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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 May 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dates; items that have a new price and/or have a new package size; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice.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 nine months**. The list will 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)
1000437	Abacavir Related Compound D	20 mg	F0M143	\$655
1012531	L-Alanyl-L-Alanine	200 mg	F0M225	\$655
1036948	o-Anisaldehyde	3 x 0.5 mL	F0L524	\$210
1037022	Anisyl Butyrate	5 x 0.5 ml	F0L343	\$210
1037033	Anisyl Propionate	5 x 0.5 mL	F0L289	\$210
1037044	Anisyl Phenylacetate	5 X 0.5 mL	F0L482	\$210
1044210	Astaxanthin Esters from Haematococcus Pluvialis	100 mg	F0J415	\$210
1046191	Azelastine Related Compound D	20 mg	F0L457	\$655
1062085	Benzyl Methyl Sulfide	0.5 mL X 5	F0L566	\$210
1064122	N-Benzyl-N- Methyl-ethanolamine	3 X 0.2 mL	F0L517	\$655
1084995	Caffeic Acid	15 mg	F0M198	\$210
1097148	Cefadroxil Related Compound D	25 mg	F0M168	\$655
1097192	Cefadroxil Related Compound I	25 mg	F0M169	\$655
1118361	Chloroquine Related Compound E	15 mg	F0L547	\$655
1118394	Chloroquine Related Compound G	15 mg	F0L548	\$655
1166116	Deflazacort	100 mg	F0L473	\$210
1206017	Dimenhydrinate Related Compound E	15 mg	F0M219	\$655
1223209	Allyl Disulfide	0.5 mL X 5	F0L062	\$210
1231207	Ebastine	200 mg	F0L430	\$291
1231230	Ebastine Related Compound C	15 mg	F0M186	\$655
1231246	Ebastine Related Compound D	15 mg	F0M187	\$655
1231251	Ebastine Related Compound E	25 mg	F0M199	\$655
1231273	Ebastine Related Compound G	15 mg	F0M212	\$655
1375513	Mebendazole Polymorph C	200 mg	F0K340	\$210
1440819	Metoclopramide Related Compound A	15 mg	F0M165	\$655
1568073	Proguanil Related Compound E	25 mg	F0M197	\$655
1568084	Proguanil Related Compound F	25 mg	F0M182	\$655
1568095	Proguanil Related Compound G	25 mg	F0M188	\$655
1609590	Salmeterol System Suitability	15 mg	F0M144	\$655
1609680	Salmeterol Related Compound H	15 mg	F0M203	\$655
1672698	Trandolapril Related Compound A	25 mg	F0M170	\$655
1673566	Trazodone Related Compound F	25 mg	F0M196	\$655
1681800	Triclocarban	200 mg	F0M096	\$210
1707817	D-Valacyclovir	25 mg	F0M221	\$655
1724077	Zanamivir Related Compounds Mixture	2.5 mg	F0M131	\$655

## Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1696109	Tripolidine Hydrochloride Z-Isomer	50 mg	I0M185	\$655

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## Backorder Availability Estimates, June 10, 2013

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1012595	rAlbumin Human (4.92 mg) (Recombinant Human Albumin) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	Q3/13
1048652	Benazepril Related Compound D (15 mg)	Q3/13
1061005	Benzotropine Mesylate (200 mg)	Q3/13
1096509	Carboprost Tromethamine (25 mg)	Q3/13
1096804	Cathinone Hydrochloride CI (50 mg) (alpha-Aminopropiophenone Hydrochloride)	Q1/14
1177000	Dexamethasone Phosphate (200 mg)	Q1/14
1260023	Ethinyl Estradiol Related Compound B (10 mg)	Q3/13
1288000	Gallamine Triethiodide (200 mg)	Q3/13
1350002	Isopropamide Iodide (200 mg)	Q3/13
1438001	Methyltestosterone CIII (200 mg)	Q1/14

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

## Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1078766	Bupropion Hydrochloride Related Compound C*	40 mg	40 mg	I0M146	\$712
1140418	Clonidine Related Compound A**	25 mg	25 mg	G1M172	\$655
1370462	Losartan Potassium	250 mg	150 mg	H0M021	\$210
1424211	Methylbenzethonium Chloride	500 mg	200 mg	G0K435	\$210

\* The chemical name changed from (1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxy-1-propanone) to (1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-hydroxypropan-1-one)

\*\*The chemical name added: (1-acetyl-2-(2,6-dichlorophenylimino)imidazolidine)

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## 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 May 31, 2013				
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1029002	Amitriptyline Hydrochloride (200 mg)	J0A004 (05/13)	K0L010	\$210
1034807	Anastrozole (200 mg)	F0H034 (05/13)	G0L030	\$336
1078303	Bumetanide (125 mg)	I0C111 (05/13)	J0L145	\$210
1082901	Butyl 3-(butylamino)-4-phenoxy-5-sulfamoylbenzoate (25 mg)	F-1 (05/13)	F2L281	\$655
1086108	Calcifediol (75 mg)	G1E064 (05/13)	G2K349	\$655
1090728	Capecitabine Related Compound B (20 mg)	F1I333 (05/13)	F2K212	\$655
1090739	Capecitabine Related Compound C (10 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G1J413 (05/13)	I0L372	\$655
1194009	Diethylpropion Hydrochloride <b>CIV</b> (200 mg)	I0G127 (05/13)	J0L029	\$278
1235853	Enoxaparin Sodium Molecular Weight Calibrant A (8.0 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0H193 (05/13)	G0L138	\$703
1235864	Enoxaparin Sodium Molecular Weight Calibrant B (6.0 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0H241 (05/13)	G0L139	\$703
1269390	Felodipine Related Compound A (15 mg)	G0I105 (05/13)	H0L149	\$655
1287325	Gabapentin Related Compound A (50 mg)	H0I134 (05/13)	I0K238	\$655
1292610	Glipizide Related Compound B (15 mg)	F0G049 (05/13)	G0L012	\$655
1302156	Guanine (100 mg)	F0H363 (05/13)	G0K414	\$210
1424018	Methyclothiazide Related Compound A (50 mg)	G (05/13)	H0J425	\$655
1446859	Montelukast Sodium (50 mg)	F0J082 (05/13)	G0L231	\$210
1460725	Nevirapine Related Compound A (15 mg)	H0I346 (05/13)	H1K372	\$655
1478800	Orlistat (200 mg)	F0G243 (05/13)	G0L008	\$464
1530503	L-Phenylalanine (200 mg)	I0G255 (05/13)	I1K436	\$210
1547200	Polyoxyl 35 Castor Oil (1 g)	F0E116 (05/13)	G0K035	\$210
1600121	Rebaudioside A (500 mg)	F0I077 (05/13)	G0L011	\$356
1673806	Trenbolone <b>CIII</b> (50 mg) ( <b>DISCONTINUED</b> )	F0D389 (05/13)		\$222

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No Longer Valid as of June 30, 2013					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1029013	Amitriptyline Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0F310 (06/13)	G0K409	\$655	
1029512	Amlodipine Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0I143 (06/13)	G0L172	\$655	
1062008	Benzyl Benzoate (5 g)	J0C060 (06/13)	K0K392	\$210	
1096600	Carisoprodol CIV (1 g)	H0J375 (06/13)	H1L295	\$278	
1130006	Chlorthalidone (200 mg)	I0C255 (06/13)	I1L127	\$210	
1173257	Desogestrel Related Compound B (15 mg)	G0F144 (06/13)	H0K327	\$655	
1234125	Efavirenz Related Compound A (20 mg)	F0I384 (06/13)	F1L237	\$655	
1234136	Efavirenz Related Compound C (20 mg)	F0I394 (06/13)	F1L211	\$655	
1234147	Efavirenz Related Compound B (10 mg)	F0J183 (06/13)	G0L438	\$655	
1317007	Hydrocortisone Acetate (200 mg)	K (06/13)	L0L246	\$210	
1359404	Levetiracetam (200 mg)	G0J159 (06/13)	H0K337	\$285	
1424211	Methylbenzethonium Chloride (500 mg)*	F0E101 (06/13)	G0K435	\$210	
1457505	Natamycin (200 mg)	J0D180 (06/13)	K0K368	\$210	
1477502	Octoxynol 9 (200 mg)	G (06/13)	G1L235	\$210	
1494895	Pantoprazole Sodium (250 mg)	G0J258 (06/13)	H0L207	\$210	
1547936	Polysorbate 40 (2 g)	F0D204 (06/13)	F1K235	\$210	
1548407	Potassium Sorbate (1 g)	F0D264 (06/13)	G0K358	\$210	
1600824	Repaglinide Related Compound A (10 mg)	G0J300 (06/13)	H0L007	\$655	
1607007	Saccharin (200 mg)	G4C375 (06/13)	H0L091	\$210	
1642201	Sumatriptan Succinate (200 mg)	F1E256 (06/13)	G0L156	\$279	
1643496	Terbinafine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0G310 (06/13)	G0K287	\$210	
1651621	Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (1 mL)	G0H324 (06/13)	H0K404	\$245	
1672210	Topiramate Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0F279 (06/13)	G0L154	\$655	
1700002	Trypsin Crystallized (300 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	I0E055 (06/13)	J0L380	\$210	
1705301	Ubidecarenone (200 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0E154 (06/13)	H0L006	\$336	
1707839	Valacyclovir Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F0I084 (06/13)	G0K421	\$210	

\*New addition since last Email Notice

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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
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

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## Items with New Lots

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1012101	Adenine (200 mg)	H0I348 (05/14)	I0M090	\$210
1031514	Amoxicillin Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0J120 (06/14)	G0M004	\$655
1042780	Artemether (100 mg)	F0H107 (05/14)	G0L560	\$210
1048506	Beclomethasone Dipropionate (200 mg)	L0D312 (06/14)	M0L276	\$210
1048685	Benazepril Related Compound G (15 mg)	F0F155 (05/14)	G0M066	\$655
1051500	Benzethonium Chloride (500 mg)	G0I316 (05/14)	G1M022	\$210
1078766	Bupropion Hydrochloride Related Compound C (40 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	H0J330 (05/14)	I0M146	\$712
1086301	Calcitriol (10 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	I0H427 (05/14)	J0M085	\$2,054
1091221	Captopril Disulfide (100 mg)	H0F251 (05/14)	I0M130	\$655
1140418	Clonidine Related Compound A (25 mg)	G0H265 (05/14)	G1M172	\$655
1141909	Cloxacillin Benzathine (200 mg)	F-1 (05/14)	G0M102	\$210
1162148	Cytosine (100 mg)	F1J197 (06/14)	G0M164	\$210
1229872	Duloxetine Related Compound F (10 mg)	F0J325 (05/14)	G0M094	\$655
1234307	Eicosapentaenoic Acid Ethyl Ester (500 mg)	G0K225 (04/14)	H0L521	\$568
1237611	Epoprostenol Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0L042 (05/14)	F1M152	\$701
1287008	Furosemide (200 mg)	L0H311 (05/14)	M0M043	\$210
1294976	Glutamic Acid (200 mg)	F0C069 (05/14)	G0M202	\$210
1299007	Griseofulvin (200 mg)	I1D406 (05/14)	J0M108	\$210
1350603	Isopropyl Palmitate (500 mg)	J0H390 (05/14)	K0K320	\$210
1356982	Letrozole Related Compound A (25 mg)	H0I119 (05/14)	I0M107	\$655
1359415	Levetiracetam Racemic Mixture (15 mg)	F0H172 (06/14)	G0L376	\$655
1370462	Losartan Potassium (150 mg)	G0G169 (05/14)	H0M021	\$210
1424211	Methylbenzethonium Chloride (200 mg)	F0E101 (06/13)	G0K435	\$210
1441301	Metoprolol Tartrate (200 mg)	I0G301 (06/14)	I1L303	\$210
1457083	Naphthalene (200 mg)	G0I219 (05/14)	H0L124	\$210
1460500	Netilmicin Sulfate (500 mg)	I0C388 (05/14)	J0L321	\$210
1478593	Ondansetron Related Compound A (50 mg)	G0G305 (05/14)	H0L452	\$655
1541500	Piperacillin (350 mg)	I0H009 (04/14)	J0L275	\$210
1561008	Prilocaine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	F3B215 (05/14)	G0L549	\$210
1593401	Quinapril Hydrochloride (400 mg)	G0H422 (05/14)	H0L434	\$437
1601441	Residual Solvent Class 2 - Methylene Chloride (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	G0H319 (05/14)	H0L543	\$210
1612029	Sennoside B (20 mg)	F0I209 (05/14)	G0L245	\$349
1696109	Triprolidine Hydrochloride Z-Isomer (50 mg)	H0I096 (04/14)	I0M185	\$655
1707908	Valerenic Acid (15 mg)	I0G329 (05/14)	J0L418	\$936

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[Cefdinir for Oral Suspension](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jun–2013)  
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[Saw P almetto Extract](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jun–2013)  
[Temozolomide](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jun–2013)  
[Verapamil Hydrochloride Extended-Release Capsules](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jun–2013; updated 05–Jun–2013)



#### IRAs

[Escitalopram Oxalate](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jul–2013)  
[High Fructose Corn Syrup](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jul–2013)  
[Tamsulosin Hydrochloride Capsules](#) (posted 31–May–2013; official 01–Jul–2013)



#### Access new USP–NF Errata



#### New Stage 6 Notices

**Next posting date: September 27, 2013**

[Hypromellose](#) (posted 26–Apr–2013; official 01–May–2014)  
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[Corn Starch](#) (posted 26–Apr–2013; official 01–May–2014)

### Compendial Notices

#### New

[List of Revised Titles in the Description and Solubility Reference Table of USP 36–NF 31 2S](#) (posted 03–Jun–2013)  
[Reagent PDFs and Errata PDFs Online for USP 36–NF 31 2S](#) (posted 31–May–2013)  
[Implementation Deferred for General Chapters <232> Elemental Impurities—Limits and <233> Elemental Impurities—Procedures](#) (posted 24–May–2013)

#### General Announcements:

[USP 36–NF 31, Second Supplement Commentary](#) (posted 03–Jun–2013)  
[List of Revised Titles in the Description and Solubility Reference Table of the USP 36–NF 31 2S](#) (posted 03–Jun–2013)  
[Elemental Impurities Key Issue Page Updated with Implementation FAQs](#) (29–May–2013)  
[New Key Issue Page on Standards for Veterinary Drugs Launched](#) (posted 31–May–2013)  
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[Pending Monographs Update](#) (posted 31–May–2013)  
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- Proposed New *USP* General Information Chapter: *Shear Cell Methodology for Powder Flow Testing <1063>*
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## Tip of the Month

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[New Compendium Offers Freely Available Testing Standards to Help Ensure the Quality of Herbal Ingredients Used in Traditional Medicines](#): First Set of Standards in *USP's Herbal Medicines Compendium* Proposed for Public Review and Comment from Parties Around the Globe.

## Question of the Month

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Several of our vendors have notified us that the Gelatin monograph has changed. However, when I access the *USP* online I can't see any changes. Are these changes really effective? If they are, why are they not reflected on the *USP* online?

Since this is a Harmonized monograph, all Stage 6 monographs are first published at: <http://www.usp.org/usp-nf/official-text/stage-6>. The monograph at this location became official April 1, 2013. After it is published at this location, it then will be published in the on-line version of the *USP–NF*. You can sign up [here](#) for Compendial Updates to keep you up to date on important announcements about *USP–NF* including the posting of Stage 6 Harmonization items.

*USP* has three edition types of the *USP–NF* for the end user to order (print, on-line and/or flash drive). Since all three need to be identical, when a change or postponement happens in the middle of a book cycle, the only way for *USP* to make sure everyone has the same information is to publish it on our public website (<http://www.usp.org/>). One of the reasons for the delay is that the publisher of the print edition needs 9 months because of lead time to get the book ready and printed and since the book is always official on May 1 of each year, the *First Supplement* is Aug 1 and the *Second Supplement* is Dec 1 and any postponement, retraction, or correction may not make it if it occurs during this lead time.

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