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## Work begins on Blaine pharmaceutical plant

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Groundbreaking was held recently for a 200,000-square-foot, \$30 million pharmaceutical manufacturing plant in Blaine, in northwest Washington near the Canadian border.

The plant will be operated by Viva Biopharm USA, which is a subsidiary of **Viva Pharmaceutical** of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada.

The three buildings are expected to be completed in two years and will manufacture generic drugs, over-the-counter drugs, dietary supplements, nutritional products and cosmetic products. Eventually, up to 300 people could work there, according to **Credo Construction Inc.** of Bellingham, which is building the project.

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