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Economically Motivated Adulteration (EMA) and food counterfeiting are major threats to the integrity of the nation’s food supply. The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) and a new FDA rule now requires food manufacturers to develop a Food Safety Plan and mitigate foreseeable risks. USP’s timely course will introduce users to its Food Fraud Mitigation Guidance. Read more…

4th Adulteration Workshop (Dec 3–4, 2015)
This two-day workshop—co-sponsored by the American Botanical Council and the Food Protection and Defense Institute—allows attendees to explore new tools to help detect fraud and EMA, hear about factors impacting supply chain integrity, and learn about the validity of DNA based methods for identity.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):

Q. How should the USP Reference Standards (RS) be used properly?

Q. Can a chewable tablets product be subjected only to Disintegration testing and that there would be no need to verify the release of the dietary ingredients via Dissolution test?

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