

News Release

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Termination of Sales of Oral Contraceptive Agent, Synphase T28 Tablet

Tsumura & Co. (Head Office: Tokyo; President: Junichi Yoshii) announces that it will terminate sales of its oral contraceptive agent, Synphase T28 Tablet, generic name norethisterone ethynyl estradiol, effective March 31, 2010, because of the expiry of the sales agreement with Pfizer Japan Inc.(Head Office: Tokyo; President: Ichiro Umeda), the manufacturer and distributor.

The termination of sales is not expected to have any impact on financial results for the fiscal term ended March 31, 2010.

[Reference]

The oral contraceptive agent, Synphase T28 Tablet, will be sold through Kaken Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Tokyo; President: Shiro Inui) from April 1, 2010.

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