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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 February 2015; 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dates; items that have a new price and/or have a new package size; items with lots that are (or soon will be) no longer valid; and items with new lots since the last email notice.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 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 and was **updated January 19**. 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.

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New Reference Standards Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1000818	Abiraterone Acetate	200 mg	F029L0	\$851
1327319	4-Hydroxyisoleucine	35 mg	F011J0	\$215
1356891	Lauryl Alcohol	125 mg	F027C0	\$215
1370065	Loperamide Related Compound F	25 mg	F017R0	\$671
1411038	Methimazole Related Compound C	3 x 50 mg	F000C0	\$671
1478210	Oligosaccharide System Suitability Mixture A	20 mg	F00150	\$671
1544993	Plastic Additive 8	100 mg	F026V0	\$215
1545012	Plastic Additive 10	100 mg	F028P0	\$215
1578612	Protamine Sulfate	2.85 mg	F000M0	\$215
1609909	Schisandra chinensis Fruit Dry Extract	1 g	F00820	\$215

Previously Out-of-Stock Items Now Available

Catalog #	Description	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1012939	Allantoin	200 mg	G1H207	\$215
1045520	Azacitidine	150 mg	R012Q0	\$215
1197007	Diethyltoluamide	3 g	R021J0	\$215
1231808	Econazole Nitrate	100 mg	H1K380	\$215
1235274	Enalaprilat	300 mg	R024A0	\$171
1374907	Maltitol	200 mg	R022L0	\$215
1483196	Oxcarbazepine Related Compound D	10 mg	R006R0	\$671

Backorder Availability Estimates, March 9, 2015

Catalog #	Description	Expected Availability*
1013079	Allopurinol Related Compound F (25 mg)	Q2/15
1162330	Dacarbazine Related Compound B (50 mg)	Q2/15
1335417	Ibandronate Sodium (200 mg)	Q2/15
1345002	lothalamic Acid (200 mg)	Q2/15
1380513	Memantine Related Compound A (50 mg)	Q2/15
1380535	Memantine Related Compound C (50 mg)	Q2/15
1428008	Methylene Blue (500 mg)	Q2/15
1445211	Mitoxantrone System Suitability Mixture (0.3 mg)	Q2/15
1592409	Quercetin (500 mg)	Q2/15

*Dates are targets and may change at any time. Q2/15 April–June 2015

Items with New Package Size or New Description

Catalog #	Description	Old Size	Size	Lot	Price (USD)
1218016	Diphenhydramine Related Compound A	15 mg	25 mg	G1M528	\$671

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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 February 28, 2015					
Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1021703	Nitrofurantoin Related Compound A (20 mg)	G0J181 (02/15)	H0M496	\$671	
1042601	Arginine Hydrochloride (125 mg)	G1G075 (02/15)	R00400	\$171	
1078799	Bupropion Hydrochloride Related Compound F (30 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	I0J331 (02/15)	J0M184	\$730	
1082504	Butorphanol Tartrate CIV (350 mg)	K0I267 (02/15)	K1L363	\$320	
1098504	Celecoxib (200 mg)	F0L037 (02/15)	G0M441	\$215	
1138008	Clindamycin Phosphate (300 mg)	J0I236 (02/15)	K0M017	\$295	
1151006	Crotamiton (200 mg)	I0J073 (02/15)	I1L567	\$215	
1158504	Cyclosporine (50 mg)	I0F343 (02/15)	J0M382	\$660	
1191000	Dicyclomine Hydrochloride (125 mg)	H (02/15)	I0M524	\$215	
1192808	Diethanolamine (3 mL)	F0D118 (02/15)	G0M390	\$215	
1200600	Dihydrocapsaicin (25 mg)	H0F210 (02/15)	H1M408	\$358	
1204000	Dihydrotachysterol (30 mg/ampule; 4 ampules)	K0K428 (02/15)	L0L505	\$215	
1224551	Docetaxel (200 mg)	F0J064 (02/15)	R002E0	\$1,755	
1229872	Duloxetine Related Compound F (10 mg)	G0M094 (02/15)	H0M463	\$671	
1283404	Fosinopril Sodium (200 mg)	F0F336 (02/15)	G0M206	\$215	
1338812	Indapamide Related Compound A (50 mg) (AS)	F0E052 (02/15)	F1M522	\$671	
1343540	Iodixanol Related Compound C (25 mg)	F0B236 (02/15)	R003S0	\$671	
1349025	Isoflurane Related Compound B (0.1 mL)	G0I118 (02/15)	H0M326	\$671	
1356337	Ketorolac Related Compound C (20 mg)	F0K167 (02/15)	R00050	\$671	
1356698	Lactase (200 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F0D032 (02/15)	R000N0	\$215	
1356836	Lamivudine (200 mg)	H1L282 (02/15)	I0M388	\$215	
1357533	Latanoprost Related Compound E (25 mg)	F0K195 (02/15)	F1M460	\$896	
1370746	Lumefantrine (100 mg)	F0H108 (02/15)	G0L394	\$215	
1372050	Lysophosphatidylcholine (250 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	G0K005 (02/15)	H0M385	\$262	
1375058	Mandelic Acid (500 mg)	G0H130 (02/15)	R004S0	\$215	
1396310	Metformin Related Compound A (30 mg)	H0J385 (02/15)	I0M479	\$671	
1424051	Methyl Acetate (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0E286 (02/15)	G0L454	\$215	
1428008	Methylene Blue (500 mg)	I0M418 (02/15)		\$215	
1441254	Metoprolol Related Compound C (15 mg)	H0L335 (02/15)	H1M449	\$718	
1449700	Nadolol (200 mg)	G0C308 (02/15)	R00190	\$215	
1478822	Orlistat Related Compound B (15 mg)	G0K407 (02/15)	H0M535	\$671	
1572547	Propofol Related Compound B (25 mg)	I0J280 (02/15)	R02420	\$671	
1584003	Pyrantel Pamoate (500 mg)	J0I208 (02/15)	J1M553	\$215	
1601500	Residual Solvent Class 2 - N,N-Dimethylformamide (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0D189 (02/15)	G0M480	\$215	
1620220	Stavudine System Suitability Mixture (10 mg)	F2J175 (02/15)	G0M485	\$671	
1623502	Succinylcholine Chloride (500 mg)	I0L550 (02/15)	I1M438	\$215	
1642813	Tacrolimus Related Compound A (15 mg)	F0H098 (02/15)	G0M223	\$784	
1724441	Ziprasidone Related Compound C (10 mg)	F0J030 (02/15)	F1M404	\$671	
1724838	Zoledronic Acid Related Compound A (30 mg)	F0J360 (02/15)	R006D0	\$671	



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Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1092009	Carbachol (200 mg)	G1E010 (03/15)	G2M012	\$215	
1098050	Cefprozil (Z)-Isomer (200 mg)	I0H203 (03/15)	J0L491	\$215	
1098129	Ceftazidime, Delta-3-Isomer (15 mg)	I0G189 (03/15)	R005C0	\$671	
1098300	Cellulose Acetate (125 mg)	G0E015 (03/15)	R01040	\$171	
1134380	Clarithromycin Related Compound A (50 mg)	H0H381 (03/15)	H1H381	\$671	
1173009	Deslanoside (200 mg)	H-1 (03/15)	R00170	\$215	
1173235	Desogestrel (50 mg)	H0H041 (03/15)	I0L398	\$215	
1235274	Enalaprilat (300 mg)	J1G349 (03/15)	R024A0	\$171	
1342208	Insulin (Beef) (50 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	F (03/15)	R006F0	\$215	
1356778	Lamotrigine Related Compound B (20 mg)	F0H261 (03/15)	F1M414	\$671	
1379254	Melengestrol Acetate (125 mg)	H0I365 (03/15)	R007E0	\$215	
1380546	Memantine Related Compound D (50 mg)	F0L054 (03/15)	G0M216	\$671	
1431501	Methyl Myristate (300 mg)	G0C357 (03/15)	H0M269	\$215	
1448005	Morphine Sulfate CII (500 mg)	P0H037 (03/15)	Q0M364	\$458	
1478549	Omeprazole Magnesium (10 mg)	F0G259 (03/15)	F1M514	\$215	
1478527	Omeprazole Related Compound E (15 mg)	F0L223 (03/15)	F1M515	\$671	
1478561	Omeprazole Related Compound I (15 mg)	F0L224 (03/15)	F1M516	\$671	
1481204	Oxaliplatin (125 mg)	G0L253 (03/15)	R006C0	\$1,107	
1483301	Oxfendazole (200 mg)	F0C128 (03/15)	R004P0	\$215	
1500230	Paroxetine Related Compound B (15 mg)	H0F216 (03/15)	R00500	\$671	
1551139	Monobasic Potassium Phosphate (5 g)	F0D313 (03/15)	R007B0	\$215	
1551300	Potassium Trichloroammineplatinate (25 mg)	J0I347 (03/15)	K0M465	\$671	
1601747	Residual Solvent Class 2 - Pyridine (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0D215 (03/15)	R00250	\$215	
1643437	Telmisartan Related Compound B (15 mg)	G0J270 (03/15)	H0M142	\$671	
1672257	Topotecan Hydrochloride (350 mg)	F0M068 (03/15)	R007C0	\$215	
1699005	Tropicamide (200 mg)	H0E307 (03/15)	R00350	\$171	
1711009	Vanillin Melting Point Standard (1 g) (Approximately 82 degrees)	K0F097 (03/15)	L0M294	\$129	

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Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)	
1013035	Allopurinol Related Compound C (25 mg)	G0J066 (04/15)	R00780	\$671	
1043105	Ascorbyl Palmitate (500 mg)	F1I336 (04/15)	R010G0	\$215	
1051602	Benzhydrol (50 mg)	F0L360 (04/15)	F1L360	\$215	
1069903	Betaxolol Hydrochloride (200 mg)	G (04/15)	R011H0	\$215	
1087202	Calcium Saccharate (200 mg)	G0I221 (04/15)	G1I221	\$215	
1096407	Carboplatin (100 mg)	I0J009 (04/15)	R01080	\$219	
1103003	Cetyl Alcohol (100 mg)	I2I289 (04/15)	I3I289	\$215	
1150003	Cortisone Acetate (150 mg)	I (04/15)	J0M362	\$215	
1214004	Dioxybenzone (150 mg)	F1B277 (04/15)	G0K415	\$215	
1254009	Estradiol Valerate (100 mg)	L2L009 (04/15)	M0M467	\$215	
1269119	FAME Standard Mixture (100 mg)	F0K094 (04/15)	R014E0	\$215	
1304209	Heptane (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	F0E211 (04/15)	G0K397	\$215	
1356643	Ketoprofen Related Compound A (25 mg)	H0E028 (04/15)	H2E028	\$671	
1356971	Letrozole (200 mg)	G0H299 (04/15)	H0M538	\$215	
1358503	Leuprolide Acetate (200 mg) (INTERNATIONAL COLD CHAIN SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	H0L044 (04/15)	I0M442	\$2,102	
1379183	Melamine (250 mg) (2,4,6-Triamino-1,3,5-triazine)	F1K021 (04/15)	G0M492	\$215	
1441232	Metoprolol Related Compound A (20 mg)	H0K399 (04/15)	H1K399	\$718	
1441243	Metoprolol Related Compound B (100 mg)	H0J254 (04/15)	H1L531	\$718	
1441265	Metoprolol Related Compound D (50 mg)	H0K146 (04/15)	H1K146	\$718	
1453005	Naloxone (125 mg)	M2L247 (04/15)	R007W0	\$171	
1471506	Norfloxacin (200 mg)	H1D317 (04/15)	I0M497	\$215	
1481226	Oxaliplatin Related Compound B (15 mg)	H0M082 (04/15)	R006B0	\$671	
1491332	Paclitaxel (200 mg)	I0I393 (04/15)	I1I393	\$2,079	
1494910	Pantoprazole Related Compound B (25 mg)	G0K244 (04/15)	H0M242	\$671	
1547903	Polyoxyl 40 Stearate (200 mg)	F-2 (04/15)	R004L0	\$215	
1554669	Praziquantel Related Compound B (50 mg)	G0E039 (04/15)	R005L0	\$671	
1587001	Pyridoxine Hydrochloride (200 mg)	Q0G409 (04/15)	Q1M498	\$215	
1598019	Rabeprazole Sodium (200 mg)	F1M251 (04/15)	R00940	\$354	
1600835	Repaglinide Related Compound B (50 mg)	F0B269 (04/15)	G0M468	\$671	
1614807	Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous (1 g)	F0D112 (04/15)	R00450	\$215	
1636005	Sulfasalazine (125 mg)	G3F035 (04/15)	G4F035	\$171	
1667144	Ticlopidine Hydrochloride (150 mg)	F0I089 (04/15)	G0M406	\$215	
1672326	Torsemide Related Compound B (50 mg)	F0B083 (04/15)	R009F0	\$671	
1707861	Valacyclovir Related Compound D (15 mg)	F0I083 (04/15)	G0M153	\$671	

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Note:

Item 1103003 Cetyl Alcohol (100mg) Lot I2I289 has a valid use date of (04/15). The date listed in this table last month was incorrect.

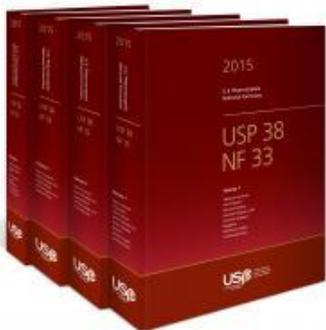
Item 1180503 Dextromethorphan (500 mg) Lot I0F274 has a valid use date of (01/16). The date listed in this table last month was incorrect. As listed below, Dextromethorphan Lot I1F274 has a valid use date of (02/16) and the current Lot is I2F274.

Catalog #	Description	Previous Lot/ Valid Use Date	Current Lot	Price (USD)
1012054	Acyclovir Related Compound F (50 mg)	F0L515 (02/16)	F1M502	\$671
1012939	Allantoin (200 mg)	G0H207 (02/16)	G1H207	\$215
1031401	Amoxapine (200 mg)	G1D375 (02/16)	R000B0	\$215
1044571	Atorvastatin Related Compound E (10 mg)	G0J426 (03/16)	R002U0	\$671
1045520	Azacitidine (150 mg)	F0L296 (02/16)	R012Q0	\$215
1046409	Open Ring Aztreonam (10 mg)	H1K400 (02/16)	R014U0	\$671
1075677	Bisotrizole (200 mg)	F0F222 (02/16)	R010V0	\$215
1115705	Chloromethyl Isopropyl Carbonate (100 mg)	F0K031 (03/16)	R021D0	\$671
1170000	Demeclocycline Hydrochloride (200 mg) (COLD SHIPMENT REQUIRED)	H2G314 (02/16)	R024Q0	\$215
1180503	Dextromethorphan (500 mg)	I1F274 (02/16)	I2F274	\$671
1197007	Diethyltoluamide (3 g)	I0H013 (01/16)	R021J0	\$215
1218016	Diphenhydramine Related Compound A (25 mg)	G0M528 (03/16)	G0M528	\$671
1229410	Drospirenone Related Compound A (15 mg)	G0L263 (02/16)	R02840	\$671
1231808	Econazole Nitrate (100 mg)	H0K380 (02/16)	H1K380	\$215
1235274	Enalaprilat (300 mg)	K0M476 (02/16)	R024A0	\$171
1270402	Finasteride (200 mg)	G0K072 (02/16)	R027L0	\$215
1273808	Flumazenil (200 mg)	G0J035 (02/16)	R02080	\$1,075
1279000	Fluorouracil (250 mg)	I0G371 (02/16)	R009T0	\$215
1296009	Glycopyrrolate (200 mg)	J0J363 (02/16)	R005V0	\$215
1357533	Latanoprost Related Compound E (25 mg)	F1M460 (02/16)	R02900	\$896
1367561	Linezolid (200 mg)	F0L495 (02/16)	R02930	\$215
1374601	Malic Acid (500 mg)	H0J074 (02/16)	R00650	\$215
1374907	Maltitol (200 mg)	G1H293 (01/16)	R022L0	\$215
1453504	Naltrexone (200 mg)	H1I265 (02/16)	H2I265	\$215
1478811	Orlistat Related Compound A (25 mg)	F0G131 (02/16)	R000J0	\$671
1483196	Oxcarbazepine Related Compound D (10 mg)	F0L098 (02/16)	R006R0	\$671
1551150	Potassium Sucrose Octasulfate (300 mg)	J0H340 (02/16)	R026L0	\$215
1601601	Residual Solvent Class 2 - Hexane (1.2 mL/ampule; 3 ampules)	G0K012 (02/16)	R015A0	\$215
1604961	Rivastigmine Related Compound F (25 mg)	F0M211 (03/16)	R024U0	\$671

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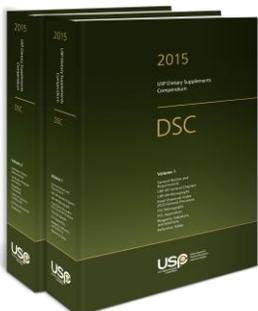
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*The <121> Insulin Assays Interim Revision Announcement that was posted on January 30, 2015 was missing the definition for Vu in the Assay section. A corrected version of the Interim Revision Announcement was uploaded to the website on February 27, 2015.

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