

## NEWS RELEASE

### Paraytec make 50<sup>th</sup> system sale

**28 November 2011; York, UK:** Paraytec Ltd (York, UK) have sold their 50<sup>th</sup> ActiPix UV Imaging System. This milestone sale was achieved in a new applications area for Paraytec in the pharmaceutical industry.

Paraytec's latest system, the SDI300 allows pharmaceutical formulators to directly image drugs dissolving from a tablet surface, to enable more complete understanding of the drug behaviour in the body.

This 50<sup>th</sup> system was sold in the United States by Paraytec's distribution partner Distek Inc, to a large pharmaceutical company in California. The addition of this system to their laboratory will enable the scientists to avoid pitfalls in the development process, by providing essential understanding of an API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) at an earlier stage than possible with traditional dissolution techniques.

Jeff Seely Global Manager – Sales, Marketing & Technical Service for Distek, Inc (NJ, USA) said of the SDI300 system “The new dimension the SDI300 brings to pharmaceutical API testing further enhances our offering to our customers.”

Mark Vaux of Paraytec Ltd commented that “The in-depth knowledge Distek has of the US pharmaceutical industry enables the rapid uptake of Paraytec's technology, as we move towards having multiple systems in the major pharmaceutical companies.”

The SDI300 is designed to provide key drug dissolution information on the new generation of sparingly soluble drug types, which require a new approach in formulation science.

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#### **About Paraytec**

Paraytec is a UK based scientific instrument company manufacturing and distributing a range of instrumentation for pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical applications. Its patented ActiPix® technology is a 2-dimensional detection platform for UV-Vis absorbance measurement, using capillaries and flow cells in conjunction with sophisticated optics and active pixel area sensors. [www.paraytec.com](http://www.paraytec.com)

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#### **About Distek**

Distek, Inc., ([www.distekinc.com](http://www.distekinc.com)) headquartered in North Brunswick, NJ, is a leading manufacturer of pharmaceutical laboratory test equipment, specializing in dissolution products and services. Distek also provides solutions for UV fiber optics, media preparation, physical testing, disintegration, and validation services.

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