

### The USP Excipients Stakeholder Forum June 7, 2013

# USP Spectral Library Updates

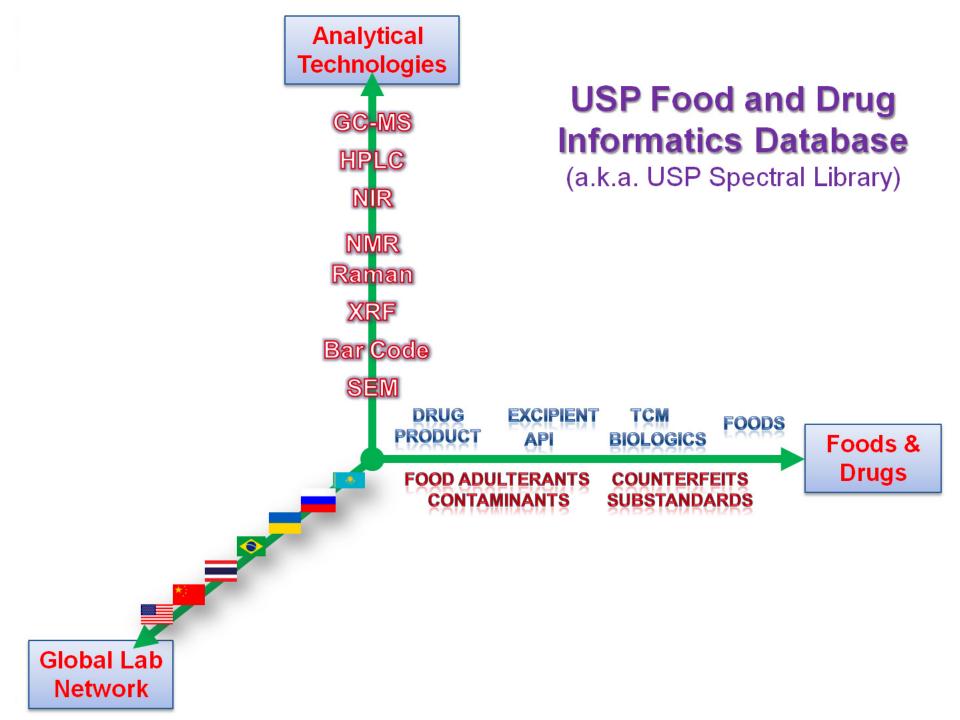
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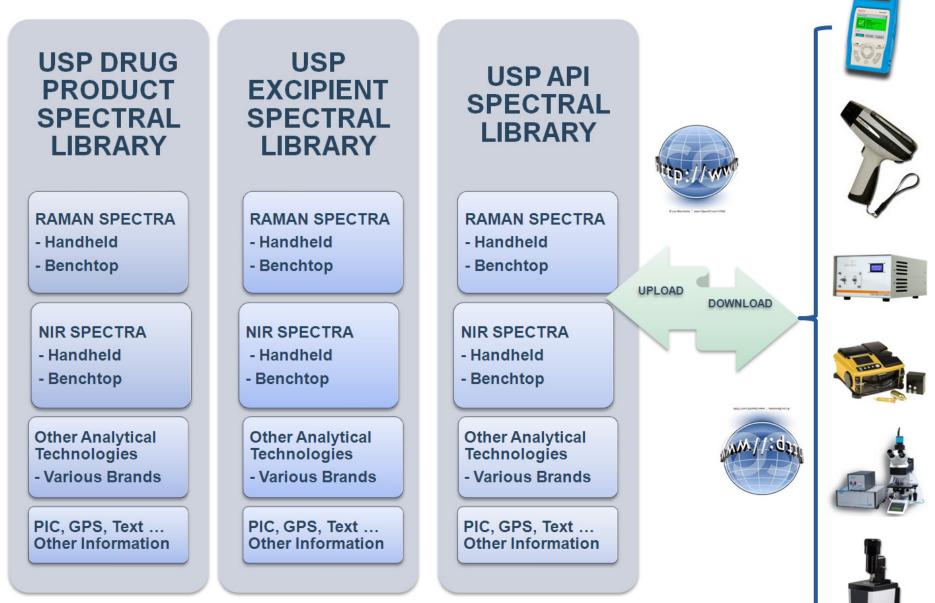
**USP** Mission

## To improve the health of people around the world through **Public Standards** and related programs that help ensure the **Quality**, **Safety**, and **Benefit** of **Medicines** and **Foods**





## **USP SPECTRAL LIBRARY**



#### Rapid Screening ~ Orthogonal Methodology ~ Instrument Dependent

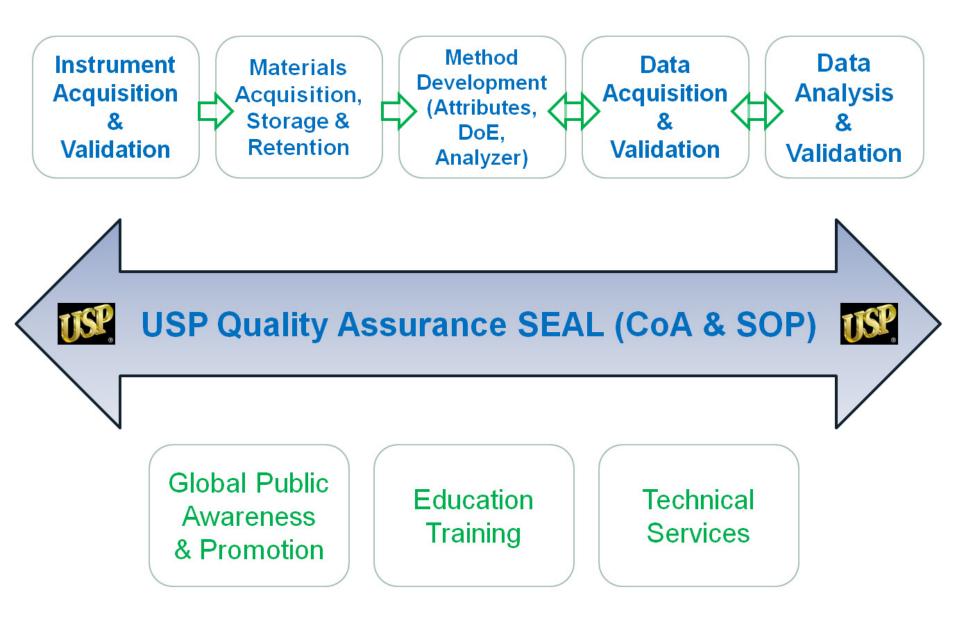


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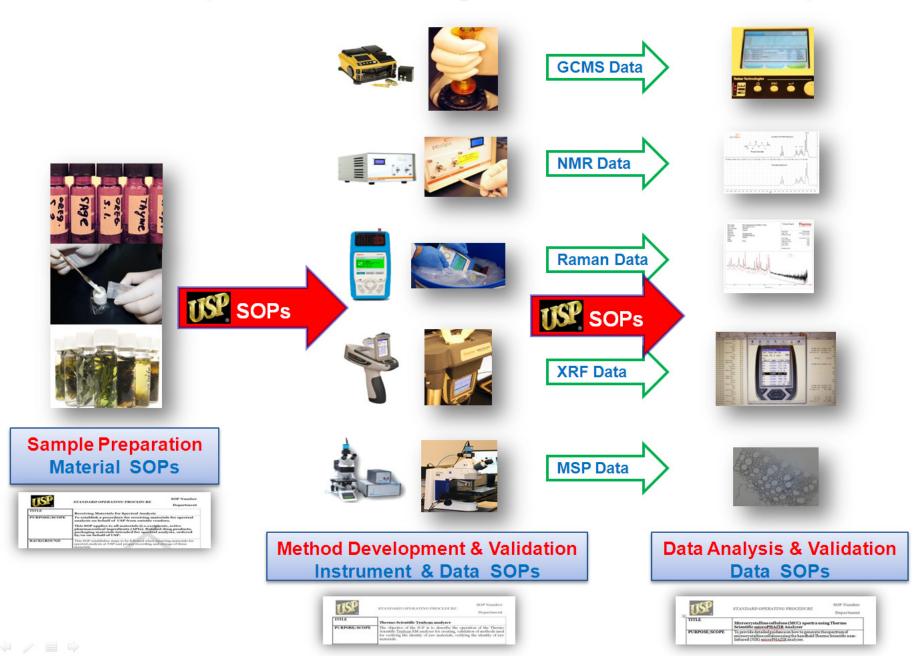
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- Manufacturer
- Lot No. / Batch No.
- FDA USP UNII Number (if applicable)
- FDA Unique Facility Identifier (if applicable)

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### **USP Spectral Library: Development Process**



## **USP Spectral Library: Workflow Example**





## Why USP Spectral Library?

## USP: Independent Standard-Setting Organization

- Provide Confidentiality Internationally

## USP: Globally Recognized Organization

- Globally Recognized in over **140** Countries
- Globally Focused with Facilities in Brazil, China, India, Switzerland and Ethiopia

## **USP: Internationally Recognized Standards**

- Total **3000** + Reference Standards
- Drug Substances, Drug Products, Excipients, Food Ingredients, Dietary Supplements, Biologics .....



### USP Quality Assurance SEAL

- Fully implemented through the entire process

### USP SOPs and CoAs

- Each data (e.g. spectrum has associated USP CoA and SOP)
- Fully traceable

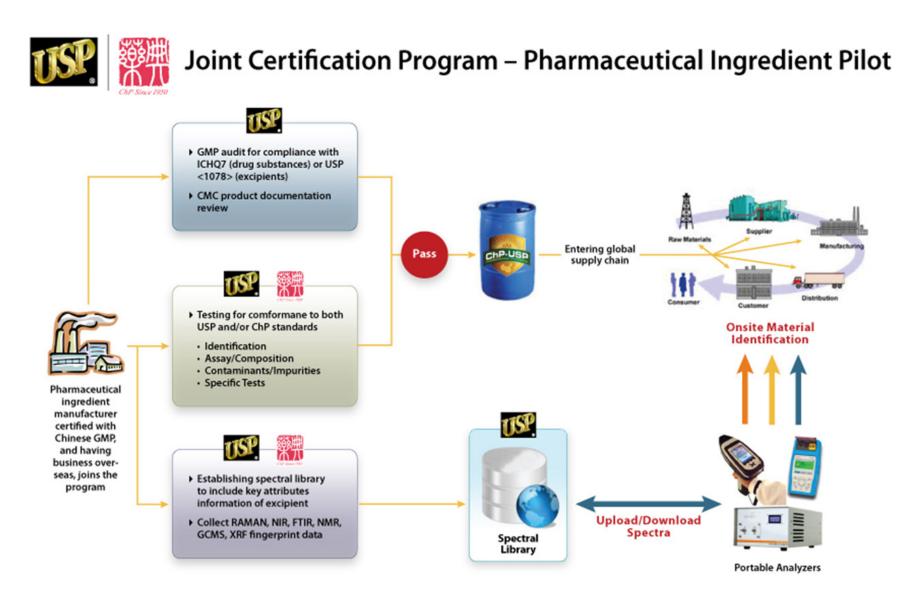
### Orthogonal Methodology

- Multiple analytical technologies implemented
- Instrument platform dependent

### Key Attributes

- Maintain full history and information of materials
- Alternatives to Traditional ID Testing
- Wizard Approach

### **Conformity Assessment - Global Supply Chain - Risk Management**



### **To Ensure Global Supply Chain Integrity**

## Strategic Alliances: USP Spectral Library Consortium



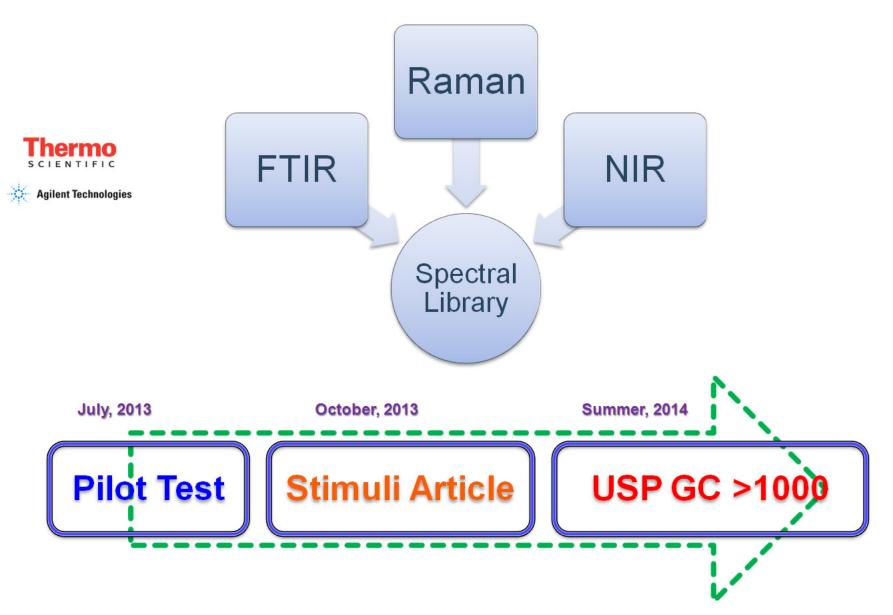
### Partnerships: Global Spectral Library Lab Network



Shandong Institute for Food and Drug Control USP Spectral Library Development Laboratory Inauguration: March 21, 2013









**USP Spectral Library Pilot** 

Michael Dotlich - Product R&D Jeff Denault - Global Quality Labs Eli Lilly and Company

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Eli Lilly and Company is interested in partnering with the USP in establishing a global spectral library as an alternate means to test pharmaceutical raw materials such as excipients and finished drug products. The collaboration will provide an alternate industry standard for sample identity testing that will reduce the potential for introducing counterfeit or adulterated material into the consumer drug system. Lilly continues to develop, evaluate, and implement standard libraries across its drug network and appreciates the opportunity to participate in the shared learning of both generating and evaluating the spectral library data.

# Instrumentation

## Raman Truscan RM



## FTIR Agilent Cary 630



## NIR



NIR was considered: Experimental design requirements limited its evaluation within the pilot time window.

# **Instrumentation Pros and Cons**

#### Raman

- ✓ Portable / Handheld
- Chemical specificity (characteristic chemical bonds)
- "Wet" samples may be analyzed directly
- Limited number of samples required to begin analysis
- Direct comparison of reference to sample
- ✓ Electronic Records
- ✓ Rapid analysis
- $\checkmark$  No sample preparation
- Limited sampling Analysis through most packaging materials
- Not a typical Quality Control technology

### FT-IR

- ✓ Portable / Handheld
- Chemical Specificity (characteristic chemical bonds)
- Limited number of samples required to begin analysis
- ✓ Electronic Records
- Direct comparison of reference and sample
- × Sample preparation can be tedious
- Sampling for "off-line" analysis
- × Packaging

### NIR

- ✓ Portable / Handheld
- Non-specific chemical response strong hydrogen bonding influence
- ✓ No sample preparation
- ✓ Electronic Records
- ✓ Limited sampling
- ✓ Rapid analysis
- ? Packaging
- Requires chemometric modeling and expertise to manage
- Many samples needed to build model to account for material variability,
- Requires model maintenance to ensure appropriateness for intended use
- Not a typical Quality Control technology

# **Reference Material**

- Raman Include single reference scans in library. Reference material is to be representative of tested material and in most cases highly pure (99%+) raw materials. Materials with low level contaminants can be included; however, important that the testing capability is not diluted (e.g. lactose anhydrous with 5% lactose monohydrate).
- 2. FTIR Include multiple standard scans, but must exercise caution to make sure items that require failure, will fail..
- 3. NIR Model the options, however, the model must be challenged to show specificity to the material and not of a secondary component such as water in the material. Building models can be time consuming.
- 4. Materials of lower purity are acceptable provided the standard is consistent with all future samples.
- 5. Most ID methods will not be designed to capture low level impurities, unless, of course the technology is capable (mass spec, GC, NMR).

# **Chemical Selectivity**

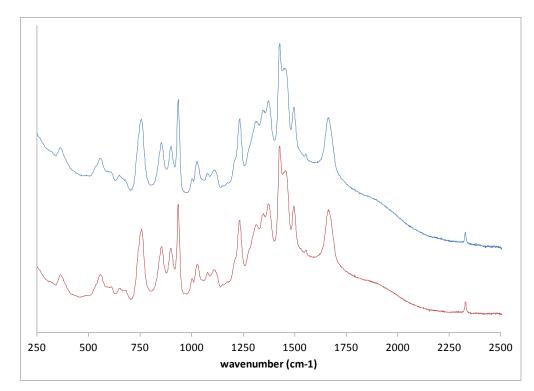
#### SELECTIVITY CHALLENGES

Some materials are too similar to be analyzed by Raman alone.

For povidone and crospovidone, two commonly used pharmaceutical excipients, the Raman spectra are not distinguishable.

This lack of selectivity may be addressed through supplemental testing, e.g., Raman plus solubility test or NIR.

#### **CROSPOVIDONE AND POVIDONE REFERENCE SCANS**



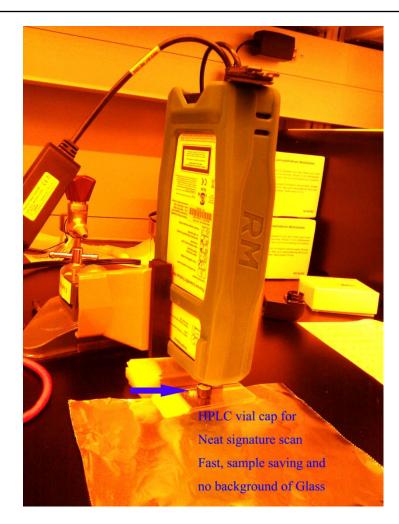
# **Pilot Materials**

Material Name	Compendial Class	CAS No.	Supplier 1	Supplier 2	USP RS	Rationale	
Fluoxetine HCl	API	59333-67-4	Eli Lilly	Eli Lilly	Yes	Small molecule API with strong raman scattering	
Anhydrous Lactose	Excipient	63-42-3	Kerry Bio- Science	Sigma-Aldrich	Yes		
Lactose Monohydrate	Excipient	5989-81-1	Sigma- Aldrich	Fisher Scientific	Yes	Similar materials	
Lactose Monohydrate	Excipient	64044-51-5	Foremost Farms USA	Sigma-Aldrich	No		
Sodium Bicarbonate	Excipient	144-55-8	Avantor	Sigma-Aldrich	Yes	Similar materials	
Sodium Carbonate	Excipient	497-19-8	Strem Chemicals	Fisher Scientific	Yes	Similar materials	
Microcrystalline Cellulose	Excipient	7558-79-4	JRS Pharma	Sigma-Aldrich	Yes	Medium Raman Scatterer	
Titanium Dioxide	Excipient	1317-70-0 (Anatase)	Sigma- Aldrich	Alfa Aesar	No	Similar materials of different crystal	
Titanium Dioxide	Excipient	13463-67-7 (Rutile)	Acros Organics	Strem Chemicals	Yes	forms.	
Talc	Excipient	14807-96-6	IMI FABI LLC	Sigma-Aldrich	No	Poor raman scatterer – good for FTIR/ NIR	

# **Sample Presentation**

Reference scan robustness was assessed by testing different sample presentations.

- 1. Polyethylene bags Ideal for raman and is consistent with testing warehouse stored bulk materials. Will not work with FTIR and possible option for NIR if polyethylene peaks are not included in the model.
- 2. Glass Vials (1 dram) Raman and NIR option if sampling is necessary.
- 3. Neat A subset of the USP's digital reference spectral library. Sample placed 5 mm from nose cone.



# **Sources of Variability**

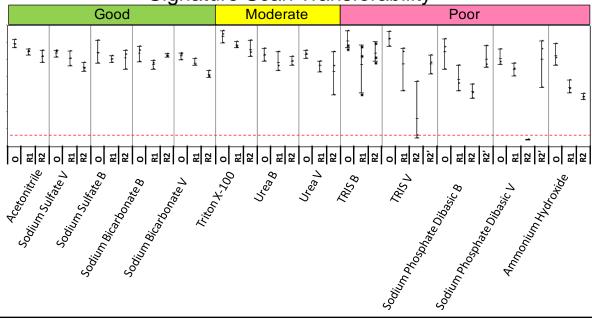
#### FTIR

- Analyst Sample preparation/ handling (e.g. ATR)
- Instrument Four instruments/ analysts to capture instrument variability.
- Material (i.e. source of sample)

#### Raman

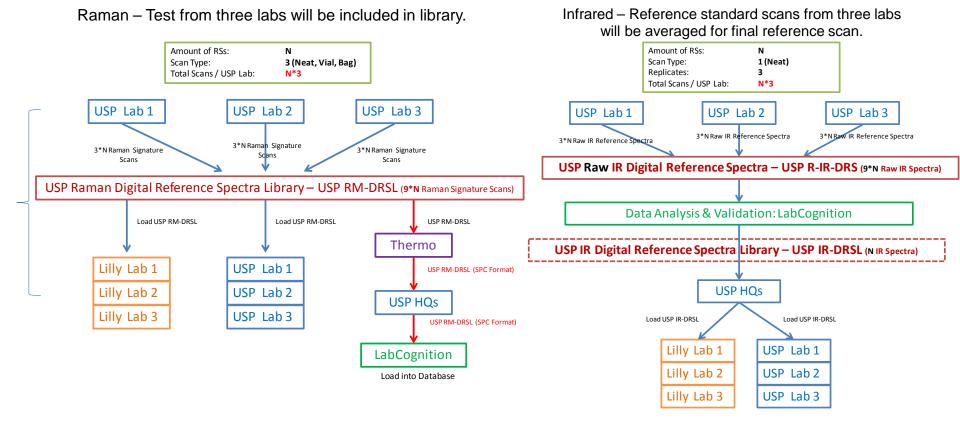
- Analyst Expect little analyst effect (i.e. fixed nose cone).
- Instrument Six instruments/analysts to capture instrument variability.
- Material (i.e. source of sample)



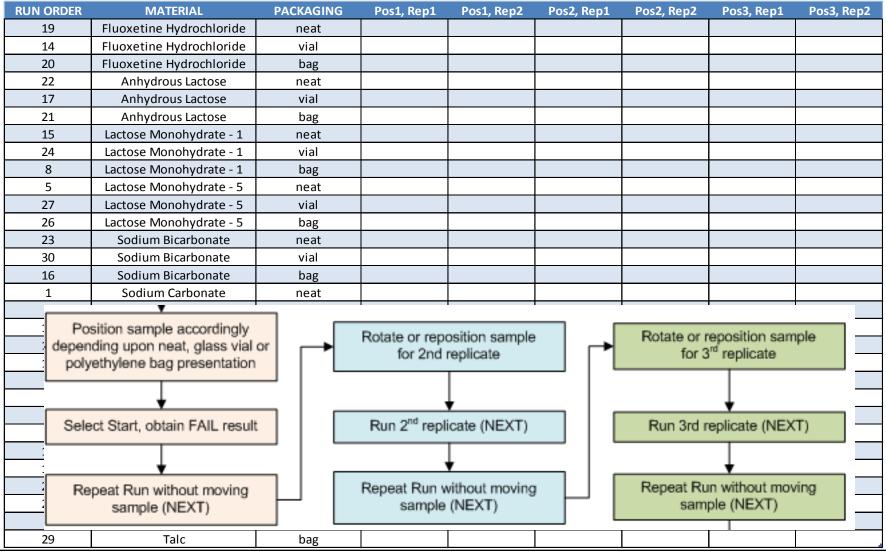


# **Reference Standard Collection**

# USP Collaborative Testing Model – Testing and results from multiple labs are averaged for final result to characterize the reference standard.



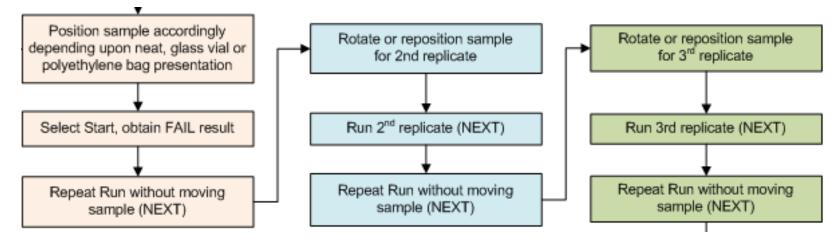
# Raman Sample Run (6 Instruments)



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# FTIR Sample Run (4 Instruments)

RUN ORDER	MATERIAL	PACKAGING	ATR1, Rep1	ATR1, Rep2	ATR2, Rep1	ATR2, Rep2	ATR3, Rep1	ATR3, Rep2
7	Fluoxetine Hydrochloride	neat						
6	Anhydrous Lactose	neat	'	'				
10	Lactose Monohydrate - 1	neat						
5	Lactose Monohydrate - 5	neat				,		
2	Sodium Bicarbonate	neat						
1	Sodium Carbonate	neat				,		
8	Microcrystalline Cellulose	neat						
3	Titanium Dioxide - A	neat						
9	Titanium Dioxide - D	neat						
4	Talc	neat						



# **Applications of Spectral Library**

The USP global spectral library will provide a robust standard library for raw materials that will be tested for variability (e.g. vendor, instrument, container) allowing the user to minimize their time developing their own reference library.

Similar to the USP Reference Standards, digital reference standards will offer a consistent spectroscopic approach to testing materials as an alternate method to traditional wet chemistry identification testing.

A general chapter (>1000) guidance on the application and use of a spectral library will provide a standard approach for spectroscopic identity analysis and help expand the current methods of testing.