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### **Deal for Irinotecan Hydrochloride with Yakult Honsha Terminates**

**Tokyo, August 29, 2007** – DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED has announced today that deal for the anticancer drug irinotecan hydrochloride with Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Sumiya Hori) will terminate effective September 17, 2007 as the use patent for the drug expires. After the termination of this deal, the two companies will independently pursue irinotecan hydrochloride businesses.