators



Chugai technologies



Translational Research



Out-Partner

Collaborate with global partners



# Key Recent Chugai Partnering Achievements

## Drug discovery

Enhance drug discovery

ADC drug discovery  
Collaboration (2025)



AI drug discovery  
Co-creation (2025)



Antibody engineering technology



## Clinical

Deliver First in Class/Best in Class drugs to patients around the world

Chugai innovation to global

EOS789/AP306  
Out-License (2021)



AID351  
Out-License (2025)



nemolizumab  
Out-License (2016)  
GALDERMA **maruho**  
EST. 1981

orforglipron  
Out-License (2018)



avutometinib  
Out-License (2020)



## Partnering activities aligned with drug discovery strategies

- Pursue innovation opportunities through partnerships with global academia and biotech companies
- Global development/launch/sale of in-house products

# The Value that Chugai Creates with Partners

- We aim to expand the development pipeline through partnerships that provide synergies with our Chugai drug discovery technologies.
- We will deliver innovative medicines to patients around the world through product collaborations with global partners, including Roche.
- We will in-license late-stage clinical development assets specifically for the Japan market, including addressing the Japan drug loss and drug lag concerns

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