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## Reference Standards Highlights

Below are several Tables with the latest Reference Standard information including out-of-stock items now available; new Reference Standards released in July 2013; backordered items with estimated availability dates; items that have a new price and/or have a new package size; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice.

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An expanded list of [USP Reference Standards Under Development](#) has been recently posted to the USP website. The expanded list now includes new **USP Reference Standards that we expect to release within a year**. The list will continue to be updated four times per year. The list is organized by calendar quarter, and can be downloaded as an MS Excel (xls) spreadsheet.

**The Reference Standards Release Notification Service** can be used to notify you when a new never-before-released Reference Standard becomes available. The Notification Service does not communicate the release of back-ordered items or lot changeovers. To participate, fill out the form online at [www.usp.org/reference-standards/find-reference-standard/notification-service](http://www.usp.org/reference-standards/find-reference-standard/notification-service).

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## New Reference Standards Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1000521	Acarbose	200 mg	F0M160	\$210
1086957	Calcium Lignosulfonate (40-65)	2 g	F0M267	\$210
1303750	Hemoglobin Protease Substrate	100 g	F0M231	\$210
1541529	Piperacillin Related Compound E	25 mg	F0M281	\$655

## Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1012595	rAlbumin Human	6 mg	G0M268	\$210
1029512	Amlodipine Related Compound A	15 mg	H0M312	\$655
1048652	Benazepril Related Compound D	15 mg	G0M337	\$655
1061005	Benzotropine Mesylate	200 mg	J0M328	\$210
1161586	Cystine	200 mg	F1M308	\$210
1260023	Ethinyl Estradiol Related Compound B	10 mg	G0M193	\$655
1295888	Glycyrrhizic Acid	25 mg	H0M322	\$655
1340960	Inositol	500 mg	G0M192	\$210
1430349	Methyl Linolenate	5 X 50 mg	I0M080	\$210
1547925	Polysorbate 20	2 g	G0M089	\$210
1601770	Residual Solvent Class 2 – Tetrahydrofuran	1.2 mL x 3	G0M070	\$210
1613859	Sodium Citrate	1 g	G0M282	\$210
1643554	Temozolomide Related Compound A	15 mg	F1M098	\$655

## Backorder Availability Estimates, August 5, 2013

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1044549	Atorvastatin Related Compound C (20 mg)	Q4/13
1071009	Bethanechol Chloride (200 mg)	Q4/13
1096509	Carboprost Tromethamine (25 mg)	Q1/14
1096804	Cathinone Hydrochloride Cl (50 mg) (alpha-Aminopropiophenone Hydrochloride)	Q1/14
1177000	Dexamethasone Phosphate (200 mg)	Q1/14
1178002	Dexbrompheniramine Maleate (200 mg)	Q4/13
1234103	Efavirenz	Q3/13
1344305	o-Iodohippuric Acid (100 mg)	Q4/13
1438001	Methyltestosterone CIII (200 mg)	Q1/14
1643543	Temozolomide (200 mg)	Q3/13
1643656	Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (200 mg)	Q1/14
1711100	Vasopressin (1.71 mg) (8-L-arginine vasopressin) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	Q4/13

\*Dates are targets and may change at any time. Q3/13 July–September 2013; Q4/13 October–December 2013; Q1/14 January–March 2014

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## Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1012595	rAlbumin Human	4.92 mg	6 mg	G0M268	\$210
1437450	Methyl Salicylate*	2 mL	2 mL	G1L203	\$210
1554705	Prazosin Hydrochloride	500 mg	350 mg	I0M104	\$210
1609501	Salicylic Acid Tablets (Dissolution Calibrator, Non-disintegrating) No Official Compendial Use**	30 tablets	30 tablets	Q0D200	\$210
1613859	Sodium Citrate***	1 g	1 g	G0M282	\$210

\*This Item has changed from an Authentic Substance to a Reference Standard

\*\*The description of this item has changed to include "No Official Compendial Use"

\*\*\*The description of this item has changed to remove "AS"

## RS Lots That are No Longer Valid

These Tables list previous RS lots that are (or will soon be) no longer valid for official use. If you still have any of these materials on hand, do not use them for compendial testing purposes after the last day of the month for the valid use dates listed. To test products, always be sure you use a current, valid lot of USP RS. Current lot numbers and valid use dates for previous lots are available in the USP Store online [here](#) using the Reference Standards: Alphabetical Listings to look up the item of interest.

No Longer Valid as of July 31, 2013				
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1040708	Apigenin-7-glucoside (30 mg)	G0H057 (07/13)	H0L150	\$655
1083100	3-tert-Butyl-4-hydroxyanisole (200 mg)	M0G066 (07/13)	N0L032	\$210
1097647	Cefepime Hydrochloride System Suitability (25 mg) <b>(DISCONTINUED)</b>	G0J374 (07/13)		\$655
1125006	Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J (07/13)	J1K257	\$210
1132001	Cholesteryl Caprylate (200 mg)	F (07/13)	F1L277	\$210
1287358	Gabapentin Related Compound D (10 mg)	G0K189 (07/13)	G1K279	\$655
1294207	Glucosamine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0C363 (07/13)	F1L072	\$210
1414025	Methotrexate Related Compound B (75 mg)	F0H350 (07/13)	G0L331	\$732
1478844	Orlistat Related Compound D (10 mg)	F0I120 (07/13)	G0L570	\$684
1554217	Pravastatin Related Compound A (10 mg)	F0G024 (07/13)	G0L198	\$655
1570428	2-Propanol (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	G0H068 (07/13)	H0J176	\$210
1572558	Propofol Related Compound C (25 mg)	G0H165 (07/13)	G1K251	\$655
1601281	Residual Solvents Class 2 - Mixture A (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)*	H0K013 (07/13)	I0K332	\$210
1613564	Sodium Benzoate (1 g)	G0G183 (07/13)	H0L216	\$210
1614396	Sodium Metabisulfite (1 g)	F0D111 (07/13)	F1L076	\$210
1711508	Vidarabine (200 mg)	G-2 (07/13)	H0L212	\$210

\*New addition since last Email Notice

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Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1005706	Glacial Acetic Acid (1.5 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	G0E279 (08/13)	H0K218	\$210
1044538	Atorvastatin Related Compound B (20 mg)	G0J256 (08/13)	H0L297	\$655
1069007	Betamethasone Valerate (200 mg)	K0C330 (08/13)	L0K350	\$210
1078755	Bupropion Hydrochloride Related Compound B (10 mg)	F0E011 (08/13)	G0L045	\$712
1086312	Calcitriol Solution (5 mL) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F1J229 (08/13)	F2L073	\$258
1090739	Capecitabine Related Compound C (10 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	H0L147 (08/13)	I0L372	\$655
1097603	Cefazolin (200 mg)	L0C345 (08/13)	L1K284	\$210
1141024	Clotrimazole Related Compound A (25 mg)	J0I329 (08/13)	J1K352	\$655
1164008	Dapsone (200 mg)	H0D260 (08/13)	I0L013	\$210
1231808	Econazole Nitrate (100 mg)	G1C346 (08/13)	H0K380	\$210
1295800	Glycine (200 mg)	G1H369 (08/13)	H0L015	\$210
1301801	Guanethidine Monosulfate (200 mg)	F1F192 (08/13)	G0L530	\$210
1347653	Irinotecan Related Compound D (15 mg)	F0I246 (08/13)	G0L060	\$655
1350400	Isopropyl Myristate (500 mg)	J0D247 (08/13)	K0K143	\$210
1381742	Meradimate (500 mg/ampule) (Menthyl Anthranilate)	F0B103 (08/13)	G0L306	\$210
1431603	Methyl Palmitate (300 mg)	G0E329 (08/13)	H0K274	\$210
1443307	Mezlocillin Sodium (350 mg)	H0H213 (08/13)	H1L027	\$210
1453005	Naloxone (125 mg)	M1I123 (08/13)	M2L247	\$167
1477003	Nystatin (200 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	O1G308 (08/13)	O2K402	\$210
1481204	Oxaliplatin (125 mg)	F0H306 (08/13)	G0L253	\$1,080
1481237	Oxaliplatin Related Compound C (20 mg)	G0K194 (08/13)	H0L353	\$655
1498706	Parbendazole (200 mg)	G0F331 (08/13)	H0L293	\$210
1546900	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) (3 Strips)	G0G240 (08/13)	H0L135	\$210
1570009	Promethazine Hydrochloride (500 mg)	L0F056 (08/13)	M0L315	\$210
1612652	Simethicone (50 g)	K0I213 (08/13)	L0J395	\$210
1643543	Temozolomide (200 mg)	F0J088 (08/13)		\$491
1705323	Ubidecarenone Related Compound A (15 mg) (Coenzyme Q9) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0I163 (08/13)	H0K297	\$655
1708762	Valsartan (350 mg)	K1K224 (08/13)	L0L195	\$210
1724521	Zidovudine Related Compound B (25 mg)	I0I363 (08/13)	J0K278	\$655

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No Longer Valid as of September 30, 2013					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date		Current Lot	Price (USD)
1000452	Abacavir Related Compound C (20 mg)	F0H285	(09/13)	F1L322	\$655
1071508	Biotin (200 mg)	I0D114	(09/13)	J0L310	\$210
1081501	Butamben (200 mg)	G0F059	(09/13)	H0K373	\$210
1121005	Chlorothiazide (200 mg)	H2J042	(09/13)	I0L188	\$210
1134313	Ciprofloxacin (200 mg)	H0E306	(09/13)	I0L049	\$167
1134357	Cisplatin (100 mg)	I0F250	(09/13)	J0L420	\$210
1161010	Cyproheptadine Related Compound A (40 mg)	F0F350	(09/13)	F1L356	\$655
1179876	Dextran 40 Calibration (100 mg)	F0C011	(09/13)	G0L325	\$210
1182000	Diacetylfluorescein (200 mg)	H	(09/13)	I0L140	\$210
1201002	17alpha-Dihydroequilin (50 mg)	I0C277	(09/13)	J0L148	\$279
1225419	Doxazosin Mesylate (200 mg)	G0E173	(09/13)	H0L151	\$210
1229410	Drospirenone Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0J033	(09/13)	G0L263	\$655
1234147	Efavirenz Related Compound B (10 mg)	F1L236	(09/13)	G0L438	\$655
1265504	Ethylcellulose (1 g)	I1K174	(09/13)	J0L385	\$210
1267000	Ethylparaben (200 mg)	I1F039	(09/13)	I2L094	\$210
1286606	L-Fucose (200 mg)	F0E007	(09/13)	G0L330	\$220
1294207	Glucosamine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F1L072	(09/13)	G0M183	\$210
1344702	Iopamidol (200 mg)	G	(09/13)	G1K357	\$210
1354251	Itraconazole (100 mg)	F0H188	(09/13)	G0K425	\$210
1370350	Lorazepam Related Compound D (25 mg)	I0J083	(09/13)	J0L024	\$655
1379106	Megestrol Acetate (250 mg)	J0J101	(09/13)	K0K333	\$210
1441232	Metoprolol Related Compound A (20 mg)	G0I042	(09/13)	H0K399	\$700
1443806	Milbemycin Oxime (200 mg)	F0J089	(09/13)	F1L058	\$210
1445007	Mitotane (500 mg)	H0J358	(09/13)	H1L374	\$210
1448923	Mupirocin Lithium (100 mg)	I0H095	(09/13)	J0J376	\$210
1478301	Olanzapine (200 mg)	F0H200	(09/13)	G0L368	\$210
1482207	Oxaprozin (200 mg)	F0C115	(09/13)	G0L342	\$210
1494942	Pantoprazole Related Compound E (20 mg)	F0H271	(09/13)	G1M243	\$655
1667600	Alpha Tocopherol (250 mg)	N0F068	(09/13)	O0K291	\$210
1700512	Tryptophan Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0I189	(09/13)	F1L273	\$655
1708795	Valsartan Related Compound C (10 mg)	H1J021	(09/13)	I0L225	\$838
1713004	Vinblastine Sulfate (50 mg)	N0H327	(09/13)	O0K122	\$476

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## Items with New Lots

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1003031	Acetaminophen Related Compound C (50 mg)	F0L218 (07/14)	F1M247	\$655
1012595	rAlbumin Human (6 mg) (Recombinant Human Albumin) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0J199 (02/14)	G0M268	\$210
1042850	Artesunate (200 mg)	F0J018 (07/14)	F1L256	\$210
1055002	Benzoic Acid (300 mg)	G0D223 (07/14)	H0L534	\$210
1086006	Caffeine Melting Point Standard (1 g) (Approximately 236 degrees)	K1L100 (07/14)	K2M218	\$126
1134255	Citalopram Related Compound B (25 mg)	F0F212 (07/14)	G0L552	\$655
1134335	Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride (400 mg)	J0H307 (08/14)	J1L040	\$210
1140407	Clonidine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	H1I279 (07/14)	I0M189	\$210
1148806	Corn Oil (1 g)	F0D181 (07/14)	G0L404	\$210
1161586	Cystine (200 mg)	F0I088 (06/14)	F1M308	\$210
1171900	Desflurane (0.5 mL)	G0G018 (06/14)	H0L485	\$210
1205003	Diltiazem Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J0F005 (07/14)	J1M121	\$210
1235809	Enflurane (1 mL)	G-1 (07/14)	H0J179	\$210
1235933	Entacapone (150 mg)	F0I395 (07/14)	F1L210	\$402
1236700	(-)-Epigallocatechin-3-O-gallate (20 mg)	F0H099 (07/14)	G0L208	\$210
1260001	Ethinyl Estradiol (150 mg)	Q0C162 (07/14)	R0M195	\$210
1271711	Fluconazole Related Compound A (10 mg)	H0H246 (07/14)	I0M038	\$655
1271733	Fluconazole Related Compound C (10 mg)	H0H124 (07/14)	I0M050	\$655
1288000	Gallamine Triethiodide (200 mg)	F (05/14)	G0M284	\$210
1292314	Glimepiride Related Compound A (20 mg)	F1H269 (08/14)	G0M157	\$655
1294207	Glucosamine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F1L072 (09/13)	G0M183	\$210
1347755	Amiloxate (Isoamyl Methoxycinnamate) (750 mg/ampule)	F0B017 (07/14)	G0L414	\$210
1356756	Lamotrigine (100 mg)	F0H256 (08/14)	G0L316	\$614
1359437	Levetiracetam Related Compound B (20 mg)	F0H355 (08/14)	G0M056	\$655
1414025	Methotrexate Related Compound B (75 mg)	G0L331 (07/14)	H0M151	\$732
1448617	Moxifloxacin Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0H455 (07/14)	F1M238	\$655
1448901	Mupirocin (50 mg)	F2C158 (07/14)	G0M003	\$210
1547925	Polysorbate 20 (2 g)	F1K233 (06/14)	G0M089	\$210
1554658	Praziquantel Related Compound A (20 mg)	G1K061 (07/14)	G2L540	\$655
1554705	Prazosin Hydrochloride (350 mg)	H0B254 (07/14)	I0M104	\$210
1598019	Rabeprazole Sodium (200 mg)	F0L160 (07/14)	F1M251	\$345
1598042	Rabeprazole Related Compound C (25 mg)	F0L166 (07/14)	F1M253	\$655
1601281	Residual Solvents Class 2 - Mixture A (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	H0K013 (07/13)	I0K332	\$210
1601770	Residual Solvent Class 2 - Tetrahydrofuran (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0D043 (06/14)	G0M070	\$210
1613859	Sodium Citrate (1 g)	F0D172 (06/14)	G0M282	\$210
1628007	Sulfamerazine (500 mg)	I0I081 (07/14)	J0M091	\$210
1643554	Temozolomide Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0I321 (06/14)	F1M098	\$655
1643623	Tenofovir Disoproxil Related Compound B (10 mg)	F0K085 (07/14)	F1M036	\$655
1667508	Tobramycin (350 mg)	L0E077 (07/14)	M0M058	\$227
1707855	Valacyclovir Related Compound C (10 mg)	F0I078 (06/14)	G0L116	\$655
1708773	Valsartan Related Compound A (10 mg)	I0J085 (07/14)	I1L358	\$838

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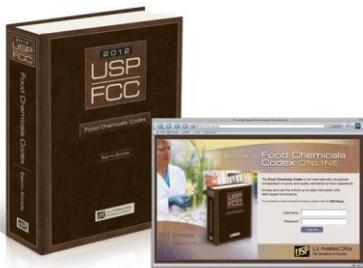


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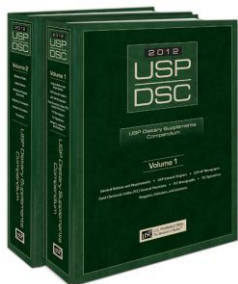
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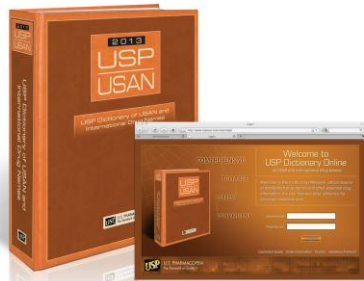
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## General Announcements:

[Commentary for IRAs Proposed in Pharmacopeial Forum 38\(6\)](#) (posted 08-Aug-2013)

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[Pending Monographs Update](#) (posted 26-Jul-2013)

[Monograph Modernization List Updated](#) (posted 26-Jul-2013)

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## Stimuli Articles

Featured in *PF 39(4)*, July–August 2013

- A New General Chapter on Tablet Splitting
- Metal Packaging Systems and Their Materials of Construction for Pharmaceutical Products
- Overarching USP General Chapters on Good Distribution Practices
- Solubility Criteria for Veterinary Drugs—Workshop Report
- USP Melting Point Reference Standards: Evaluation of Parameters That Affect the Melting Point
- Vibrational Circular Dichroism as a New Technology for Determining the Absolute Configuration, Conformation, and Enantiomeric Purity of Chiral Pharmaceutical Ingredients

## Tip of the Month

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The June 2013 *FCC Forum* is open for its 90-day comment period (June 30–September 30). Take advantage of this opportunity to comment on new and revised food ingredient standards proposed for publication in the *FCC* compendium—including **brilliant black PN, spirulina, and the identity standard for pomegranate juice**.

The June 2013 *FCC Forum* has been reformatted to provide greater ease-of-use and enhanced functionality. New features include

- Additional search options
- Highlighted search results for easy viewing
- Ability to click through and preview search results
- Links to related information: USP Reference Standards, past *Forums*, meetings, and more!

Follow these steps to access the new *FCC Forum*:

1. Visit <http://fccforum.usp.org>. (Please replace previous *FCC Forum* bookmarks with this new URL.)

2. Follow the instructions for logging in and setting up a new password. (If you need assistance accessing the new *FCC Forum*, contact [support@usp.org](mailto:support@usp.org).)

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## Question of the Month

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What is the USP Food Fraud Database?

In an effort to help identify problematic food ingredients and catalog detection methods, USP has developed this database as a repository for ingredient fraud reports. You can access the database at <http://www.foodfraud.org/>.

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