

**Exhibit: 7**

**Title: *Pseudoephedrine  
Precursor for Manufacturing  
Methamphetamine***

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### Pseudoephedrine: Precursor for Manufacturing Methamphetamine

#### Why this is a problem

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#### Why is this a problem?

- Highly addictive
- Detrimental to the body
- Production is on the rise
- Clean-up is costly and dangerous
- Increased crime rate among users
- Toxic chemicals in production dangerous to communities and the environment.



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#### WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE IT?

- Precursors
  - Ephedrine
  - Pseudoephedrine
  - Phenyl-2-Propanone
- Reagents
  - Anhydrous Ammonia
  - Red Phosphorous
  - Iodine
- Solvents
- Equipment



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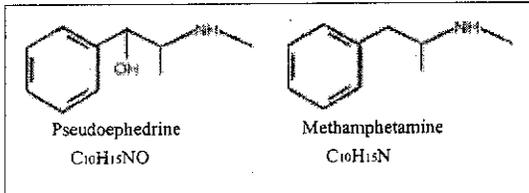
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How similar is pseudoephedrine to methamphetamine?



One oxygen atom is chemically removed from the pseudoephedrine molecule to produce methamphetamine

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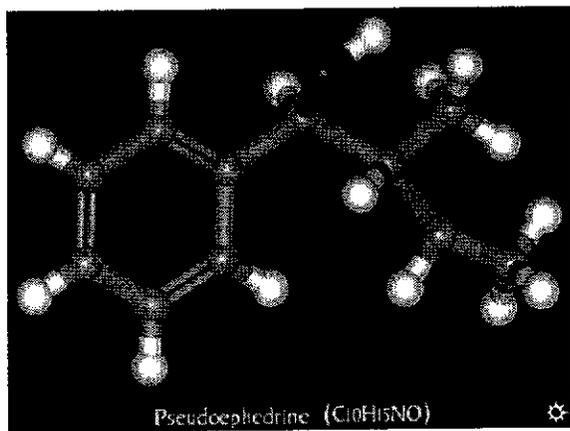
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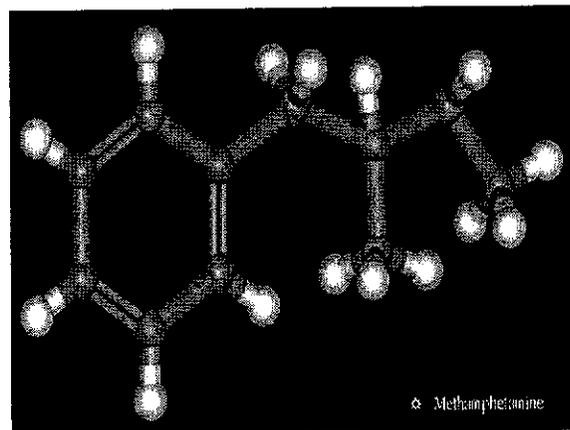
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**“What We Know”**

- Large amounts of pseudoephedrine products are being obtained at retail stores for use in meth production.
- Meth cooks and their associates get around current laws and voluntary store limits by purchasing from multiple retail stores.
- Persons who purchase or steal large quantities of pseudoephedrine want to remain anonymous.

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**SOLUTION**

“You can’t make meth without pseudoephedrine.”

“Restrict and control pseudoephedrine sales and it will reduce meth production”

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Its ALL coming from local retail stores



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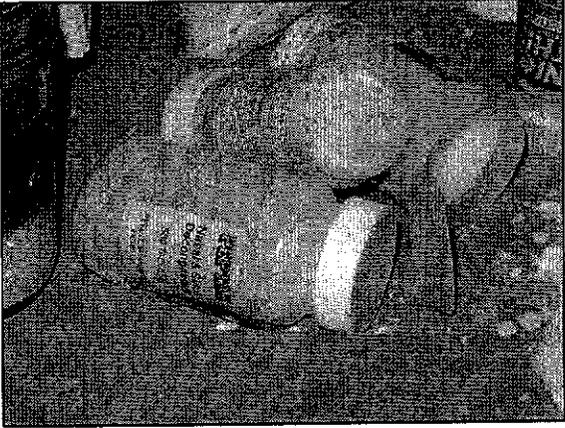
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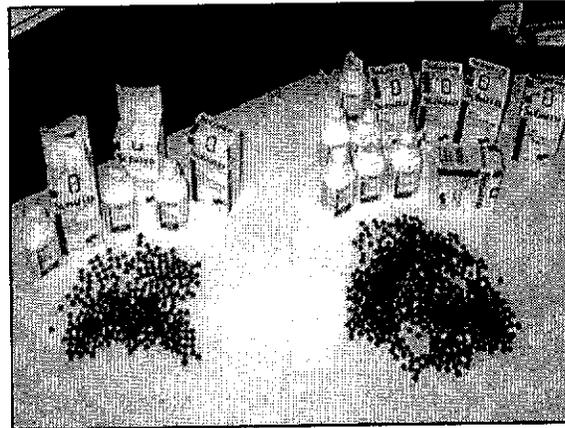
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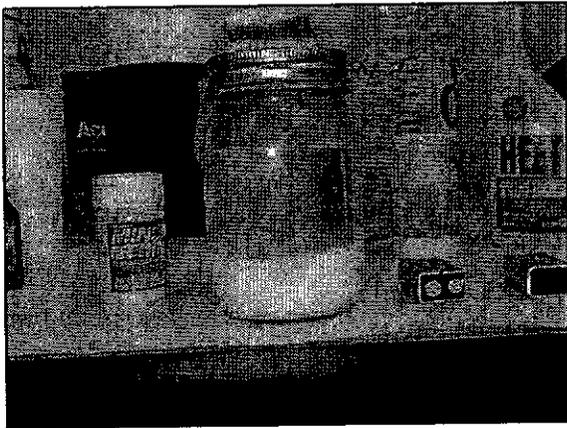
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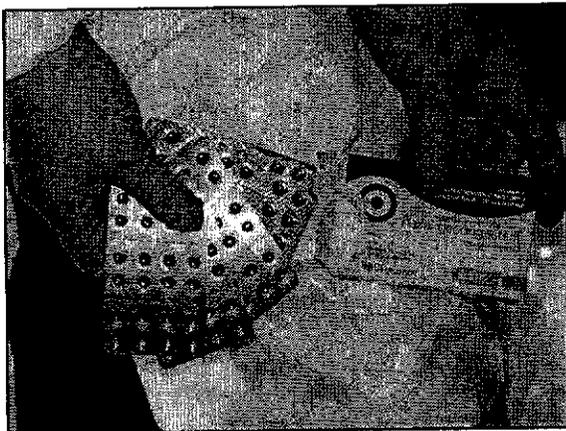
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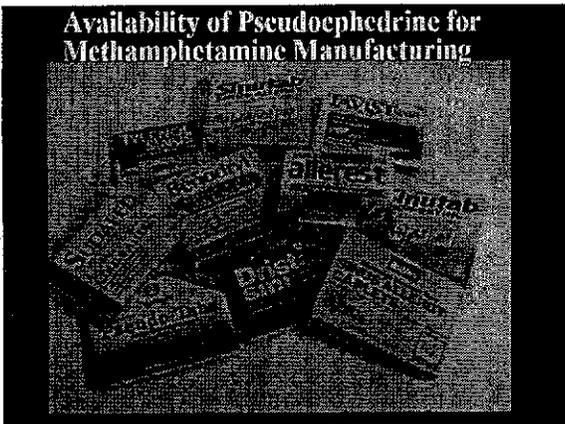
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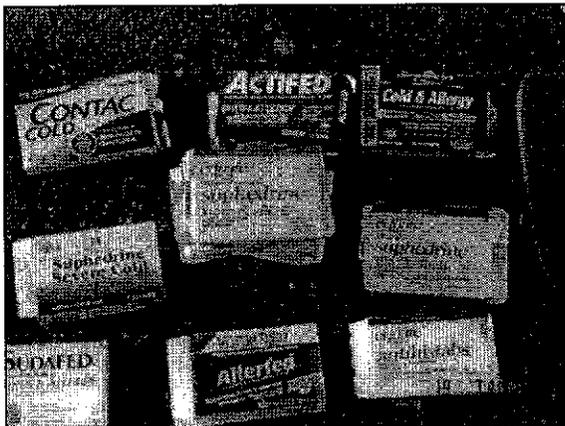
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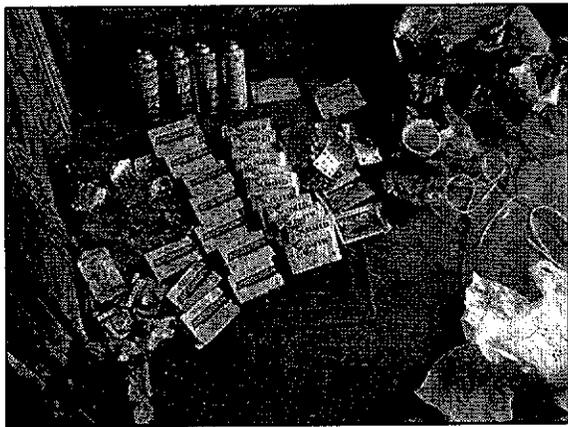
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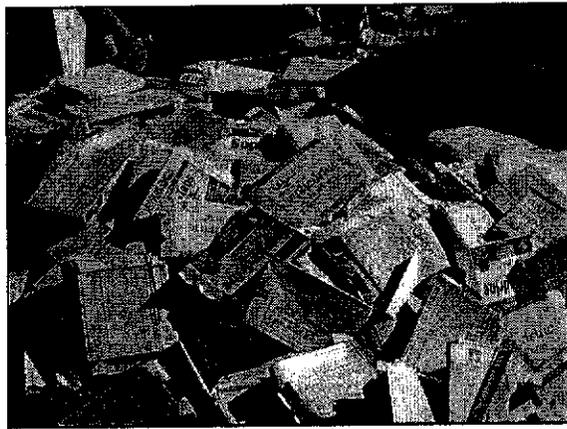
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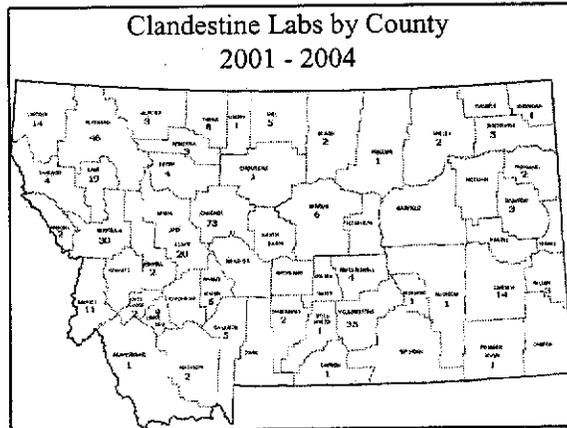
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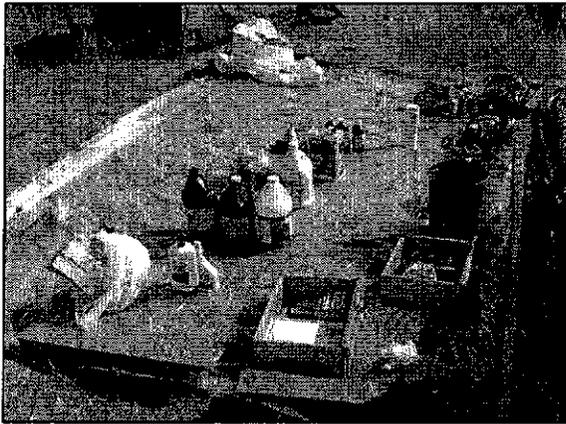
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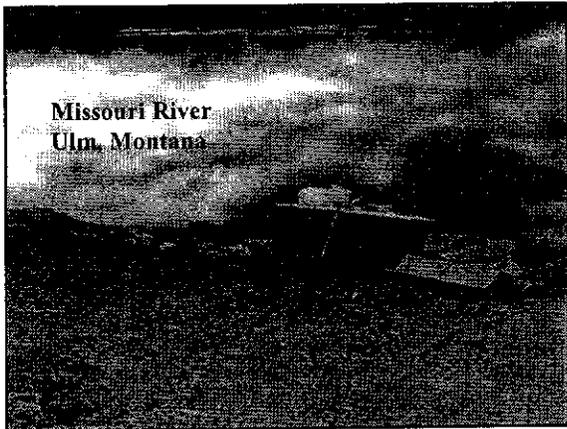
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Missouri River  
Ulm, Montana

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### Oklahoma

- Ephedrine is Schedule IV Substance
- Pseudoephedrine is Schedule V Substance
- Currently has point of sale restrictions
  - Law became effect 4 April 2004
  - Labs in 2003 - 916
  - Labs in 2004 - 641 (as of 12 Jan 05)
    - Decrease of 241 labs or 30%

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### OKLAHOMA LAW

- Pseudoephedrine tablet products designated a schedule V substance.
- Places products behind pharmacy counter
- Purchases limited to total of 9 grams within 30 day period.
- Purchase requires photo ID and signature.
- Written log of each transaction shall be maintained for three years and made available to law enforcement.
- Exemption: liquid mixtures, liquid capsules and gel caps containing pseudoephedrine.

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