

## **RIBOMIC** Announces Publication of anti-TGF-β1 Aptamer Data Demonstrating Enhancement of anti-cancer Drug Efficacy

TOKYO, June 30, 2022 - RIBOMIC, Inc., a clinical stage pharmaceutical company specializing in aptamer therapeutics (TYO:4591), today announced the publication of the preclinical data of its anti-TGF- $\beta$ 1 aptamer demonstrating the enhancement of efficacy of anti-cancer drug, gefitinib, in non-small cell lung cancer xenograft model. The aptamer is being developed in collaboration with Project Associate Professor Masaki Takahashi at Project Division of RNA Medical Science, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo.

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Article title	Anti-TGF- $\beta$ 1 aptamer enhances therapeutic effect of tyrosine kinase
	inhibitor, gefitinib, on non-small cell lung cancer in xenograft model
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## ABOUT RIBOMIC

RIBOMIC is a clinical stage bio-pharmaceutical company specializing in the discovery and development of aptamer therapeutics, which is one type of nucleic acid medicine, a field with much potential for the development of next-generation drugs. The RiboART system, the company's core drug discovery platform, can be used for the discovery of many types of aptamer drugs. RIBOMIC is dedicated to the discovery and development of drugs that target the broad field of unmet medical needs, which encompasses eye disorders, rare disease of short stature in children and many other diseases.

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