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Press release

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## **Construction of Medicinal Chemical Laboratory Building (Yokohama Office)**

Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation (Head office: Osaka, President & CEO: Michihiro Tsuchiya) announced today that it will commence construction of a new building for the Medicinal Chemical Laboratory, on the premises of the Yokohama Office (Yokohama, Kanagawa).

The Company is promoting the concentration of R&D functions and the consolidation of laboratories. The Company currently operates the R&D function for medicinal chemistry at three sites: the Yokohama Office, Kashima Office (Yodogawa-ku, Osaka) and Toda Office (Toda, Saitama). Of these three laboratories, that at the Kashima Office will be consolidated into the Yokohama Office.

Through construction and operation of the new laboratory at the Yokohama Office, the medicinal chemistry function of Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation will be further strengthened. Research efficiency will also be improved, through the sharing of medicinal chemical knowledge, and the progress of research projects will be accelerated.

### **Outline of the new medicinal chemical laboratory**

Location: 1000, Kamoshida-cho, Aoba-ku, Yokoyama, Kanagawa 227-0033

Construction commencement: January 2010

Scheduled completion: February 2011

Size: Five stories above ground (Construction area: 1,992 m<sup>2</sup>, Total floor area: 9,719 m<sup>2</sup>)

Total construction cost: Approx. 3.7 billion yen

Architect/builder: JGC Corporation

General view:



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