

DR. MANFRED GRÖPPEL

Chief Operating Officer and Acting Chief Financial Officer



Dr. Manfred Gröppel joined Immunic in April 2016. As part of the senior management team, he has been serving as Chief Operating Officer and acting Chief Financial Officer leading functional responsibility for accounting, finance, risk management and legal. From April 2016 to December 2016, he served as Immunic's interim Chief Executive Officer.

Previously, he was Head of Business Development at 4SC AG where he managed worldwide business development activities since 2001 and served as project leader of the development team for IMU-838. Prior to joining 4SC, Dr. Gröppel held various positions at Tripos Inc., where he managed business development activities in Central and South Europe, Scandinavia and Israel. He also worked at the Research Center Siemens from 1994 to 1997.

Dr. Gröppel brings to Immunic more than 18 years of business development leadership and a strong scientific background in drug discovery, product development, manufacturing processes, chemistry, manufacturing and controls (CMC) and project valuation. Dr. Gröppel's successful track record of licensing transactions in the healthcare industry worldwide totals more than 300 million USD and includes Yakult Honsha's acquisition of resminostat, Link Health's acquisition of 4SC-205, out-licensing the APAC rights for resminostat to Menarini, and the acquisition of eight oncology projects from Altana. Recently, he successfully negotiated an option and licensing agreement for Immunic's IMU-856 with Daiichi Sankyo.

Dr. Gröppel studied chemistry at the University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany and received his doctorate in chemistry from the Institute of Organic Chemistry, University Erlangen-Nuremberg.

He has been a guest speaker at several national and international conferences and has been awarded several patents related to IMU-838.

PROFILE

Skills

Drug discovery, drug substance & product development, business development, etc.

Qualification

Doctorate in chemistry

Experience

Worldwide business development since 2001

Motivation

Pushing business development to a new level