

Change of Representative Director

Kobe City, Japan -August 24, 2022-

On August 24, 2022, Dr. Ryo Okumura was appointed Representative Director and CEO of Bio Palette Co., Ltd (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Kobe City). The previous Representative Director, Dr. Shoko Murase, will continue to provide managerial support as a Director.

Name	New executive title	Previous executive title
Dr. Shoko Murase	Director	Representative Director
Dr. Ryo Okumura	Representative Director and CEO	Director and CSO/CBO

With a new management structure, the company is now attempting to realize an innovative microbiome therapy (Live Biotherapeutic Product) that uses genome editing (base editing) technology.

<Background of Dr. Ryo Okumura>

He graduated from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Hokkaido University in 1996 and then completed the graduate course in pharmaceutical sciences at Hokkaido University in 1998. Thereafter, at Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (currently, Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited), he was involved in drug discovery research for a wide range of diseases, including bacterial infections and diseases related to microbiomes. In 2008, he helped launch Gracevit®, a quinolone antibacterial agent, to market as a member of the pharmacology staff. After getting a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences from Chiba University in 2009, he became a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School/MGH and then a lead researcher and group leader at the pharmacology lab of Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited. In December 2021, he joined the company as a Director and CSO/CBO.

<Company overview>

Company name: Bio Palette Co., Ltd

Address: 6-3-7 Minatojima-Minamimachi Chuo-ku, Kobe

Established on: February 21, 2017

Representative: Representative Director and CEO Dr. Ryo Okumura

Nature of business: Research and development of pharmaceuticals and therapeutic methods using genome editing technology

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