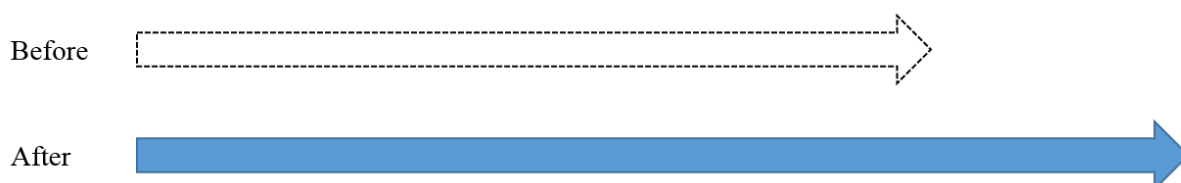
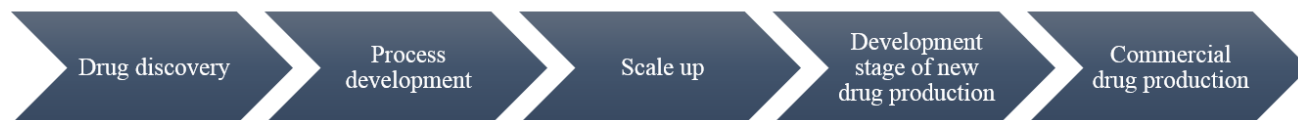


■ Synthetic drug development process

AGC develops and manufactures synthetic drugs both in-house and as a CDMO. The expansion of capacity announced today will allow the company to meet demand for CDMO services ranging from the development stage of new drugs to commercial ones.



■ AGC Group’s pharmaceutical and agrochemical intermediate and active ingredient manufacturing operations

The AGC Group manufactures pharmaceutical and agrochemical intermediates and active ingredients at the following locations.

<p><u>AGC</u> <Chiba Plant> Location: Ichihara City, Chiba Products: Pharmaceutical intermediates and active ingredients</p>	 AGC’s Chiba Plant, where synthetic drugs are made.
<p><u>AGC Wakasa Chemicals</u> <Obama Plant> Location: Obama City, Fukui Products: Pharmaceutical and agrochemical intermediates, chemicals, fine chemical products</p> <p><Pharmaceuticals Plant> Location: Obama City, Fukui Products: Active pharmaceutical ingredients</p> <p><Kaminaka Plant> Location: Wakasa-cho, Mikatakaminaka-gun, Fukui Products: Agrochemical intermediates and active ingredients</p>	 AGC Wakasa Chemicals’ Obama Plant