# Viagra® and Cialis® Tablet Testing

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### **Purpose:**

The availability of suspicious or counterfeit Viagra® and Cialis® is well established. In the United States, legitimate Viagra® is only available by prescription from Pfizer as 25, 50, or 100 milligram tablets. Cialis® is available by prescription from Lilly and is available as 2.5 mg and 5 mg tablets. The objective of this tablet testing is to provide a service to those who wish to verify that the tablets they obtain contain the active ingredient at the labeled dose. This service may be anonymous. The main active compound for Viagra® (sildenafil) and Cialis® (tadalafil) will be identified and quantified for their relative amount in the tablet(s).

Drug Detection Laboratories, Inc. is not associated with Pfizer or Lilly, and makes no claim to product safety. If you have questions, contact Drug Detection Laboratories at (916) 366-3113, or e-mail at drugdetectionlab@yahoo.com.

### **Testing Cost:**

\$200 per tablet (Fees are subject to change).

## **Tablet Analysis (Qualitative & Quantitative):**

Qualitative identification(s) will be performed by gas chromatography – mass spectrometry (GC/MS). Sildenafil and tadalafil quantitative analysis will be performed if identified in the sample.

Quantitative analysis will be performed using ultraviolet-visible (UV/Vis) spectrophotometry to determine the amount of the specified drug in each tablet sample(s). Result will be given in milligrams of specified drug per tablet.

## **Legal Disclaimer:**

Drug Detection Laboratories is not affiliated with any pharmaceutical company, and testing of Viagra® and Cialis® tablets is for non-forensic and/or anonymous purposes only. However, forensic services may be provided at additional cost (Please contact the laboratory for more information).

#### **Tablet submission instructions:**

Tablet samples can be sent to Drug Detections Laboratories along with the \$200 (per tablet sample) test fee.

You will need: a mailing envelope, a small container to protect the tablet(s), a piece of paper with identifying information, and payment.

- 1. On the piece of paper:
  - a. Write "Viagra Testing" on the paper.
  - b. An identifying name in this format (State/country alias two digit number) Example: CA-John-05

(Remember your identifying name, as it will be your unique tablet ID).

- c. Please let us know how you found us (internet, advertisement, friend, etc.)
- 2. Package the whole tablet(s) into the small container.
- 3. Mail the sealed envelope with the paper, tablet, and payment to the following address:

Attn: DDL Drug Detection Laboratories 9700 Business Park Drive, Suite 406 Sacramento, CA 95827

#### NOTE:

- Acceptable payments: CASH or MONEY ORDER is preferred. Credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) may be used for non-anonymous clients. No personal checks are accepted.
- Tablets will be consumed by analysis and will not be returned.

Tablet(s) received without payment WILL NOT be tested or returned and the tablet will be DISCARDED within a week upon receiving.