

Outsourcing Solid Dosage Manufacturing

Contract manufacturers expand production capacity, and opportunities arise in high potency and fast-dissolving formulations. And, the oral thin film emerges as a dosage form

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...Taking a cue from consumer healthcare, oral thin-film (OTF) technology is emerging in the over-the-counter (OTC) drug and nutraceutical markets, although OTF technology has not yet penetrated the prescription drug market.

"The spark in OTF technology occurred with the launch of Pfizer's 'Listerine Pocket Paks' several years ago," says Jared Hahn, Technology Catalysts International's manager of drug delivery and pharmaceuticals. "As a result, other companies with polymer or transdermal technology began to target OTFs for pharmaceuticals."...

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