



What's New

Report from USP Convention 2015

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The 2015 USP Convention Meeting was held April 22 – 25 of this year at the JW Marriott in Washington, DC. USP Convention Meetings occur once every five years to bring together representatives from over 200 USP Convention Member Organizations to discuss and provide guidance on issues relating to USP's future. Reflecting on the importance and value of stakeholder engagement, the theme for the 2015 Convention was "USP and You – Shoulder to Shoulder". [Read more...](#)

USP Releases New Reference Standards since July 2014

[Astragaloside IV](#) (Item # 1044108)
[Borage Seed Oil](#) (Item # 1076057)
[Calycosin](#) (Item # 1087472)
[Calycosin 7-O-beta-D-Glucopyranoside](#) (Item # 1087483)
[Corosolic Acid](#) (Item # 1148737)
[Evening Primrose Oil](#) (Item # 1269017)
[Flax Seed Oil](#) (Item # 1270774)
[Ginsenoside Rg1](#) (Item # 1291672)
[Hydroxocobalamin Acetate](#) (Item # 1324308)
[4-Hydroxyisoleucine](#) (Item # 1327319)
[5-Hydroxy-L-tryptophan](#) (Item # 1329913)
[Methylcobalamin](#) (Item # 1424550)
[6-Methylnicotinic Acid](#) (Item # 1430815)
[Ononin](#) (Item # 1478651)
[Panax Notoginseng Root and Rhizome Dry Extract](#)
(Item # 1291719)
[Sodium D-Pantoate](#) (Item # 1613928)
[Schisandrin](#) (Item # 1609895)
[Schisandra chinensis Fruit Dry Extract](#) (Item # 1609909)
[Trigonelline](#) (Item # 1686411)
[Trigonella foenum-graecum Seed Dry Extract](#) (Item # 1270231)

New Reference Standards Coming Soon

N-Acetyl-D,L-Methionine
Calcium Succinate
Chondroitin Sulfate Sodium, Shark
Didymin

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D-Salicin
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Monographs in [Revision Bulletin](#)

(Published May 29, 2015. Official Jun 1, 2015)

Menthol
Chondroitin Sulfate Sodium

Monographs in [PF 41\(4\)](#)

(Published Jul 1, 2015. Comments due by Sep 30, 2015)

New:

gamma-Aminobutyric Acid Capsules
Northern Schisandra Fruit Dry Extract
Methylcobalamin Tablets

Monographs in [PF 41\(3\)](#)

(Published May 1, 2015. Comments due by Jul 31, 2015)

New:

gamma-Aminobutyric Acid

Revisions:

Glutathione
Krill Oil (Capsules | Delayed-Release Capsules)

Interim Revision Announcement (IRA):

Digoxin
Powdered Digitalis
Omega-3-Acid Ethyl Esters (| Capsules)

[Read about monographs slated for PF 41\(5\) and PF 41\(6\)...](#)

New Monographs Under Development

5-Hydroxy-L-tryptophan (Capsules | Tablets)
7-Hydroxymatairesinol Dry Extract
Artichoke Leaf (| Dry Extract | Powder)
Chia Seed Oil
Conjugated Linoleic Acid (Free Fatty Acids | Triglycerides)
Cranberry Juice-Derived Powder
Eleuthero Root and Rhizome Powder (Tablets | Capsules)
Selenium Yeast

[Submit Monographs and Revisions](#)

General Chapters in [PF 41\(3\)](#)

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New:

<2251> Intentional Adulteration of Dietary Supplements with Drugs and Drug Analogs

- [Upcoming Workshops: Workshop on Adulteration and Fraud in Food Ingredients and Dietary Supplements](#)

Dec 3–4, 2015

Extensive work has been accomplished by USP, FDA and other industry and regulatory authorities to provide new and innovative tools to help combat intentional, economically motivated adulteration (EMA) in food ingredients and dietary supplements. [For more information and to register...](#)

- [Priority New Dietary Supplement Monographs \(updated 24-Apr-2015\)](#)

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- [USP Admission Evaluation of Articles Prior to Monograph Development](#)

- [Expert Panel Update: <2251> Adulteration of Dietary Supplements with Drugs and Drug Analogs](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

[Q. How will General Chapters <2232> Elemental Contaminants in Dietary Supplements and <561> Articles of Botanical Origin section Elemental Impurities—Limits become applicable to dietary supplement monographs? Will they apply to all monographs or just to botanical dietary supplements ingredients?](#)

[Q. How do the USP](#)

General Chapters in [PF 41\(6\)](#)

(To be published Nov 1, 2015. Comments due by Jan 31, 2016)

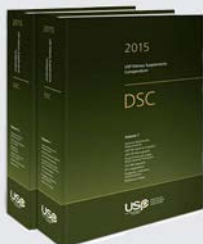
Revisions:

- <481> Riboflavin Assay
- <531> Thiamine Assay

General Chapters Under Development

Revisions:

- <2040> Disintegration and Dissolution of Dietary Supplements



2015 Dietary Supplements Compendium (DSC)

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Order the updated and expanded 2015 DSC. It features 75 new dietary supplement monographs—nearly 500 in all—from USP 38-NF 33 through 1st Supplement; 27 new General Chapters; more than 175 excipient monographs; over 200 FCC monographs; more than 40 new and revised DSC Admission Evaluations; includes more than 150 added pages of color plates and illustrations. **For more information about DSC** or to order, visit www.usp.org/DSC-2015.

[elemental impurity limits in botanical dietary supplement dosage forms compare with limits for botanical dietary ingredients?](#)

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