

## Roche Announces an Update on COVACTA Study for Chugai's Actemra for the Treatment of COVID-19

TOKYO, July 29, 2020 -- <u>Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.</u> (TOKYO: 4519) announced today that Roche issued a press release regarding the update of COVACTA study of Actemra<sup>®</sup>/RoActemra<sup>®</sup>, a humanized anti-human IL-6 receptor monoclonal antibody [generic name: tocilizumab (genetical recombination)] created by Chugai for the treatment of COVID-19.

Please refer to the link below for details of the press release: Roche provides an update on the phase III COVACTA trial of Actemra/RoActemra in hospitalised patients with severe COVID-19 associated pneumonia https://www.roche.com/media/releases/med-cor-2020-07-29.htm

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