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USP is an independent non-profit organization that collaborates with the world's top health and science experts to develop quality standards that help set the bar for manufacturing and distributing safe and effective medicines, supplements and food around the globe. Two billion people worldwide have access to quality medicines, dietary supplements and food as a result of USP's standards, advocacy and education.

Reference standards and monographs

USP Reference Standards are highly characterized physical specimens used with USP monographs to demonstrate the identity, strength, purity and quality of a particular product. In order to develop new reference standards, USP often receives donated candidate reference materials from manufacturers and subjects those materials to rigorous analysis and review to determine if they are suitable for use.

Monographs originate from sponsors who provide draft standards and supporting data to either create new or revise existing monographs. USP's scientific staff and volunteer experts review this input, conduct laboratory tests (when necessary) and forward the new or modernized monograph to USP's *Pharmacopeial Forum (PF)*—a free online forum—for public review and comment. This public process helps refine USP standards for publication as official text in the *United States Pharmacopeia—National Formulary (USP–NF)*, the *Food Chemicals Codex (FCC)* and the *USP Dietary Supplements Compendium (DSC)*.

Get involved

USP created the Donor Recognition Program (DRP) to demonstrate our appreciation for the valuable contributions of stakeholders like you. Here's how you can contribute to the development of USP standards:

- ▶ Submit new or revised proposed monographs for the *USP–NF*, the *FCC* or the *DSC*.
- ▶ Comment on new or revised monographs through our free online forums: the *PF* or *FCC Forum*.
- ▶ Donate candidate reference materials to be developed as USP Reference Standards.
- ▶ Use the Donor Submission Portal to track progress of your submissions, communicate with USP's Standards Acquisition Department, search for monographs and more.

For monograph submissions, contact Mike Goede at myg@usp.org. For reference material submissions, contact Greg Agoston at gea@usp.org.

How contributing benefits you

- ▶ Your contributions improve the quality of products worldwide—USP standards are used in more than 140 countries.
- ▶ Reduce the flow of adulterated or substandard articles, ingredients and products.
- ▶ Maintain regulatory compliance.
- ▶ Receive traceability documents and a summary of the data collected by USP on your candidate reference material.
- ▶ Contributions may be tax deductible.



Recognizing your contributions to public health

Donors of new or modernized monographs and candidate reference materials may receive certificates and letters of appreciation and personalized engraved crystal recognition awards. **New and modernized monographs received prior to January 1, 2018, will be recognized once the monograph is submitted to PF. Any new or modernized monographs received on or after January 1, 2018, will be recognized once received and reviewed for completeness.** Donated reference materials will be recognized upon release into

inventory. Reference material donors may also receive one packaged reference standard valued at \$750 or less from the USP Reference Standards Catalog, lot traceability documents and a summary of the data collected by USP on their candidate reference material.

Each new or modernized monograph donor will be eligible for 2,000 USP credits, receive recognition in USP publications, and be able to choose from the following recognition options:

Annual milestones	Recognition option	USP credits
<p>New Monograph Submission: Donor completes a first-time submission of a new monograph to USP and monograph is published in <i>PF</i> for comment.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Monograph Modernization: Donor proposes monograph revisions that have particularly high priority to USP and users of USP standards because the monograph contains outdated or inadequate procedures.</p>	Workshop registrations or USP Education courses	Variable*
	Print subscription to the <i>USP-NF</i>	850
	Print subscription to the <i>FCC</i>	500
	Print subscription to the <i>DSC</i>	425
	One-year USB or online <i>USP-NF</i> subscription	850
	<i>USP-NF Archive USB (USP 37-NF 32, USP 38-NF 33 or USP 39-NF 34)</i>	1,250
	<i>USP-NF Archive USB (USP 37-NF 32)</i>	125
	Two-year online <i>FCC</i> subscription	500
	Print or online <i>USP Dictionary</i>	350
	USP Verification Services incentives	2,000
USP Reference Standards	Variable*	

*Workshops, courses, USP Reference Standards and the crystal recognition award will require use of 1 USP credit per US \$1 amount.

Also please note: certain workshops outside the U.S. may not be eligible; discuss with your DRP administrator.

One more reason to get involved

To commemorate its monograph and candidate reference material donors, USP now offers three recognition levels: Silver, Gold, and Platinum. Platinum-level donors will be eligible to attend yearly recognition events with USP executives and keynote speakers.

All donors will be recognized online as USP Standards-Setting Contributors.

New and/or modernized monographs		Bulk candidate reference material	
Recognition level	Number of contributions	Recognition level	Number of contributions
Platinum	3 or more	Platinum	5 or more
Gold	2	Gold	3-4
Silver	1	Silver	1-2

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To learn more about the USP Donor Recognition Program, please go to www.usp.org/drp.