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Natco's US partner files for generic

Natco Pharma's marketing partner in the US Breckenridge Pharmaeutical Inc (BPI) has filed an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for Everolimus tablets. "Natco and BPI believe that its Paragraph IV ANDA was filed on the first-to-file date and expects to be the only generic that is entitled to the 180-day exclusivity period," it said in a release. Novartis sells Everolimus under brandname Zortress in the US. Zortress prevents organ rejection after a kidney or liver transplant. OURBUREAU