

Corporate Data

Corporate Profile (As of July 1, 1999)

Establishment: June 2, 1947
Paid-in capital: ¥3,840 million
Authorized shares: 80,000,000
Outstanding shares: 26,037,375
Number of shareholders: 2,730
Number of employees: 488

Main Products

Ethical Drugs

ARTZ® (ARTZAL®), ARTZ Dispo®, OPEGAN®, OPEGAN®0.6,
OPEGAN®1.1, OPEGAN Hi®

Medical Device

EMDOGAIN®

Research Biologicals & Diagnostics

Carbohydrate-related Reagents:

Enzymes, Substrates, Standards, Oligosaccharides

Endotoxin-detecting Reagents and Diagnostics:

TOXICOLOR®, ENDOSPECY®, ENDOSPEC® ES TEST MK,
ENDOSPEC® ES TEST TE, FUNGITEC® G TEST MK,
FUNGITEC® G TEST TE

Monoclonal Antibodies:

Anti-glycoconjugates, Anti-adhesion molecules,
Anti-cell surface markers

Components for Pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics and Health Food Products

Sodium chondroitin sulfate for oral and injection use
Sodium hyaluronate for cosmetics
Liver hydrolysate

Board of Directors and Auditors (As of July 1, 1999)

Chairman: Kenji Mizutani

President: Shirow Enoki

Managing Directors: Tetsuro Nuki
Ken Mizutani
Koujiro Saita
Katsuyuki Horie

Directors: Wataru Yamaya
Sakaru Suzuki
Hitoshi Harigae
Yuichiro Nagata
Hajime Kikuchi
Hideo Takahashi
Fumio Ishii

Auditors: Ken Oda
Akiyoshi Matsumoto
Tatsuo Amiya
Eiji Katayama

Corporate History

- 1947 Kosei Suisan K.K. established.
- 1950 Industrial production begins of chondroitin sulfate as a pharmaceutical.
- 1953 Official name of company changed to K.K. SEIKAGAKU KENKYUSHO.
- 1957 Inauguration of Mucopolysaccharides Study Group.
- 1960 TOKYO RESEARCH INSTITUTE opens. Development and marketing of research biochemicals begins.
- 1962 Official name of company changed to SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION.
- 1967 Korinkaku Symposium for Japanese and international researchers working with mucopolysaccharides.
- 1968 TOKYO RESEARCH INSTITUTE relocated to Higashi-Yamato city.
- 1975 TAKAHAGI PLANT opens.
- 1981 Proteoglycan Meeting convened for international researchers attending the 6th International Glycoconjugates Symposium. Worlds first endotoxin colorimetry reagent developed and manufactured.
- 1987 Marketing begins for ARTZ® and OPEGAN®. Joint research with Aichi Medical University established.
- 1989 Company shares registered with the Securities Dealers Association of Japan for over-the-counter trading.
- 1990 New wing completed of the TOKYO RESEARCH INSTITUTE.
- 1991 New bulk production facilities completed in the KURIHAMA PLANT.
- 1992 Mizutani Foundation for Glycoscience established. Sales license for ARTZ® (ARTZAL®) approved in Sweden.
- 1993 New production line for ARTZ Dispo® completed, and marketing of the product begins.
- 1994 Sales license for ARTZ® approved in Finland.
- 1995 Multipurpose sterile facility at the TOKYO RESEARCH INSTITUTE completed. New upgraded bulk production facility completed at the KURIHAMA PLANT. Sales license for ARTZ® approved in Austria. Sales license for ARTZ® approved in Italy.
- 1996 The Integrated Quality Control Wing in KURIHAMA PLANT completed.
- 1997 Sales license for ARTZ® approved in China. Acquisition of Associates of Cape Cod, Inc.(USA)
- 1998 QA certification (ISO9001/EN46001) obtained. Marketing begins for EMDOGAIN®. Sales license for ARTZ® approved in Taiwan.
- 1999 Marketing begins for OPEGAN®0.6, OPEGAN®1.1.