

### GHIT Fund - Product Development Partnerships Webinar Series: Contribution for Global Health from Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corp.

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#### Materiality that contributes to SDGs





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#### **Solving Issues Related to Improving Access to Healthcare**

#### **Promotion of R&D**



To improve access to medicine, it is important to continuously create innovative new drugs that meet unmet medical needs. We are actively promoting open innovation to continuously create valuable new drugs. We will also begin gene drug discovery to provide new drugs and healthcare services for the prevention and cure of intractable and rare diseases, and will play a distinctive role in addressing challenges in the global health field.

#### Participation in the Global Health Innovative Technology Fund

The Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT Fund), is Japan's first publicprivate partnership to promote the creation of innovative treatment agents for infectious diseases that affect people in developing countries, such as malaria, tuberculosis, and neglected tropical diseases. We support the GHIT Fund's objective of contributing to global health, and financially support the fund. Through the GHIT Fund, the Company provided its pharmaceutical compound library (50,000 compounds) to Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), a research institution that focuses on the discovery of new anti-malaria drugs. Three types of promising hit compounds that have the potential to become pharmaceutical products have been identified. In addition, we promoted joint research and from one of these compounds, we acquired two lead compounds as new anti-malaria drug candidates. In April 2019, we will move to the next phase and continue conducting research in collaboration with MMV to create candidate compounds. Malaria, along with AIDS and tuberculosis, is one of the three major infectious diseases in the world, and its eradication is a goal of the United Nations SDGs. As always, we will contribute to improving access to ethical drugs in developing countries and achieving the SDGs.

Intractable disease initiatives Example: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

Promoting open innovation (collaboration with academia, pharmaceutical companies, and GHIT Fund)



Meeting to exchange information with members of the GHIT Fund and related partners

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#### **Overview**





- Malaria : Collaboration with MMV 
  MMV
  - 2014 : HTS
  - 2016 : Hit to Lead
  - 2019 : Lead Optimization ("Product Development Platform")

Medicines for Malaria Venture

- Ongoing: Toward the Creation of Preclinical Candidates
- Tuberculosis : Collaboration with 🕀 TB Alliance
  - 2015 : HTS
  - Terminated : Unsuccessful to obtain promising HIT compounds
- NTDs : Collaboration with DNDi
  Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative
  - 2019 : HTS
  - 2021 : Hit to Lead ("Hit to Lead Platform")
  - Ongoing: Toward the Creation of Early Lead

Malaria

### **Contributions**

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- **Overall management of projects**
- Progress management of CROs and academia
  - Synthesis of New Compound
  - **Bio-assays** 
    - in vitro
- ADMET
- in vivo

PK/PD

- MOA analysis
  - MaLDA Consortium Network





Drug Design



- Screening Compound Library
- **Computational Chemistry** 
  - SBDD
- **Analytical Chemistry** 
  - Absolute Configuration Determination (X-ray Crystallography)
  - **Chiral Resolution Screening**
- Genotoxic Assessment



- Genotoxic Risk Prediction Calculation
- Micro Ames ("FAT Assay")
- **Full Ames**



#### Malaria Global Collaboration Network

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\*: MalDA (the Malaria Drug Accelarator) Consortium Member

#### **MTPC Screening Library**

• Size : 51.2k













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# NTDs Outline of Collaboration with DND*i*

- Target : NTDs (Chagas disease / Leishmaniasis)
- Current Status : 9 chemotypes Hit Series from MTPC Screening Collection
  - "Chagas Selective" and "Chagas/Leishmaniasis Dual"
- Objective : Selection of promising hit series



- Overall management of projects
- Progress management of CROs and academia



Drug Design



- Screening Compound Library
- SAR Analysis for Preliminary Hit Series Selection



Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative

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