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## 2010 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER SPEAKS AT CHEMISTRY SYMPOSIUM

(High Point, NC) May 31, 2011 – Ei-ichi Negishi, 2010 co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, will present at an educational symposium on June 1 for chemists from PharmaCore and Trans Tech Pharma. Professor Negishi shared this year's Nobel Prize for discovering and developing palladium-catalyzed cross-couplings in organic synthesis. These novel reactions allow construction of complex organic molecules that have wide ranging applications, including in the pharmaceutical and electronics fields.

Negishi has served as a chemistry professor and researcher at Purdue University in Indiana since 1979. In 1999, he was named the Inaugural Herbert C. Brown Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. Professor Negishi has won many awards, authored several books, and published more than 400 research papers.

“To have someone of Professor Negishi's caliber present at our symposium is a great opportunity for our chemists,” said Dr. Joe Miller, vice president of chemistry at PharmaCore. “Continuing education is vital for scientists to keep abreast of new trends in organic synthesis and we're thrilled that Professor Negishi can take time to share some of his research with us.”

The symposium will be held on Wednesday, June 1 at the Proximity Hotel. Professor Negishi will present at 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Other speakers at the symposium include: Dr. Lianhe Yu of PharmaCore, Inc.; Dr. Gerald L. Larson of Gelest, Inc.; Dr. Myoung Goo Kim of PharmaCore, Inc.; Dr. Jianhua Zhang of PharmaCore, Inc.; Dr. William H. Tamblyn of Johnson Matthey Catalysis & Chiral Technologies; and Dr. Bill Smith of PharmaCore, Inc.

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