

# ABUSE-DETERRENT FORMULATION (ADF)



MAKING PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS DIFFICULT TO ABUSE

Prescription opioid medications help individuals with pain lead more comfortable and productive lives.

But opioid medications can be abused through tampering, such as chewing the pill or crushing it for intravenous injection or snorting.

**55%**

of abusers do so by tampering with their opioid



## ADF TECHNOLOGY:

### **Stops Snorting**

By adding a hard coating making crushing difficult or impossible

### **Stops Injecting**

By turning pills into jelly when mixed with solvents like water or alcohol

### **Stops Chewing**

By containing an antagonist to counteract the effects of the drug if tampered with