# **Counterfeit Detection Device Version 3+**

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# Counterfeit Device Evolution Technology Improvements

- Low power LEDs
- Cooled Low power LEDs
- High power LEDs
- CD1
- CD2
- CD3
- CD3 Plus
- CDx
- Note: capabilities and improvements were made from requests over time by many users

#### CDx Designs, Manufacturing, and Lab Method Developments

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# CD3 At Work



## (Size: 6.2" x 3.5" x 1.0")

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# How and where is the CDx currently manufactured?

### Brief Mfg. Processes / Steps

•CDx Team meets

- Discussions
  - Added Features
  - Designation of Duties
  - Supplies are reviewed
  - Overall design modifications

•Purchasing of all (many 100's of supplies) electronic components are placed

•New plans/designs are tested

•PCBoards are modified, reviewed, and then sent for printing

•Received supplies are packaged and shipped for assembly on pcboards

•CDx parts arrive FCC and assembly of CDx is done at FCC

•Assembly of filters is done at FCC

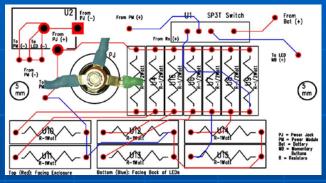
Micro-controller codes written and are uploaded onto the devices
Image and video Library is modified and uploaded onto devices

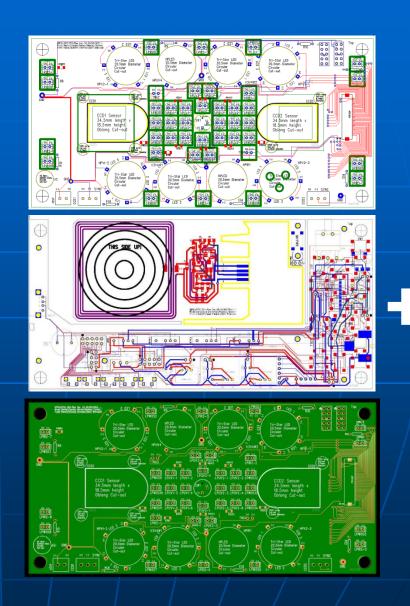
# **Evolution of the CD Device**

## **Technology Improvements**

•High power LEDs

•CD1





# Enclosure design!

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# Enclosure Modifications and Designing:

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# **CD3+** Finalized components – Ready for assembly!



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# **CD3+ Kit components**



# **Assembled CD3+ Kit**



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#### **Highlighted Buttons**

- •Light sources
  - \*Short Wave UV
  - Medium and Long Wave UV
  - Visible
  - Infrared imaging
  - Infrared rich Tungsten lights.
  - Two new wavelengths.
- Dual Monitors
  - Dual CCD viewing, digital microscope, stored images from device versus live viewing.
- •Interchangeable lens
  - Macro (default), Wide and High Power Lens viewable under different wavelengths

Anti-Stokes

•Frequency Detector (FD) or FD chips (passive or active) – monitors Electromagnetic changes alert (i.e RFIDs)

•Oscillating, fourteen white LEDs used for Holograms, optical variable devices (OVDs), color shifting inks, security text/micro-text, and animated patterns

- •Snap-on Shades
- Updated Image Library including packaging
- •Etc.

# \*Not on all devices.

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**Dual Monitors** 



UV-VIS and IR side by side live view mode comparison

Stored Image and UV-VIS live view mode comparison\*

\*Stored Image can also be compared with Infrared live view mode

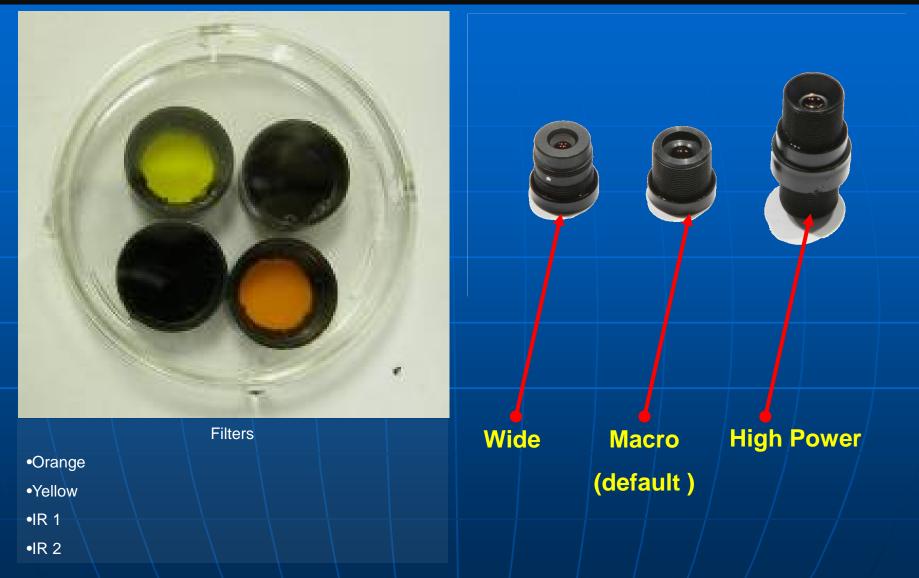
Snap-on Shades



#### Female end of magnetic snaps

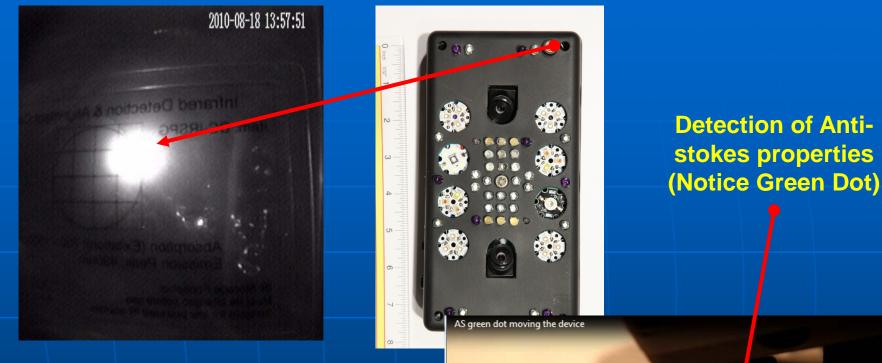
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Interchangeable Lens



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#### CD3+ Technology Improvements Anti-stokes



Infrared beam w/ a specific wavelength

#### **CD3+ RFID Detection Improvements**

FD card application



**FD card slot** 



FD card before scanning for RFID chip



FD card only



FD card after scanning RFID chips (notice red light)

**Oscillating Lights** 



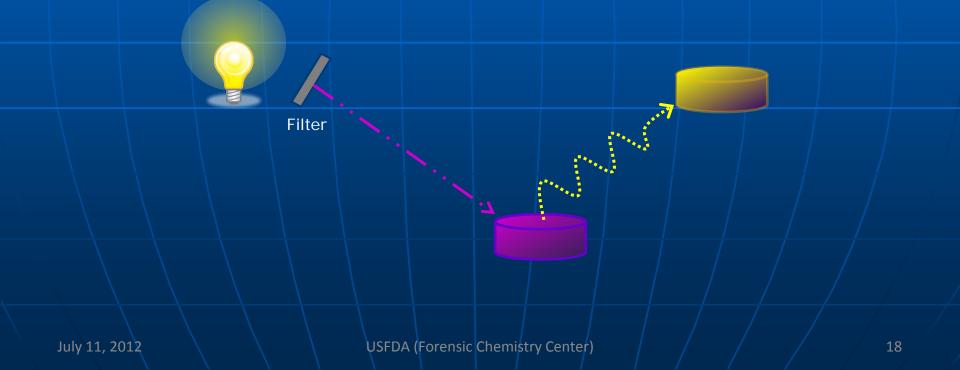
Optically Variable Devices (OVD), Holograms, color shifting inks are now easily detected using the oscillating light feature

## **CDx How Does It Work?**

(UV-Vis-IR imaging)

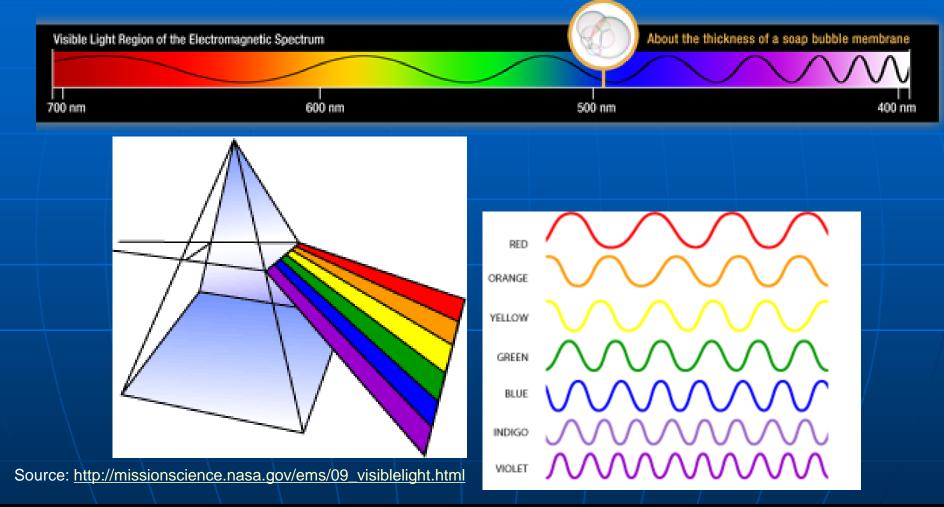
#### Mostly due to the phenomenon of fluorescence

Fluorescence occurs when a molecule absorbs a photon of radiant energy at a particular wavelength and then quickly re-emits the energy at a slightly longer wavelength. This can cause certain objects or substances to appear remarkably more visible than the surrounding material, with the aid of an appropriate filter.



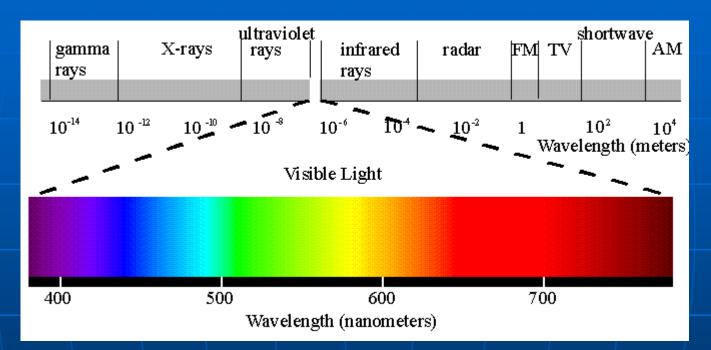
# How UV-Vis-IR Imaging Works

#### The human eye preceives color as reflected from an object at a specific wavelength of light



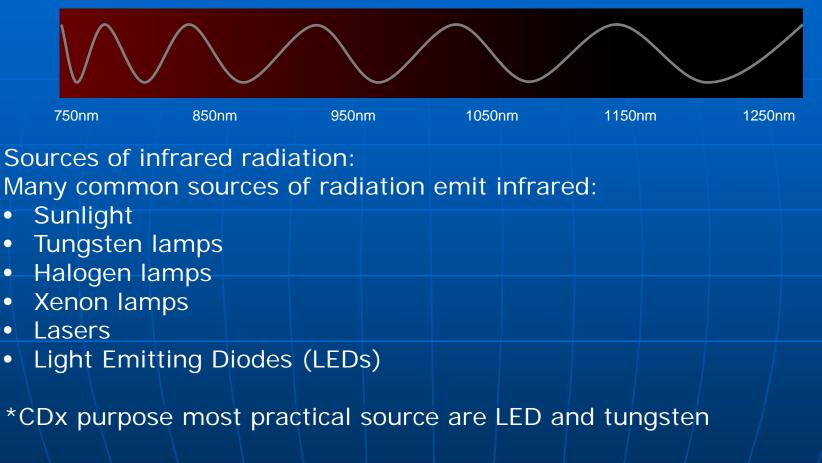
Note: slide created by Dr. James Herrington, MPH, Director Division of International Relations Fogarty International Center National Institutes of Health

### Visible Light Spectrum ~380nm to 760nm ROYGBIV



CDx displaying capability ranges from UV to infrared, beyond the human eye's ability

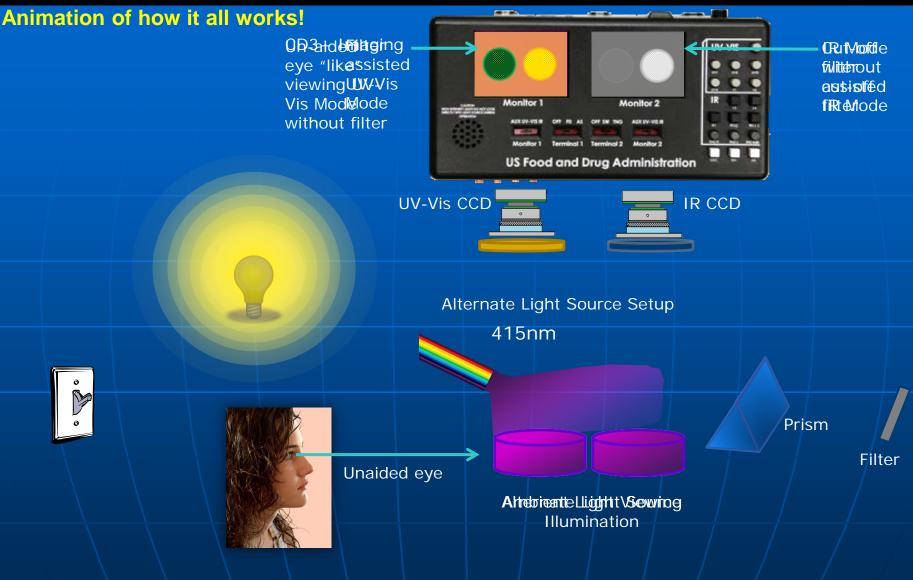
#### Invisible Infrared Light Spectrum CDx capable of displaying 750nm and up to ≥1100nm



\*Ambient or daylight would be an unpredictable source of infrared due to different variable lighting conditions from place to place

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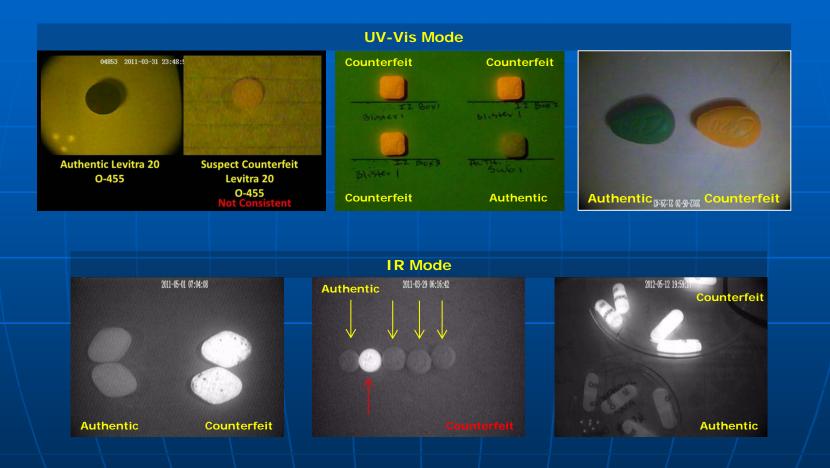
(UV-Vis-IR imaging)



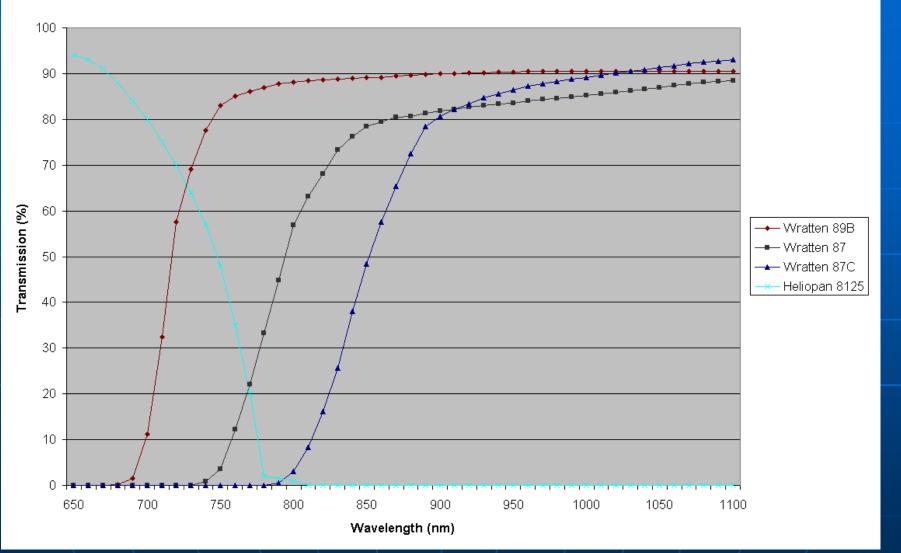
# **CDx How Does It Work?**

(UV-Vis-IR imaging)

#### Actual results showing how components respond to the various illuminations available



#### Infrared Imaging Filters How they work!



Current CD3 infrared image capture cut-off filters to increase the sensitivity of the CCD

• F4 IR Filter and F3 IR Filter

#### CD3 and Imaging in UV-Vis and IR Modes (CDx-IR2)



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## White Light

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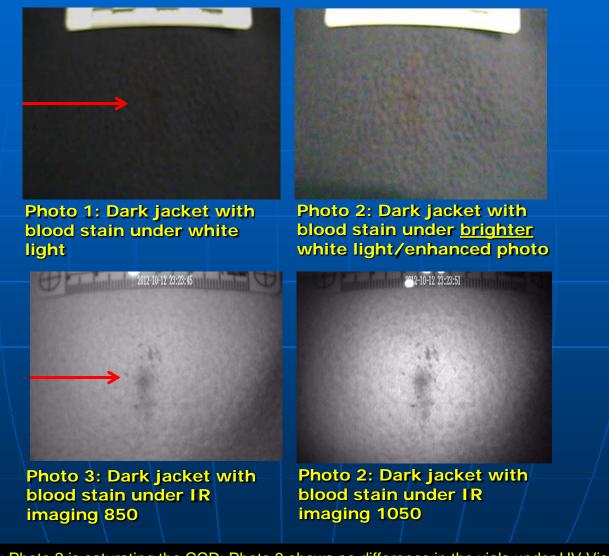
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# **Bodily Fluids Examination**

(UV-Vis Mode)

#### **Blood Stains on DARK clothing**

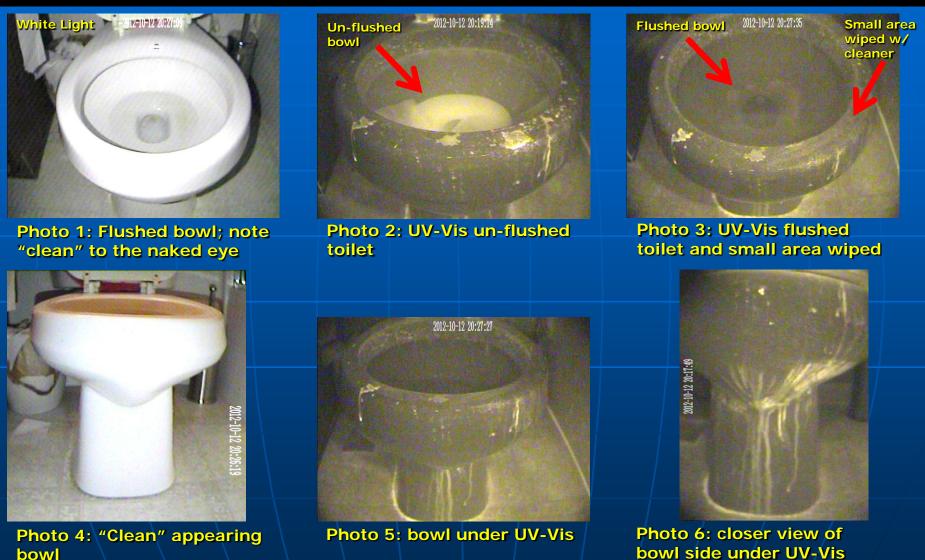


Note: Photo 2 is saturating the CCD; Photo 3 shows no difference in the vials under UV-Vis

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(UV-Vis Mode)

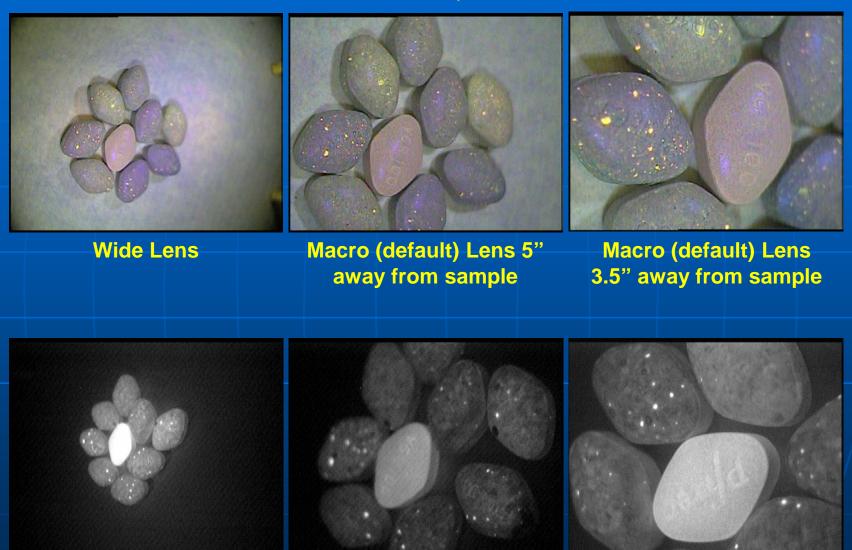
#### Urine on "clean" appearing bowls – don't try this at home or hotels



Note: Photo 2 is saturating the CCD; Photo 3 shows no difference in the vials under UV-Vis

#### **CD3+ Lens Enhancements**

Lens options



Wide Lens

Macro (default) Lens 5" away from sample Macro (default) Lens 3.5" away from sample

#### Comparison of adulterated and unadulterated wheat glutens CD3+ Scans by UV-Vis and IR imaging

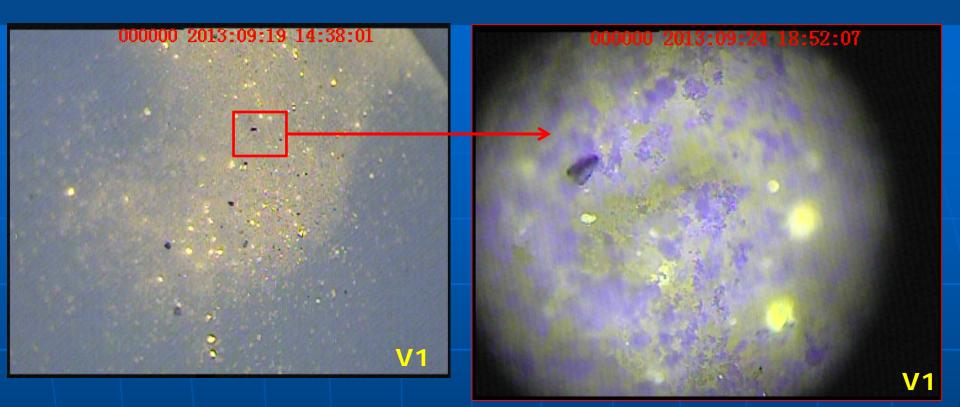


370188 - By HPLC: Melamine 4.7% (w/w) - Cyanuric acid 2.6% (w/w)



379586-1 – By HPLC: No noticeable contamination; Melamine ND (w/w) – Cyanuric acid ND<sup>V</sup>(w/w) Note: arrows point to particles – red fluorescent and white black; ND = Not Detected

#### Comparison of Macro and High Power lens of adulterated wheat glutens



370188 – By HPLC: Melamine 4.7% (w/w) – Cyanuric acid 2.6% (w/w)

#### **CDx Macro (default) Lens**

#### \*CDx High Power Lens

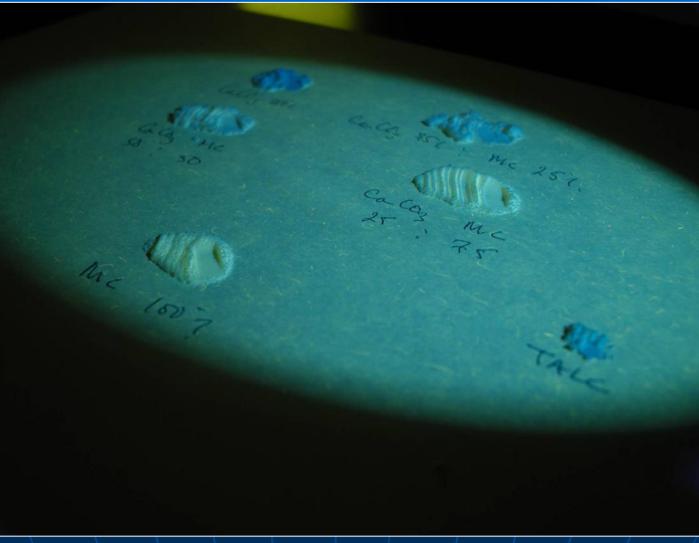
\*High Power lens can be used for particles, printing and surface contaminants using **ANY** of the CDx variable wavelengths

#### LAB TESTS

## **Test Sensitivity of Tablet Excipients**

(Use of UV-Vis imaging)

**Excipients Sensitivity for Counterfeit Analysis** 



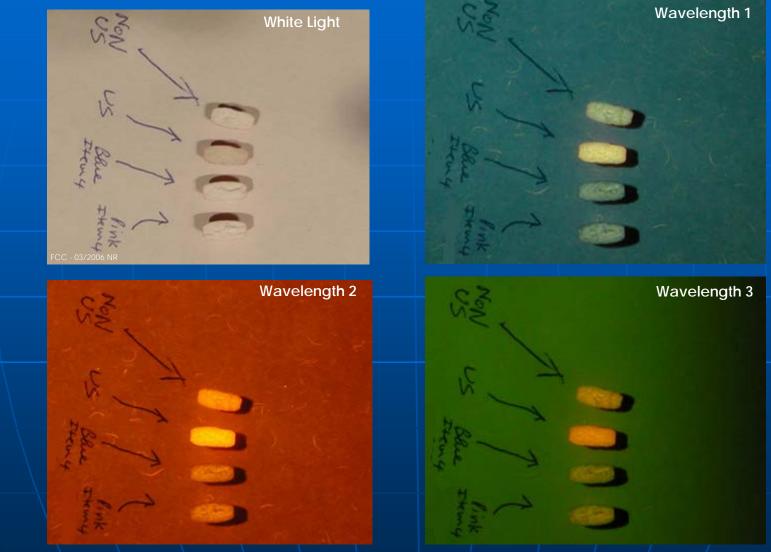
Note: pure individual excipients under UV-Vis

# **Examination of Tablet Cores**

#### Actual Case

(Use of UV-Vis imaging)

#### Tablet Core – Counterfeit



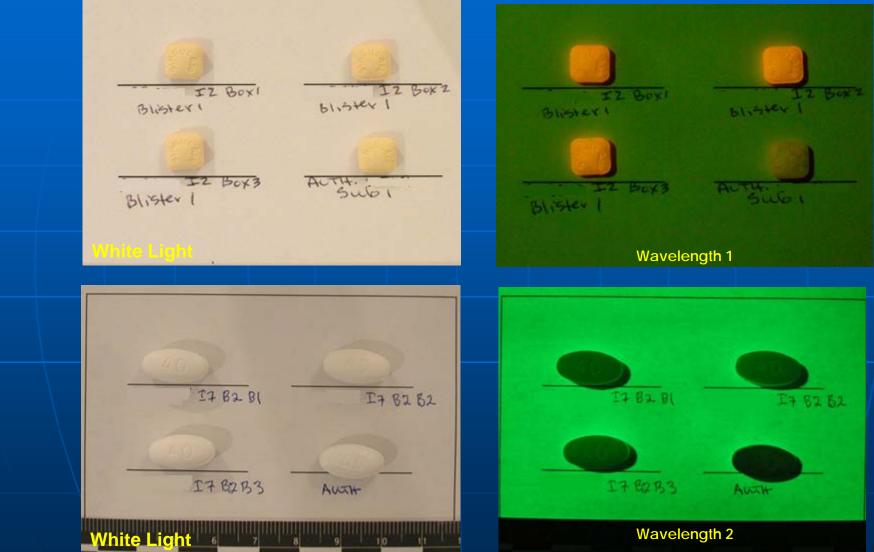
Note: tablet cores are all white under white lighting but noticeable under UV-Vis

# **Examination of Tablet Coatings**

#### **Actual Case**

(Use of UV-Vis imaging)

#### **Tablet Coating – Counterfeit**



Note: tablet coatings are indistinguishable under white lighting but noticeable under UV-Vis

## Images of Examinations of Large Samples

#### **Actual Cases**

(Use of UV-Vis range imaging)

#### Counterfeit





Note: scanning through blister packs viewing many at one time

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**Actual Case** 

#### **CD3 on Anti-malarial Drug Products** (UV-Vis-IR Modes on white tablets through blister-packs)

#### **Tablet Homogeneous Blending**

Genuine tablets show distinct debossing patterns and homogeneous quality of excipient

2009-05-12 22:15:14

Counterfeit tablets show poor debossing patterns and heterogeneous quality of excipient

2009-05-12 22:18:05

Note: poor quality control of blending of counterfeit tablets; also, blister pack embossing pattern difference noticeable

# **Reveal Evidence of Product Diversion**

#### **Actual Case**

(Use of UV-Vis range imaging)

#### **Diverted Product**



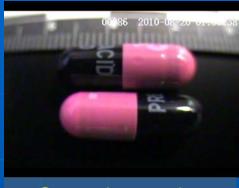


Note: uncovering covert markers with use of UV-Vis

## Infrared Imaging of capsules

(Use of IR visible range through gelatin capsules)

#### **Gelatin Capsule Contents**



Capsules under white light

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See beads shape or beads vs powder through gelatin capsules



Note: beads seen through gelatin capsules

# Infrared Imaging of capsules

(Use of IR visible range through gelatin capsules)

#### **Gelatin Capsule Contents**



Capsules under white light



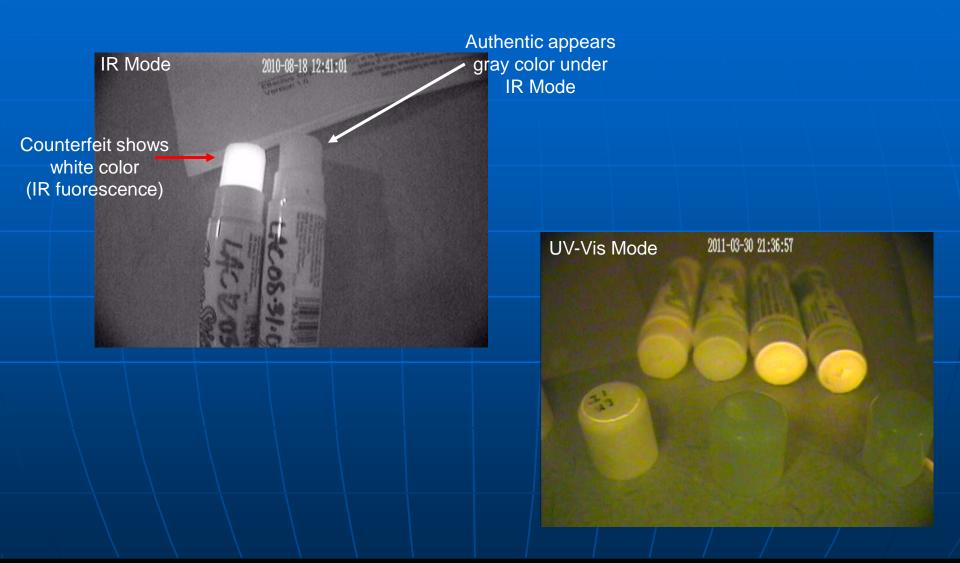
See powder through gelatin capsules by IR Imaging

Note: powder seen through gelatin capsules

# **UV-Vis-IR Imaging of Cosmetics**

(Use of IR visible range)

#### **Contents Examination – Counterfeit**



Note: indistinguishable tube content under white light

# Imaging of Tobacco Packaging and Contents

#### **Actual Case**

(Use of visible and infrared range imaging)



Note: packaging and cigarette paper type differences

# Imaging of Packaging, Liquids, and Solids

# (Use of visible and infrared range imaging)

#### Counterfeit

**Actual Cases** 



Rodenticides seen through IR imaging





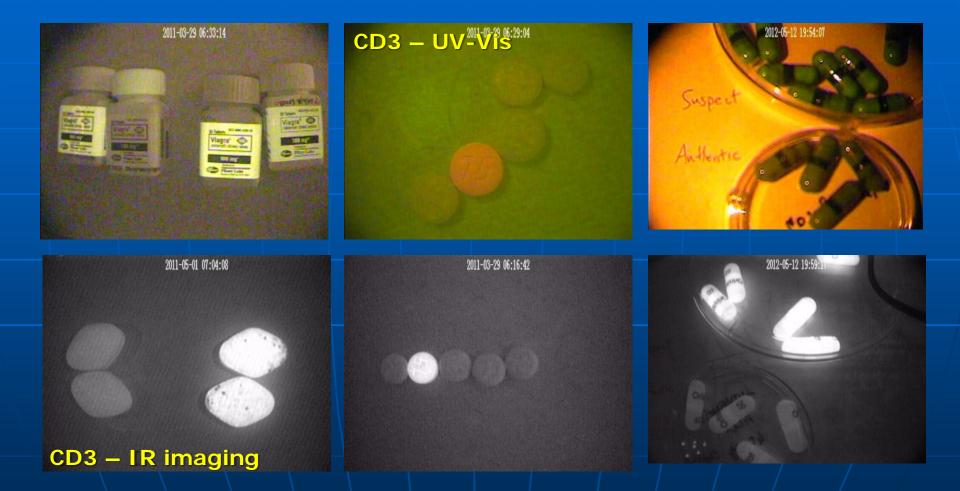
**Diluted Veterinary liquid meds** 

Note: differences of packaging, liquids, and solids

# **UV-Vis Imaging of Packaging**

(Use of visible range imaging)

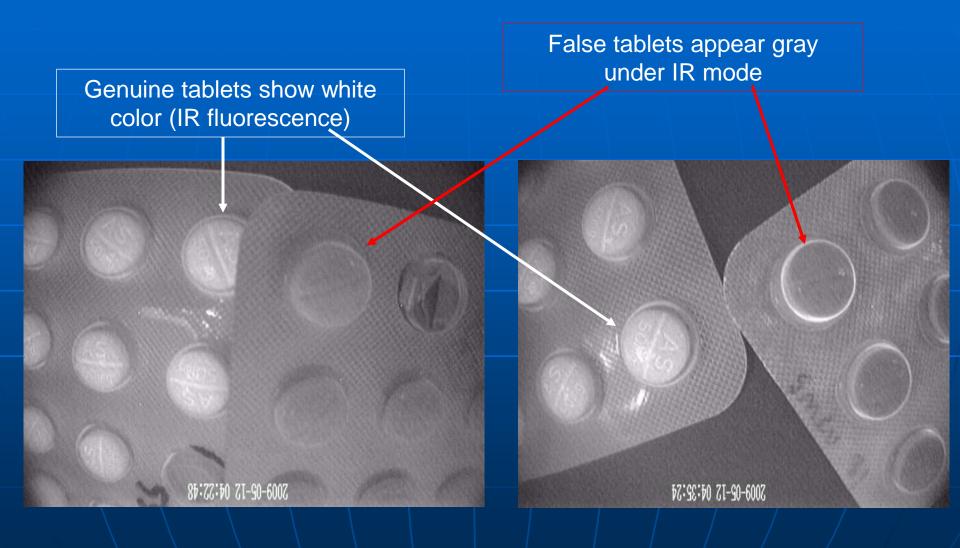
#### Counterfeit



Note: differences of packaging

# Infrared Imaging of Tablets (Use of IR visible range through blister packs)

#### Counterfeit



Note: tablets seen through blister pack

# IR Imaging Creativity – See Through Paper

(Use of IR imaging)

#### **Document Examination Technique?**

LAB TESTS



's Nest is shown on a poor air quality day (left) and on a good a

Magazine sheet seen in white light – text opposite side of sheet not visible



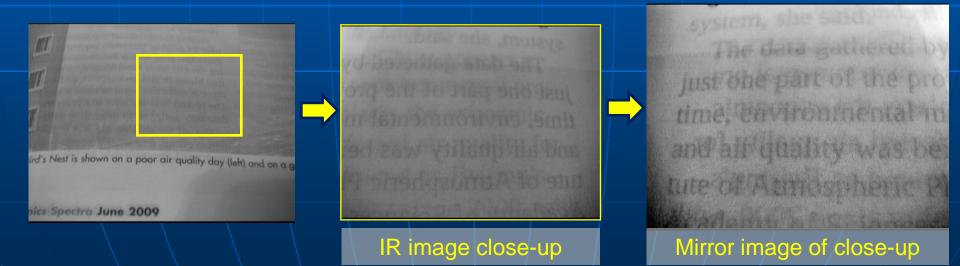


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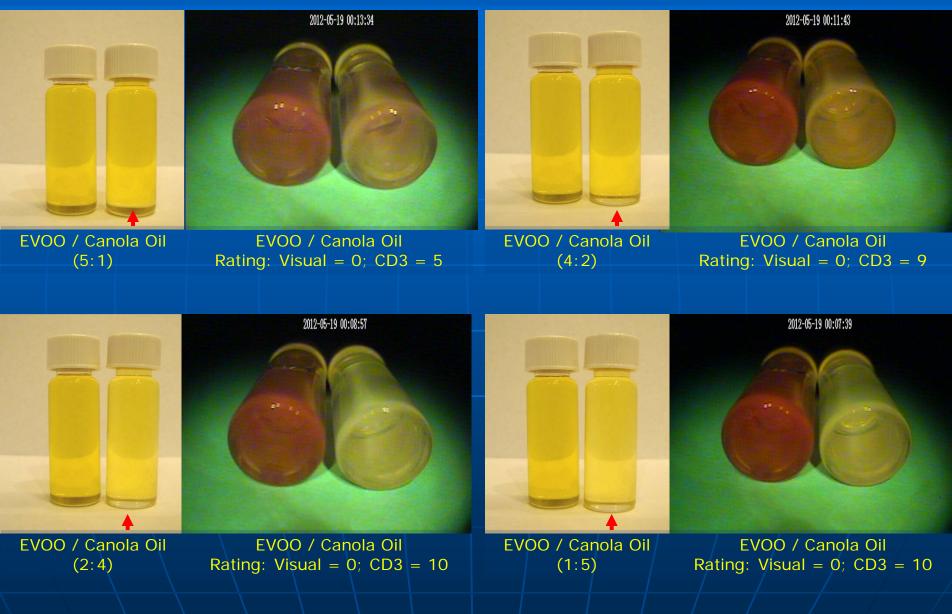
Note: image of one side of sheet can be see through the use of infrared imaging

# <u>UV-Vis imaging of inks (pigments/dyes) on labels</u> Indistinguishable differences under normal lighting



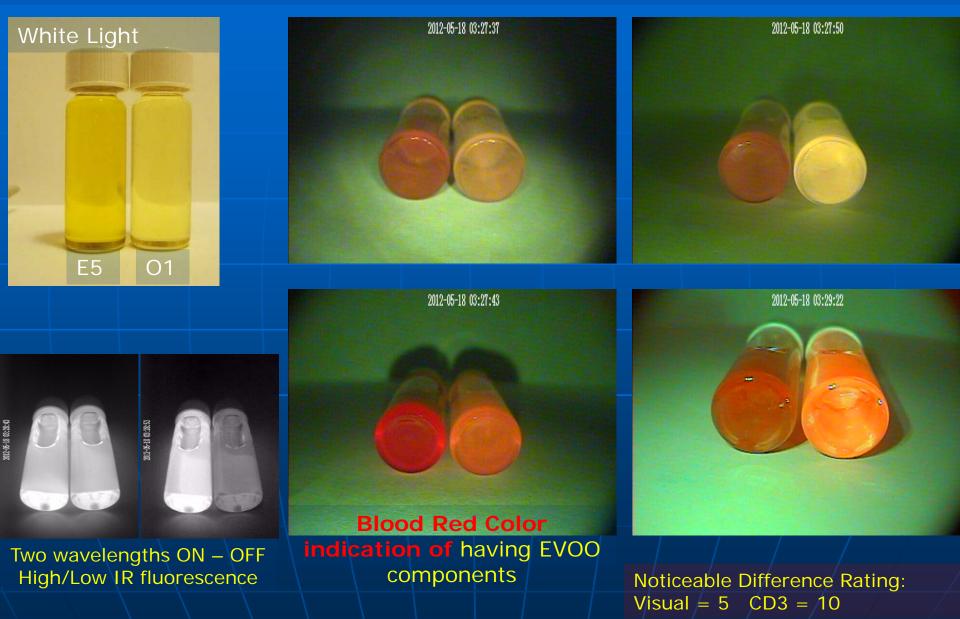
# Latent Fingeprints

# Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO) versus Canola Oil Mixtures (Dilutions) Visual and CD3 View in UV-Vis Mode



Note: red arrows point to the vial with the mixture of oils

# Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Pure Olive Oil CD3 Scan in UV-Vis Mode



Note: Olive Oil (O1) displays no IR fluorescence at 630

# Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO) versus Flax Oil Mixtures (Dilutions) Visual and CD3 View in UV-Vis Mode



EVOO / Flax Seed Oil (1:1) EVOO / Flax Seed Oil Rating: Visual = 8; CD3 = 10

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## CD3 Infrared Imaging of capsules

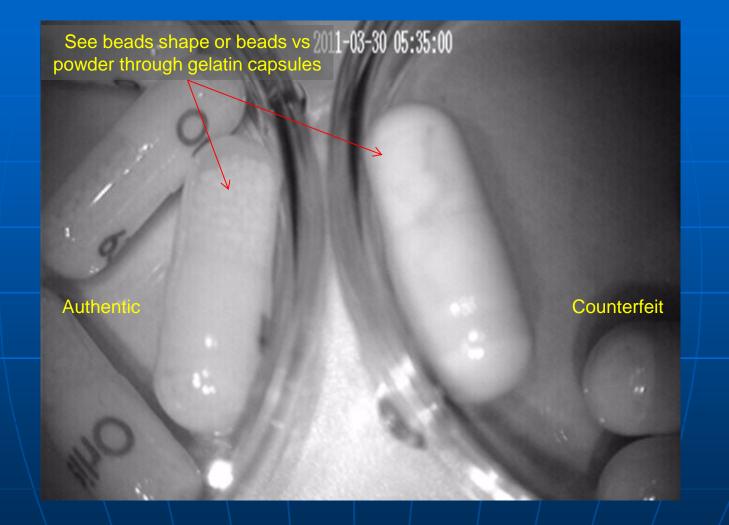
(Use of visible range imaging on capsules)



CDx captured infrared image using the 750nm cut-off filter

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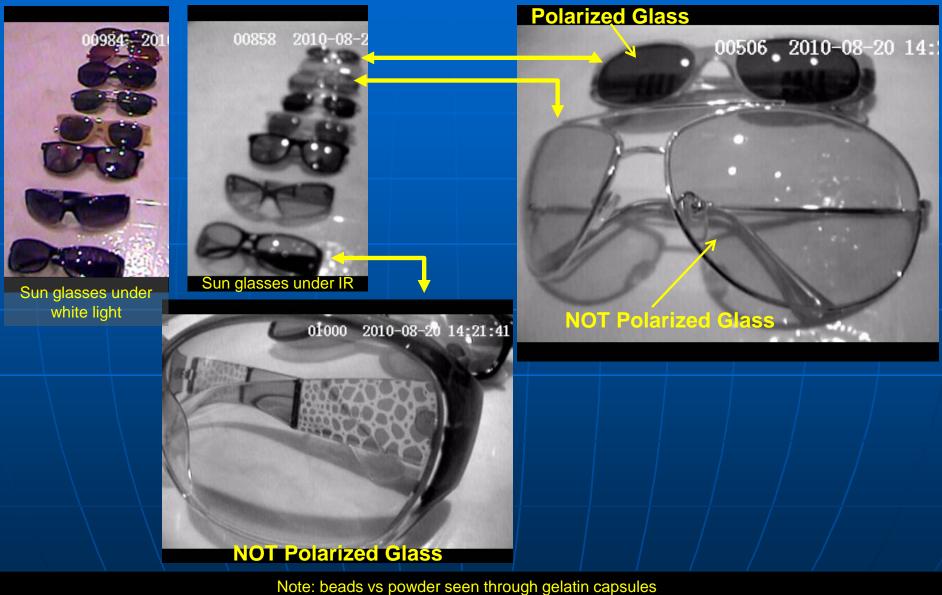
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# Infrared Imaging of Sunglasses (Use of IR visible range through "polarized" glass)

#### "Polarized" Glasses

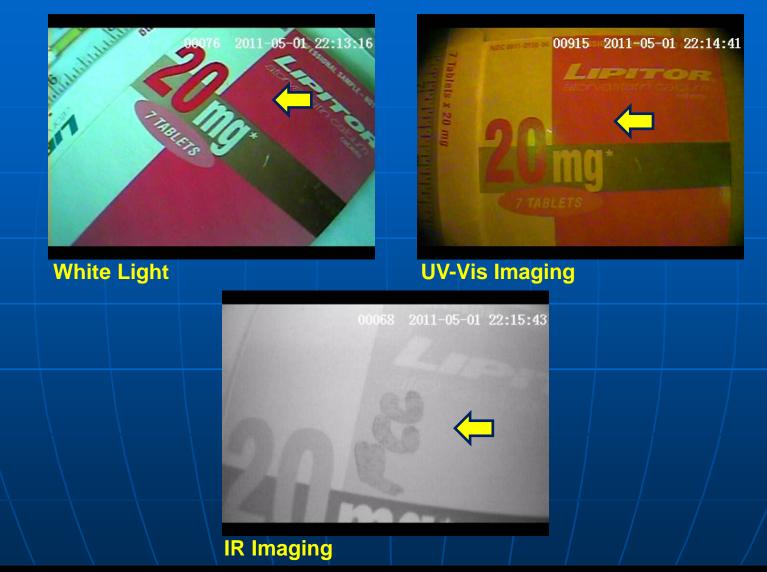


# Making Covert Markers using Infrared Imaging

#### LAB TESTS

(Use of IR visible range on inks)

#### Marking w/ IR inks



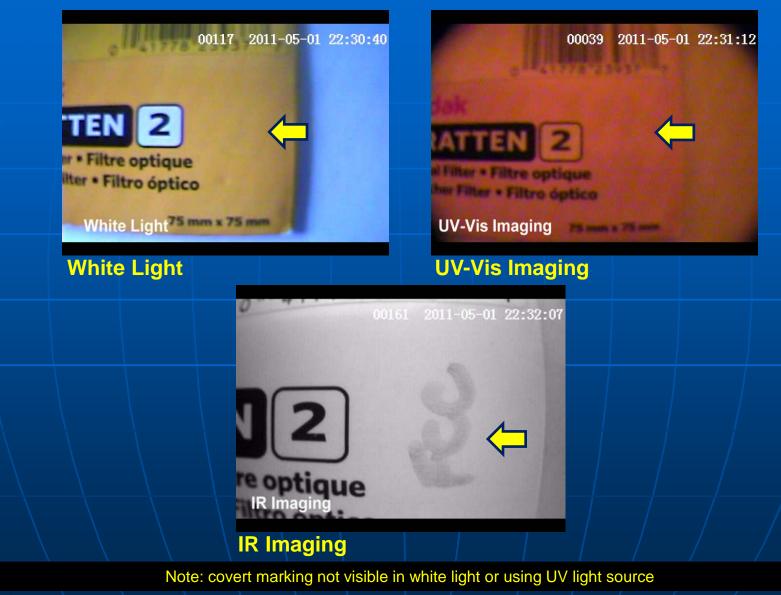
Note: covert marking not visible in white light or using UV light source

#### LAB TESTS

#### Making Covert Markers using Infrared Imaging

(Use of IR visible range on inks)

#### Marking w/ IR inks



# CDx Imaging of capsules (Use of visible range imaging on capsules)



#### **Finding Rat Poison using Infrared Imaging**

(Use of visible range of IR fluorescent inks)

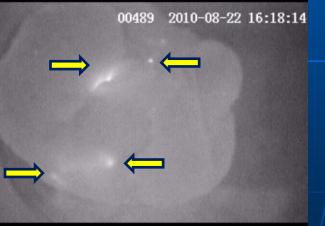
#### **Rodenticide Pellets in Cookie White Dough – Tampering**



No rodenticide pellets



IR Imaging – rodenticide pellets squeezed in the dough



IR Imaging – rolled and worked dough

Note: when the dough is mixed or worked the pellets IR fluorescent dye gets mixed in the dough hence more fluorecence

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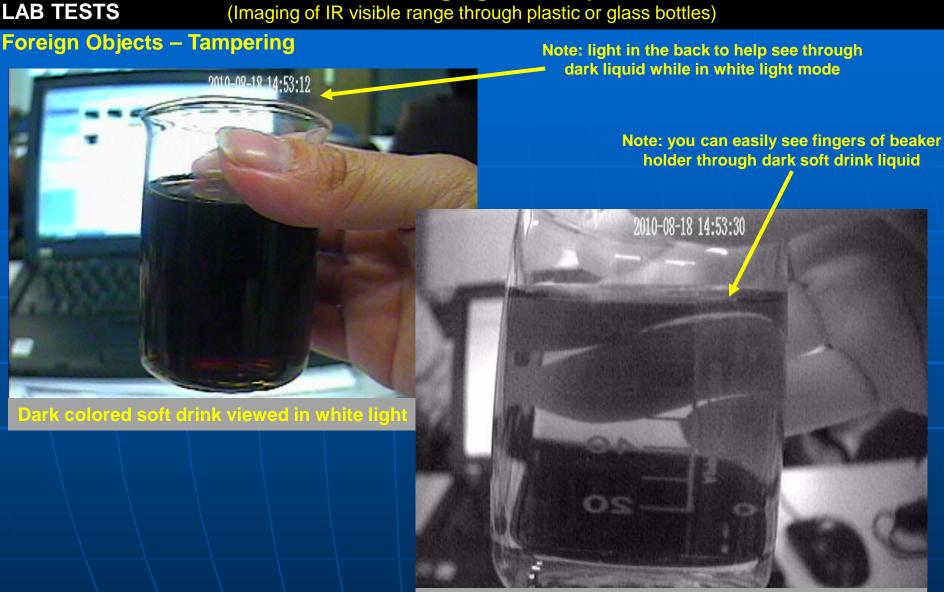


#### IR Imaging – rolled and worked dough

Note: when the dough is mixed or worked the pellets IR fluorescent dye gets mixed in the dough hence more fluorecence

# **Infrared Imaging Dark Liquids**

(Imaging of IR visible range through plastic or glass bottles)



Dark colored soft drink viewed in IR Mode

Note: one can easily see through very dark beverages like looking through water

#### LAB TESTS

# **Infrared Imaging Dark Liquids**

(Imaging of IR visible range through plastic or glass bottles)

#### Foreign Objects – Tampering

Note: light in the back to help see through dark liquid while in white light mode

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 Also note the dark trainee shirt how it changes in IR Mode; you can see the shirt stitching pattern and that pants are differrent color than the top.

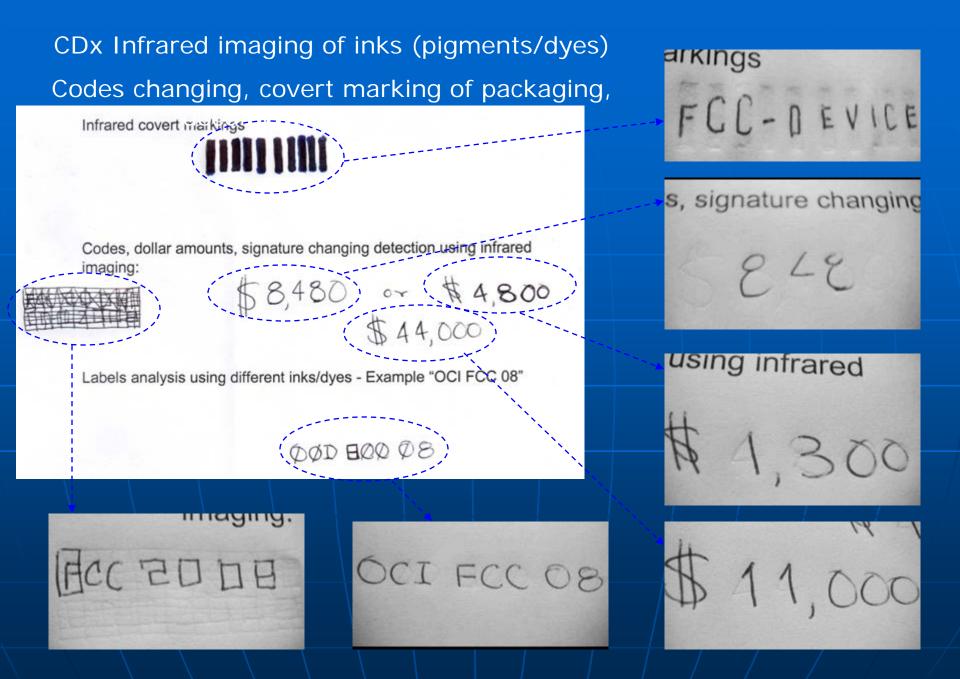
#### Dark colored soft drink

Note: you can easily see through beaker through dark soft drink liquid

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#### Dark colored soft drink viewed in IR Mode

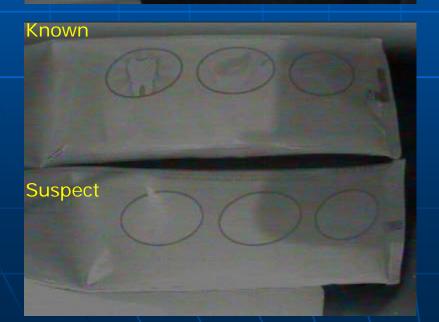
Note: you can easily see through very dark beverages like looking through water; also see the top of person is different than bottom

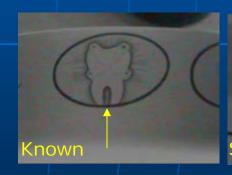


CDx Infrared imaging of inks (pigments/dyes) on packages Captured infrared images of actual counterfeit versus authentic toothpaste packaging



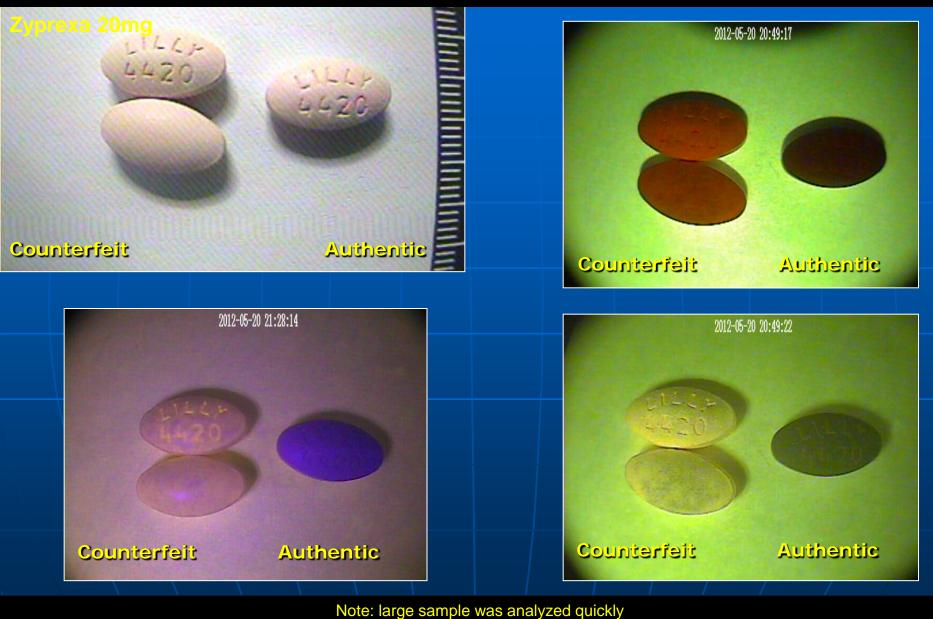




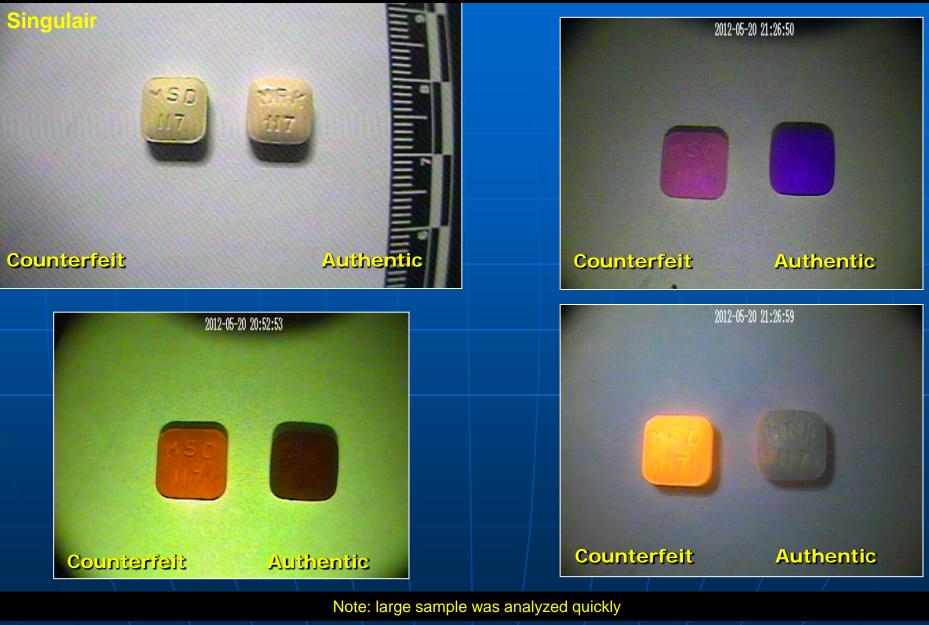




Actual Cases (captured images of actual counterfeit versus authentic finished dosages)



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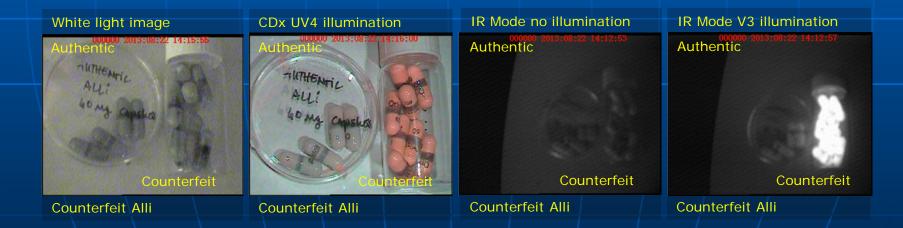


# Actual Cases (captured images of actual counterfeit versus authentic finished dosages)



## Actual imaging performed by trained FDA investigators / CSOs





Note: once counterfeit is detected by the visual appearance examination of many is tremendously faster than many techniques

# **CDx "real-time" basic scan flowchart**

Setup the CDx and product to scan

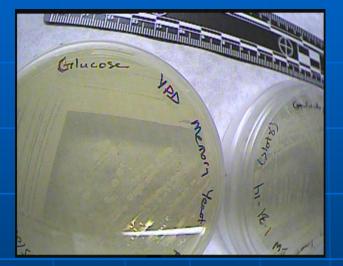
Scan from UV to Vis wavelengths, then re-start scanning for IR mode

Visually compare with authentic stored images or live real time imaging and decide if product is consistent with or not consistent with authentic

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# Examination of Fluorescent Protein using the FDA/FCC CDx



Glucose sugar source plate

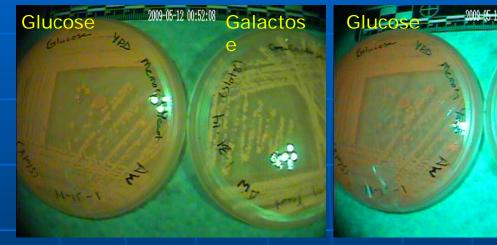


Galactose sugar source plate

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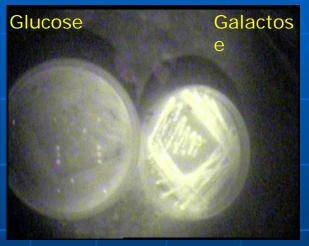
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Wavelength 1 – Y-Filter

Wavelength 2 – Y-Filter

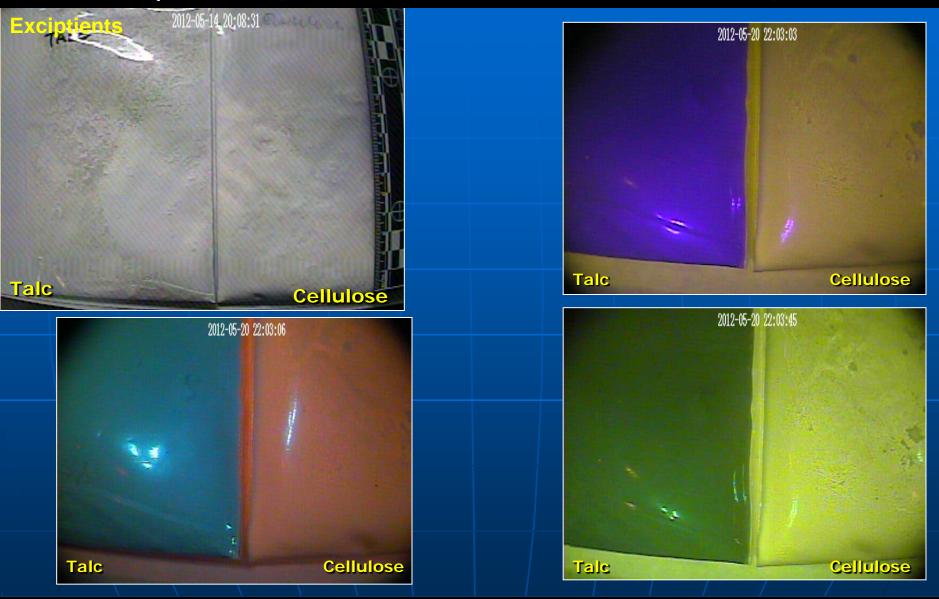


Wavelength 2 – O-Filter

Actual Cases (captured images of actual counterfeit versus authentic finished dosages)

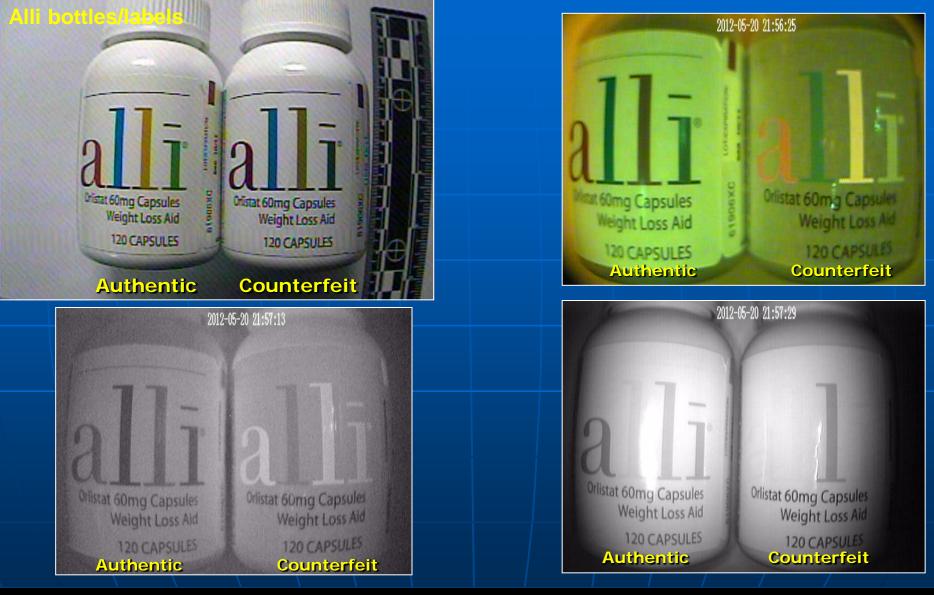


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Note: large sample was analyzed quickly

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# **CDx Latent Fingerprints Detection** (also bottle washing detection)

2010-08-19 09:29:11 FAA79 200 Authentic Counterfeit

## **CDx on Antimalarial Drugs Packaging - Covert markings**





## ----- Authentic

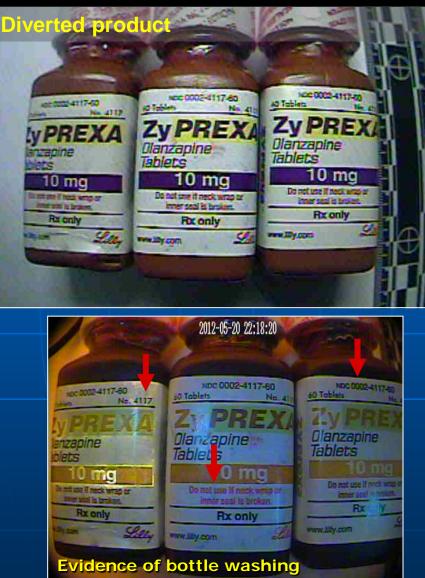
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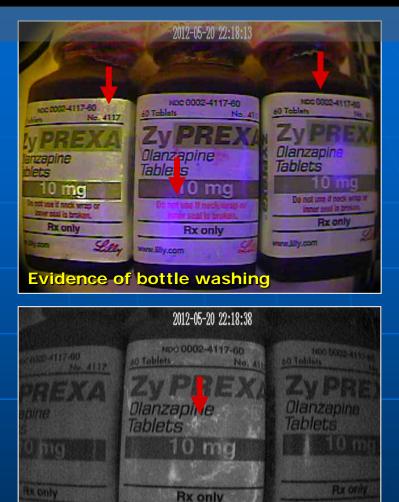


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## **CD3 Real Time Scan**

### Actual Cases (captured images of actual counterfeit versus authentic finished dosages)





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**Evidence of bottle washing** 

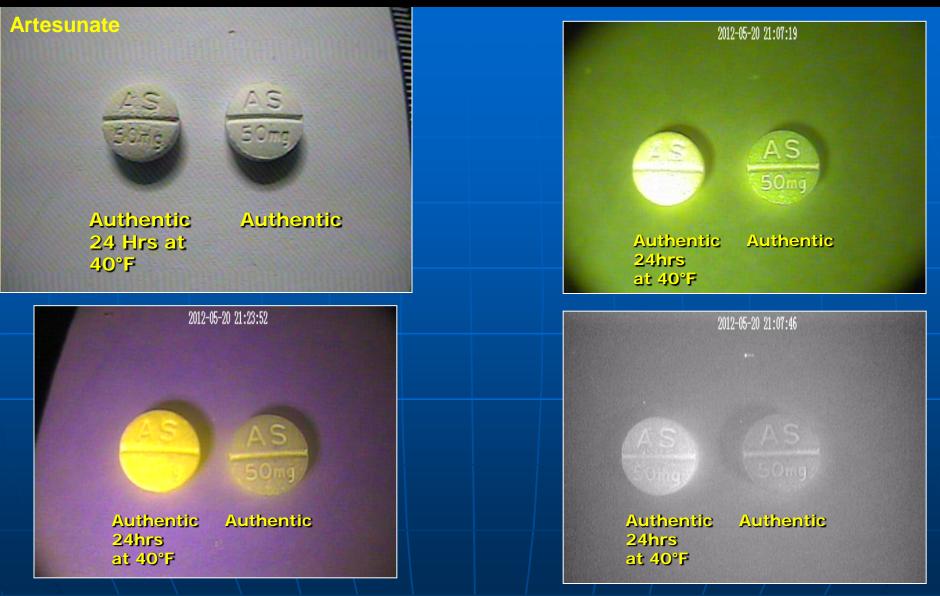
Note: large sample was analyzed quickly

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## **CD3 Real Time Scan**

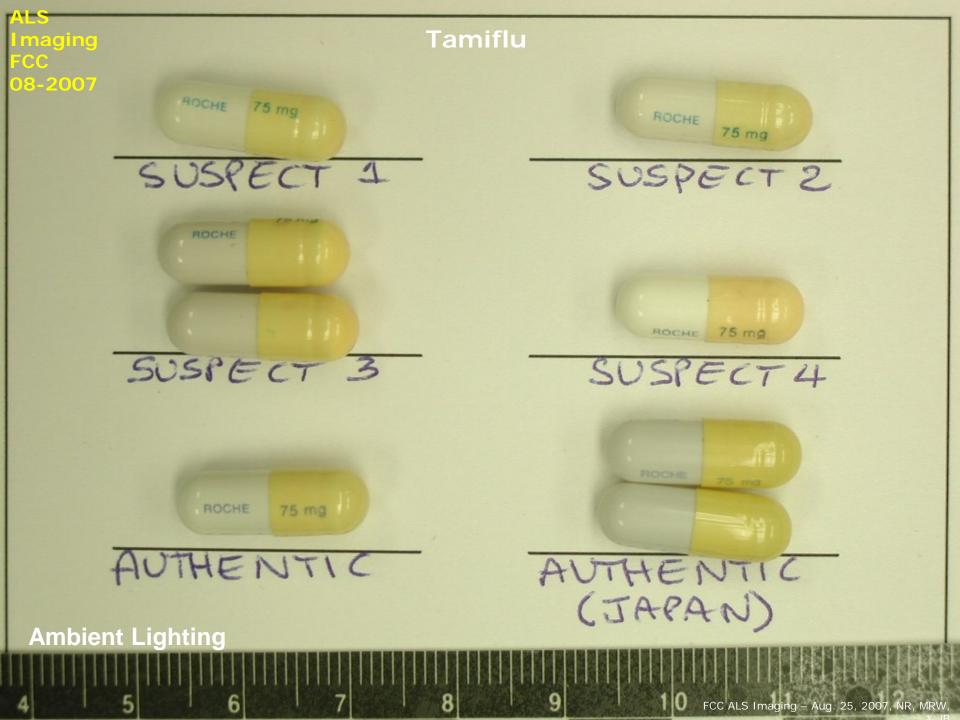
## Lab Study

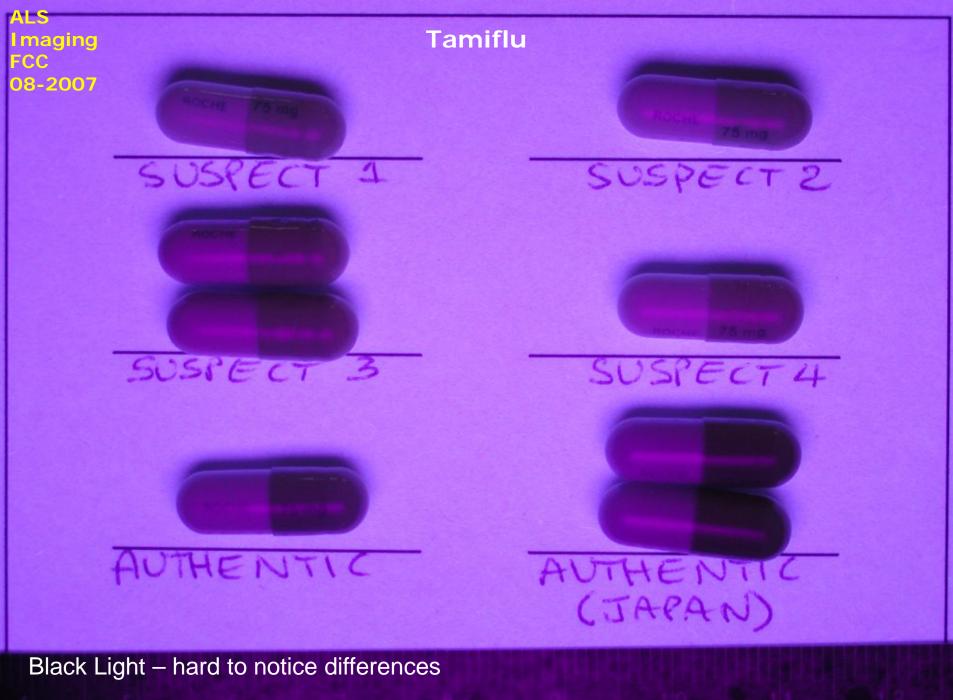
#### (captured images of authentic at high temperatures)



Note: large sample was analyzed quickly

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FCC ALS Imaging - Aug. 25, 2007, NR, MRW,



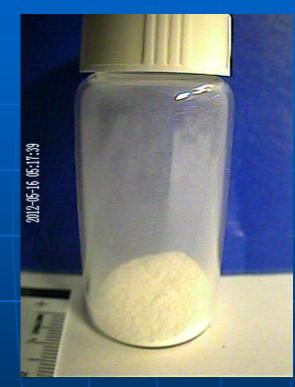






# **Counterfeit Detection Device Version 3**

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White powder undistinguishable particles with un-aided eye

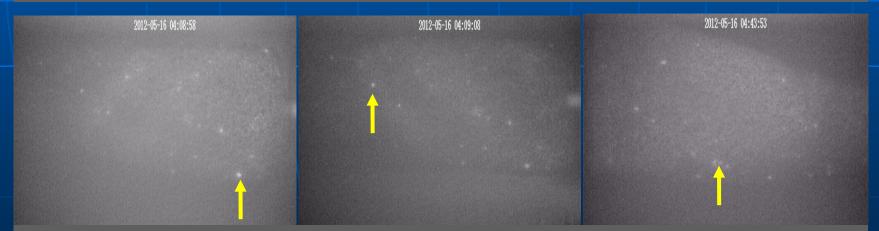
## CD3 Powder Scans For Dr. Mantai Mesmer- 09/28/2012

(Question: Is it sugar only?)

Suspect white powder – undistinguishable particle difference with un-aided eye



#### UV-Vis Mode: shows particles but harder to visualize as unique



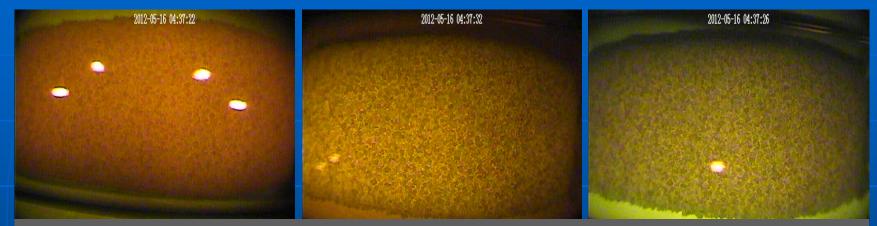
#### IR Mode: shows particles difference and better separation

Note: CD3 w/ shade using plain white paper as background (not UV fluorescent if available)

# CD3 Powder Scans For Dr. Mantai Mesmer- 09/28/2012

#### (Control Sugar for comparison with Suspect powder)

#### **Control Sugar**



#### UV-Vis Mode: shows particles with many shades of color but uniformly similar



#### IR Mode: shows no particle difference / separation

Note: CD3 w/ shade using plain white paper as background (not UV fluorescent if available)

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#### (Suspect white powder vs Control Sugar)

#### **Suspect Powder**



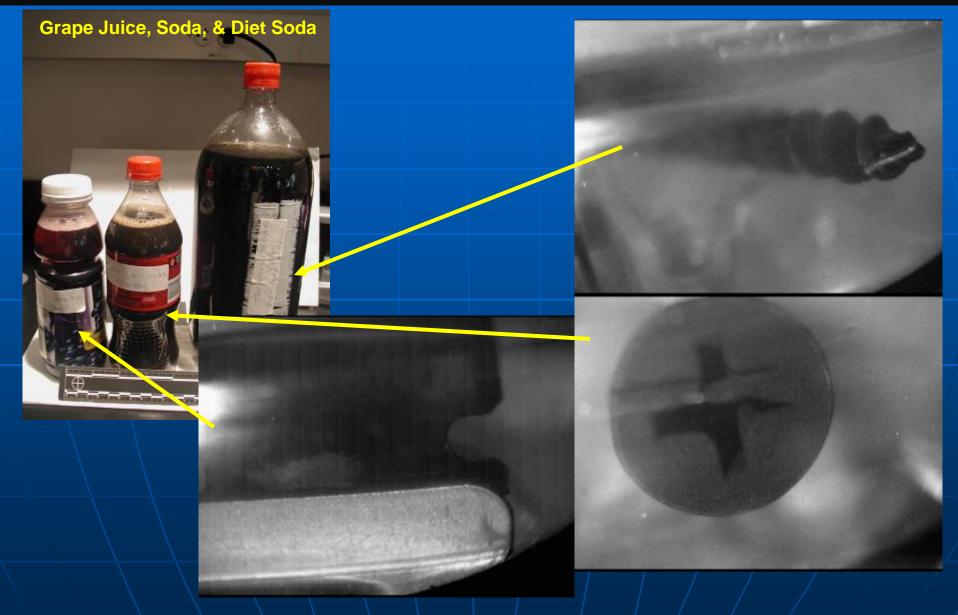
#### IR Mode: shows difference in particles; multiple brighter white particles



#### IR Mode: shows no particle difference

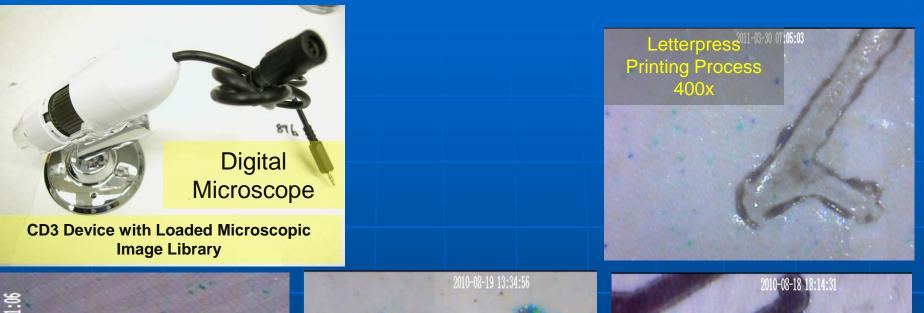
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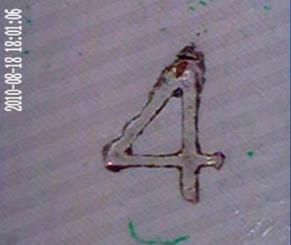
CDx Infrared imaging of liquids / product tampering Captured images of foreign objects that can be seen in very dark beverages as though looking through water



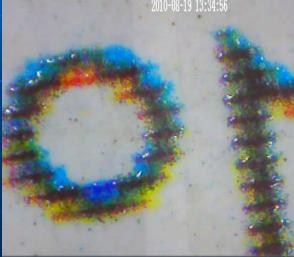
## **Print Process Examination and Determination Examples**

CD3 Digital Microscope 45x – 400x Magnifications





Letterpress Printing Process 100x



Electrographic Printing Process 100x



Flexographic Printing Process 100x

# **CD3 In-use On-site Analysis by LOS-DO Imports**



## CD3 List of Applications (UV-Vis-IR imaging)

#### Current Applications – Others are up to the curious and intuitive user

- 1. Label copying, alterations, version substitutions, etc.
- 2. Covert/Hidden security features in printing technology
- 3. Pharmaceutical excipients
- 4. Tablet core and coating (90+ product library of finished dosage)
- 5. Tablet homogeneity/blending
- 6. Capsule shells and content (see library of finished dosage)
- 7. Pharmaceutical product diversion
- 8. Veterinary liquid meds
- 9. Dark colored liquids (i.e. soft drinks, grape juice or jelly, etc.)
- 10. Cosmetic product (i.e. makeup blushes and powders, chap stick, etc.)
- 11. Document fraud (i.e. date or signature changing, etc.)
- 12. ID cards counterfeiting
- 13. Fingerprints
- 14. Adhesives differences
- 15. Tobacco packaging and paper
- 16. Rat poison in dough
- 17. Sunglasses polarized / UV
- 18. Crime scene investigation tool
- 19. Preliminary scans conducted but not fully tested yet:
  - 1. olive oil
  - 2. juices
  - 3. jewelry/gems
  - 4. Clothing
- 20. Other unknowns not tested yet?

Note: other unknown applications are the possibility of the user

# Notes

Technology and methods are to be considered proprietary.

 Results generated using CD3 and print examination are considered preliminary.

 To be considered is that not all methods and techniques will work for everything.

# **Benefits of CDx**

Real-time, low cost, portable tool

 Trained CD3 users do not require a scientific or technical background

 Portability makes deployment manageable for FDA regional offices, international mail facilities, and other remote locations

 FDA intends to make continuous improvements to the device