



FDA Update: FDA and Dermatologic DEIA

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Center For Biological Evaluation
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Center For Food Safety
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Most Relevant to Dermatology:

- **Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)**
 - Office of New Drugs (OND)
 - Division of Dermatology and Dental Drug Products
 - Office of Generic Drugs (OGD)
- **Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)**
- **Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)**

- Office of Cosmetics and Colors (now in Office of Chief Scientist) – 2023 reorganization of Foods

Dermatology Relevant FY2023 New Drugs



| Drug Name | Active Ingredient | Approval Date | FDA-Approved Use |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|--|
| Xdemvy | lotilaner | 7/25/2023 | To treat Demodex blepharitis |
| Litfulo | ritlecitinib | 6/23/2023 | To treat severe patchy alopecia areata |
| Miebo | perfluorhexyloctane | 5/18/2023 | To treat signs and symptoms of dry eye disease |
| Elfabrio | pegunigalsidase alfa-iwxj | 5/9/2023 | To treat confirmed Fabry disease |
| Rezzayo | rezafungin | 3/22/2023 | To treat candidemia and invasive candidiasis |
| Zynzy | retifanlimab-dlwr | 3/22/2023 | To treat metastatic or recurrent locally advanced Merkel cell carcinoma |
| NexoBrid | anacaulase | 12/28/2022 | To remove eschar in adults with deep partial thickness or full thickness thermal burns |

Over 10 years with GDUFA

- The Generic Drug User Fee Amendments (GDUFA) was signed into law in July 2012, as part of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (FDASIA)
- One out of numerous User Fee Programs that help the FDA to fulfill its mission of protecting the public health and accelerating innovation in the industry
- GDUFA is designed to speed the delivery of safe and effective generic drugs to the public and improve upon the predictability of the review process
- One unique feature of GDUFA is the Regulatory Science and Research Program ~ \$20 million annually
- GDUFA must be reauthorized every 5 years (currently in GDUFA III)

GDUFA Science and Research Program



Identify Gaps Plan Research

Bio-equivalence
Challenges

Public Workshop

Complex
Dosage
Forms

Internal
Research

Execute Research

External
Collaborations

Internal
Collaborations

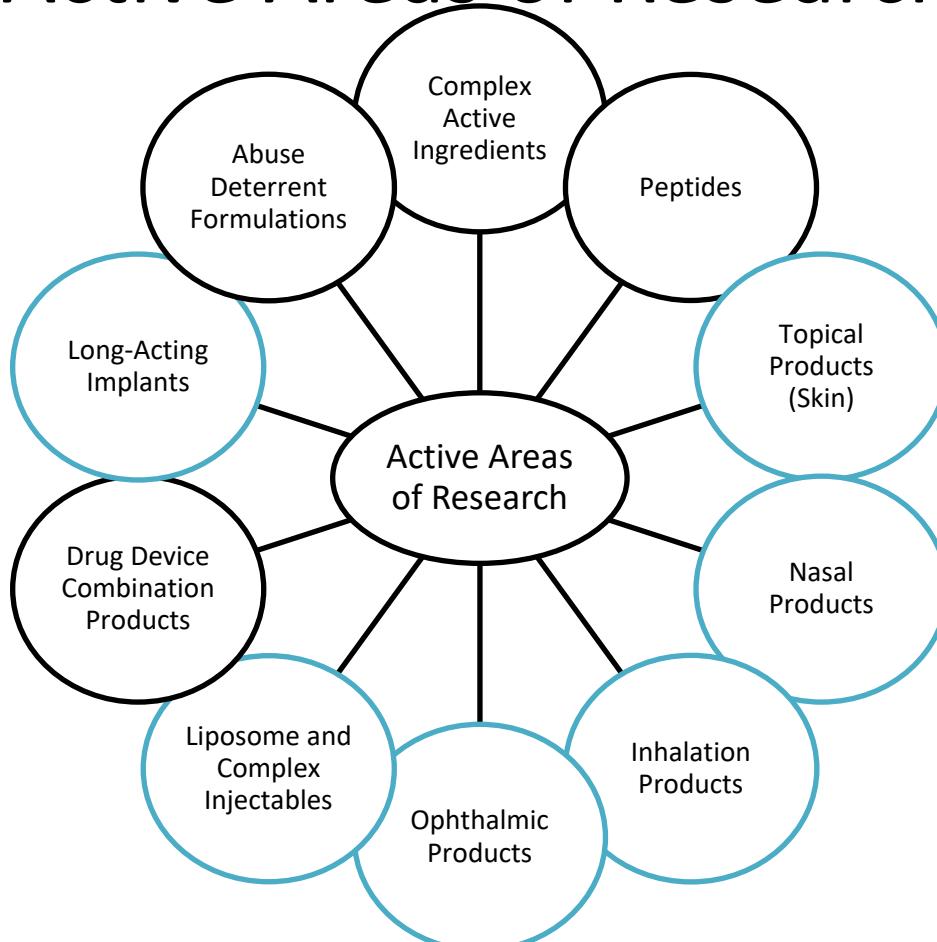
Create Standards

General
Guidance
Product-Specific
Guidance

Pre-ANDA
Communication

ANDA
Assessment

Active Areas of Research



Cutaneous Pharmacokinetics (PK)

- Microdialysis (dMD) and Open Flow Microperfusion (dOFM) directly measure the in vivo rate and extent of drug levels at/near the site of action in the skin

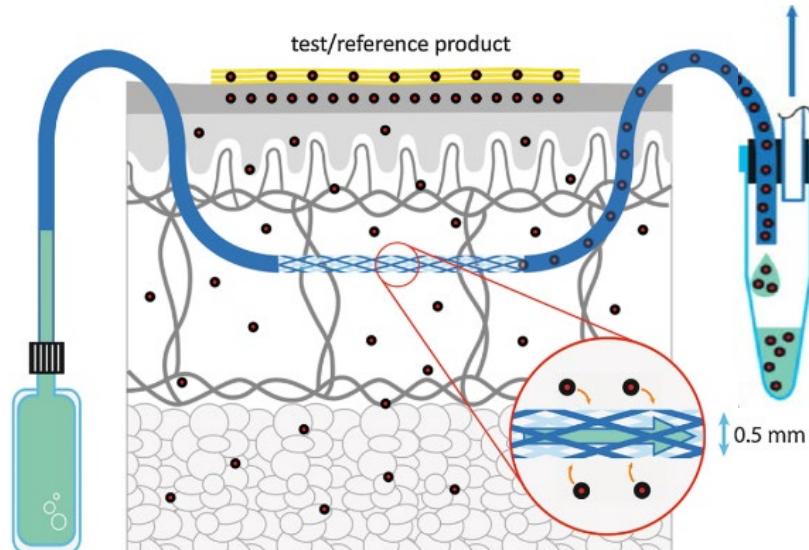
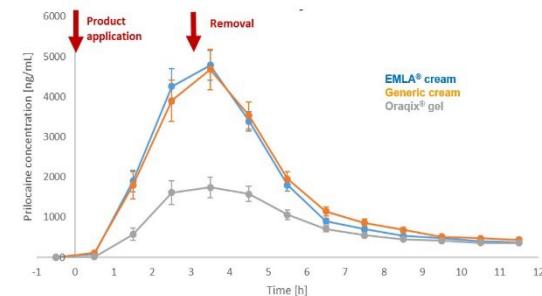
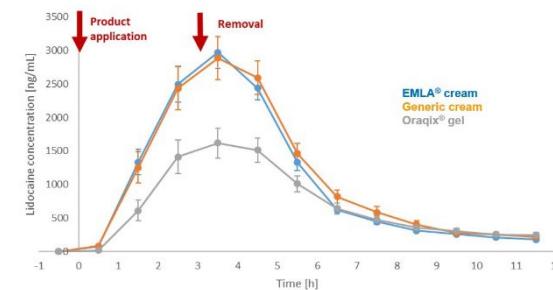


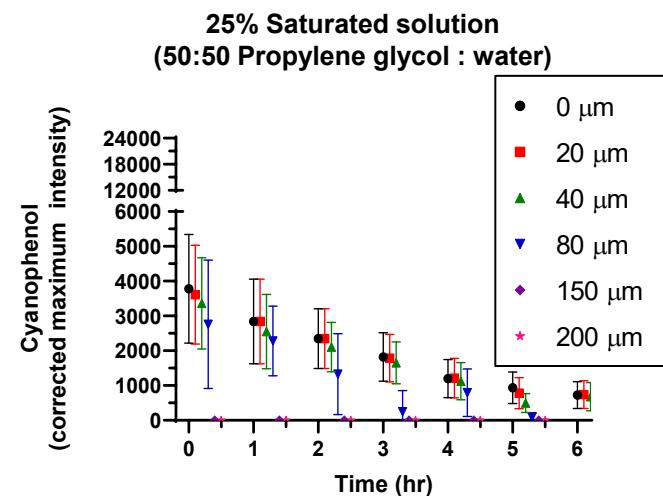
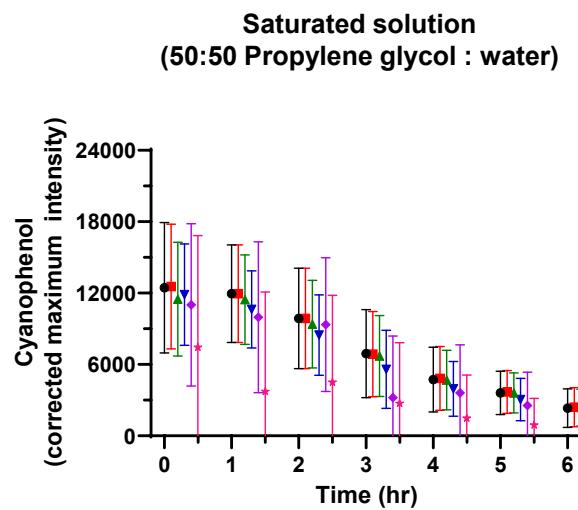
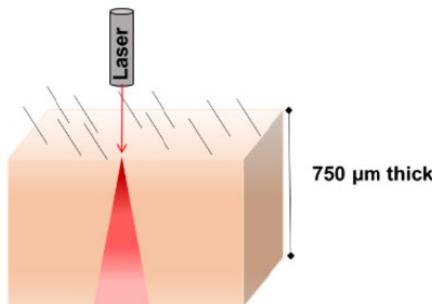
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Cutaneous PK

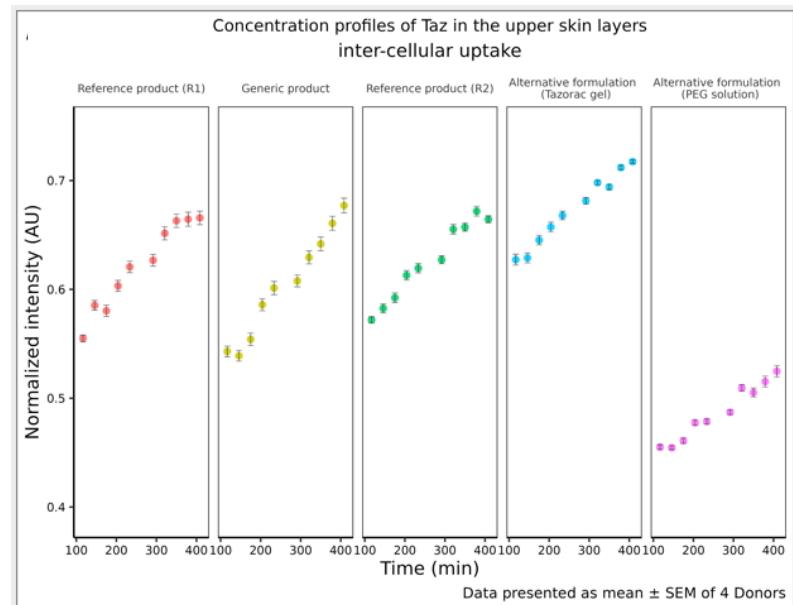
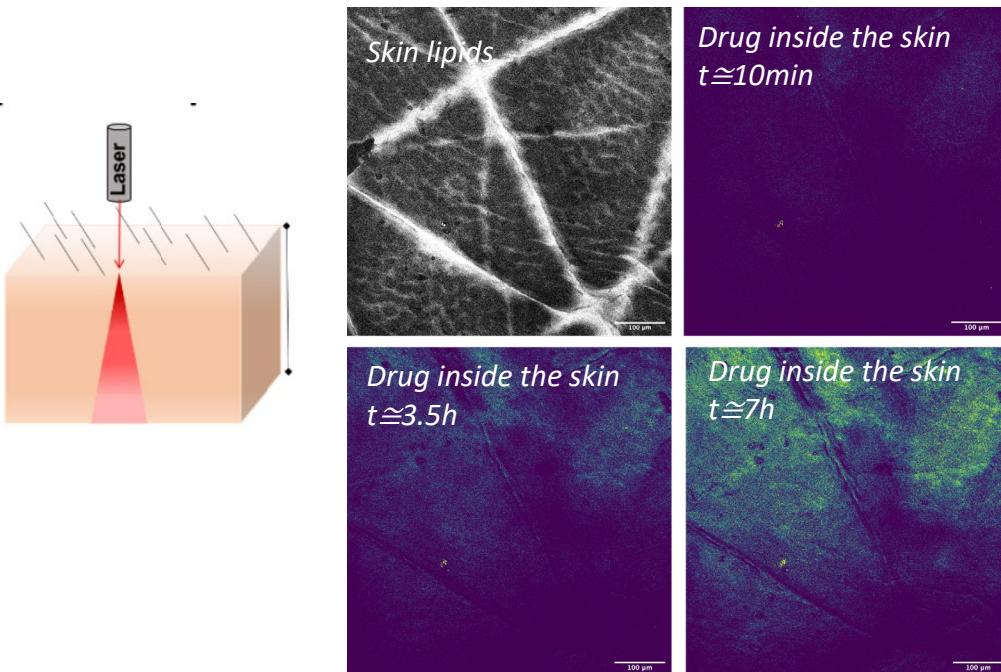
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“Top-down” experiments

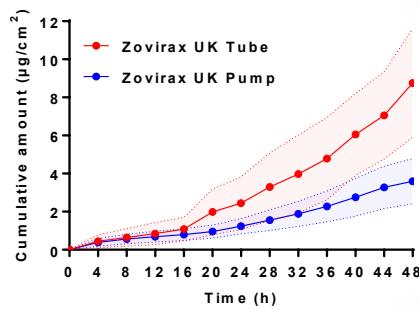


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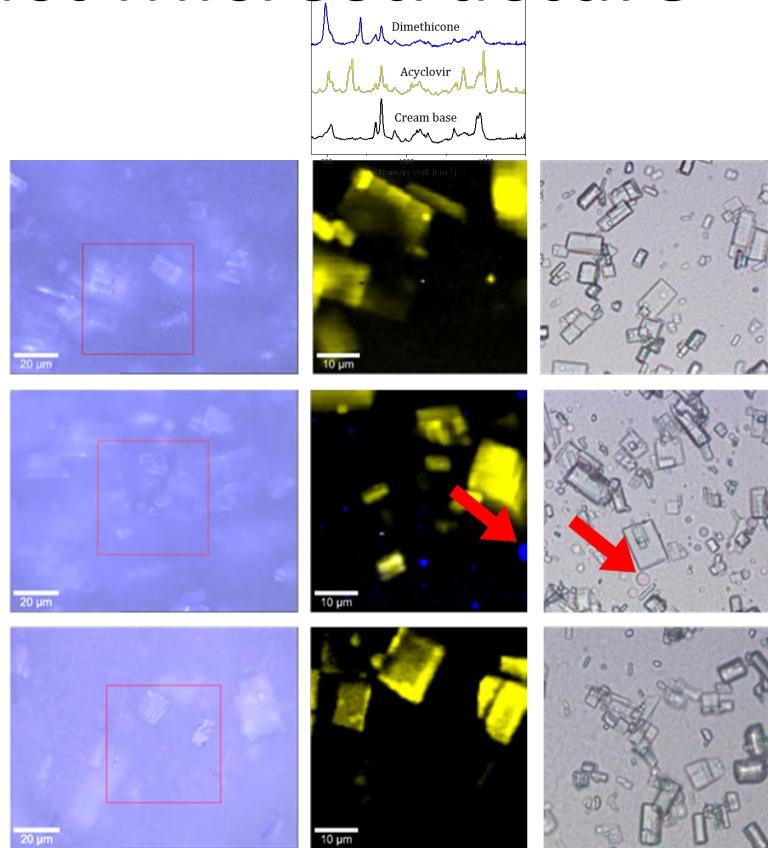
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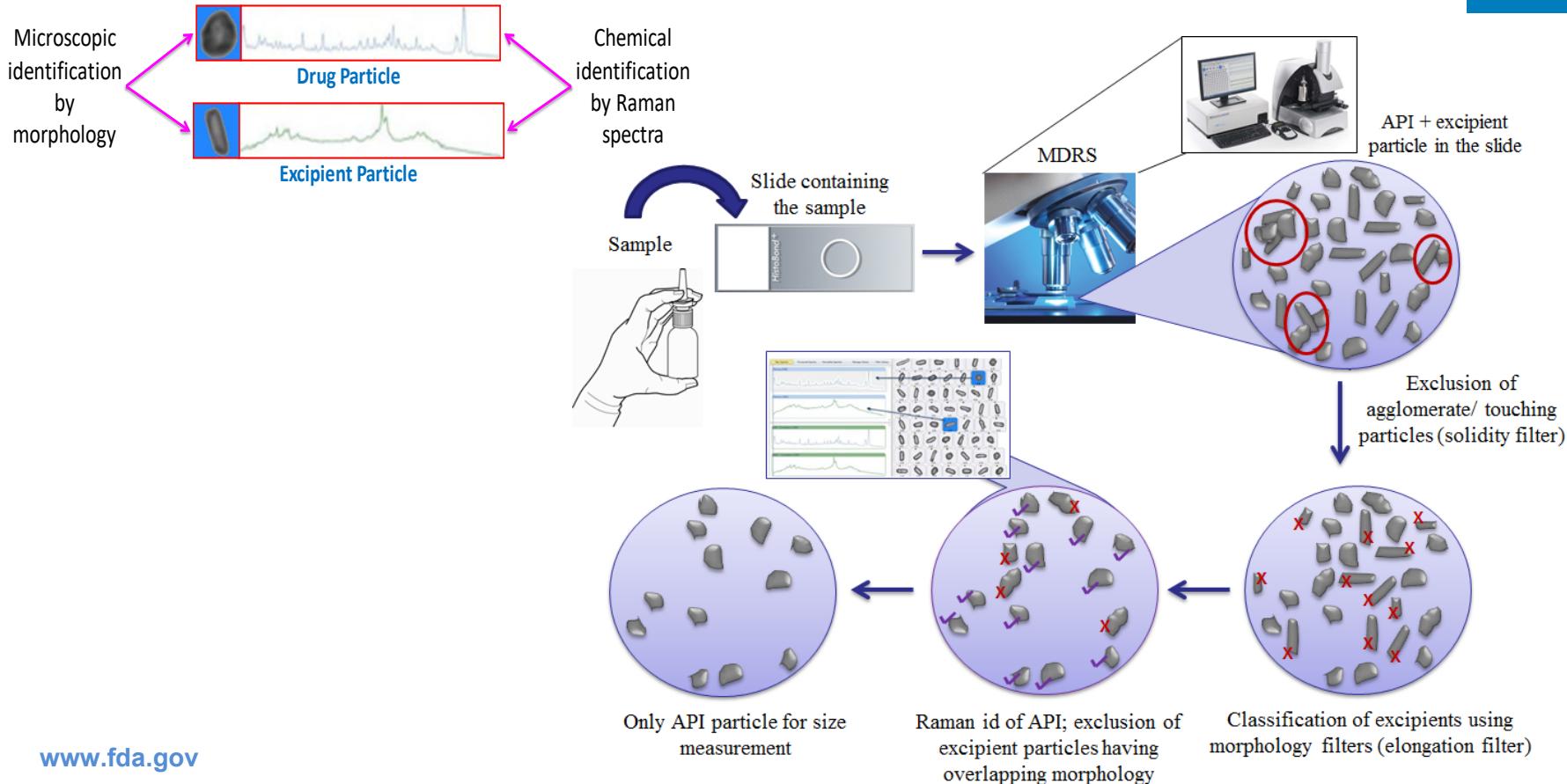
Understanding Product Microstructure



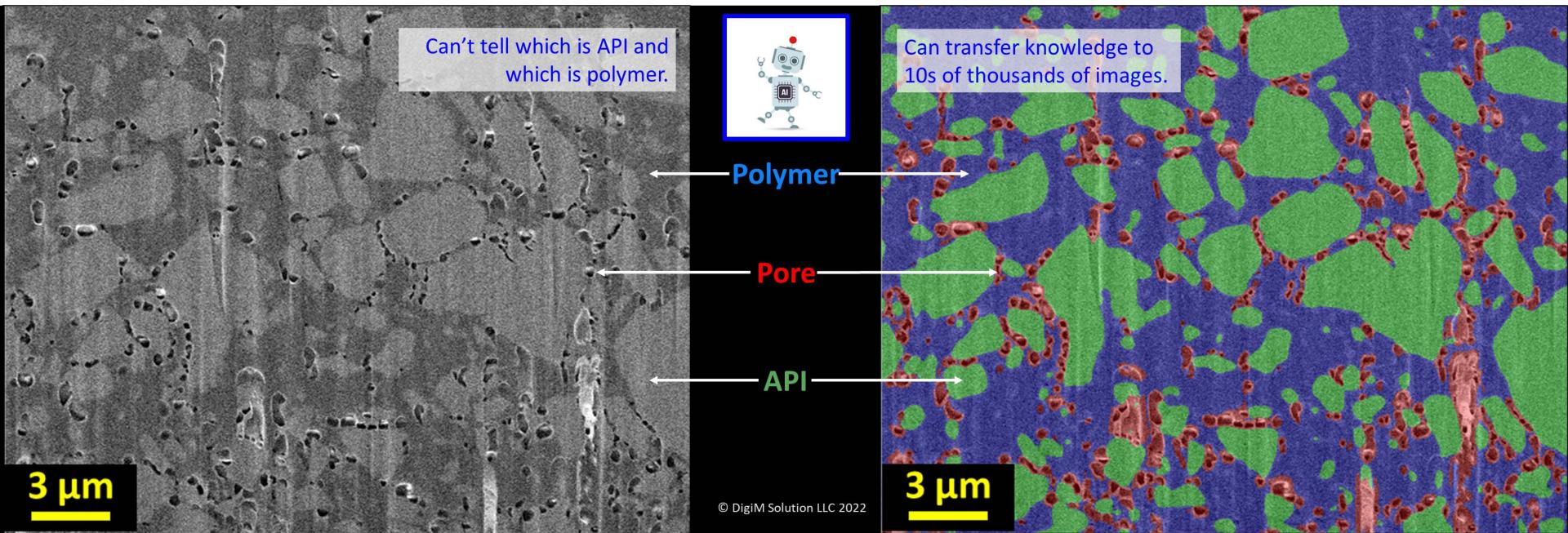
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Pump
(from inside container)



Morphologically-Directed Raman Spectroscopy



Imaging and Artificial Intelligence



First-time Generic Drug Approvals 2022



Most Relevant to Dermatology (out of 90 total)

| ANDA # | Generic Name | ANDA Applicant | Brand Name | ANDA Approval Date | ANDA Indication |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| 212710 | Penciclovir Cream 1% | Teva Pharma | Denavir | 11/9/2022 | Recurrent herpes labialis |
| 215433 | Tazarotene Gel 0.05% | Cosette Pharma | Tazorac | 9/13/2022 | Plaque psoriasis |
| 208768 | Posaconazole Injection | Par Sterile | Noxafil | 5/25/2022 | Prophylaxis of invasive Aspergillus and Candida |
| 215398 | Bexarotene Gel | Amneal Pharma | Targretin | 4/27/2022 | Cutaneous lesions of CTCL |
| 214596 212424 | Phytonadione Injectable Emulsion | Cipla | AquaMEP HYTOM | 4/22/2022 | Coagulation disorders caused by Vitamin K deficiency |

First-time Generic Drug Approvals 2023



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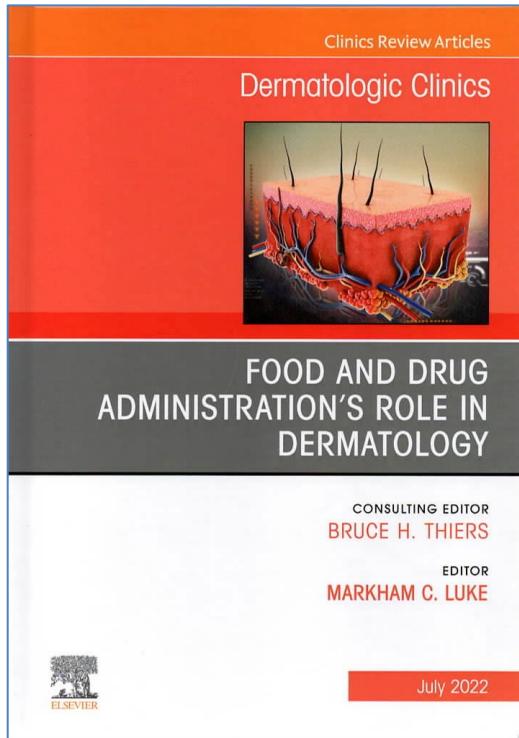
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| 213267 | Thalidomide Capsules | Natco Pharma | Thalomid | 4/27/2023 | Cutaneous manifestations of moderate to severe erythema nodosum leprosum |
| 214688 | Calcipotriene/ Betamethasone Foam 0.005%/0.064% | Glenmark Pharma | Enstilar | 3/21/2023 | Plaque psoriasis |
| 209738 | Tofacitinib Tablets | Microlabs Ltd | Xeljanz | 3/13/2023 | Rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis |
| 215408 | Doxepin HCl Cream, 5% | Teva Pharma | Zonalon | 2/17/2023 | Moderate pruritis in adult patients with AD or LSC |

10th Anniversary for Indoor Tanning Bed Reclassification



- FDA/CDRH regulates indoor tanning beds/booths.
- Regulated as Class 1 – low risk - devices until June 2014, when they were reclassified to Class 2 – higher risk.
- As part of the reclassification, indoor tanning beds have a boxed warning regarding safety and recommendations not to used by children.
- Notable reduction in the use of UV indoor tanning, in favor of spray tanning booths.

July 2022 Dermatologic Clinics



Insightful articles on:

- The History of Dermatology at FDA
- FDA and Dermatologic Drug Development
- Postmarket Assessment for Dermatology Drugs and Cutaneous Adverse Reactions
- How does FDA Approve Generic Drugs
- Dermatology Drugs for Children
- Regulation of Medical Devices for Dermatology
- Regulation of Cosmetics in the United States
- Cutaneous Pharmacokinetic Approaches
- Measuring What Matters to Patients in Dermatology Drugs

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