RE: USP Cisatracurium Besylate System Suitability Mixture Reference Standard (Catalog # 1134131, Lot R084B0)

Dear USP Customer,

USP Cisatracurium Besylate System Suitability Mixture Reference Standard (RS), Catalog # 1134131, Lot R084B0, was withdrawn from the market on February 24, 2020 due to vial-to-vial variability in the appearance of the material. This material has been on backorder since the withdrawal. Although there may be variability in the appearance, USP has thoroughly investigated and determined that the material is still chemically suitable for use in its required USP compendial applications as a qualitative peak identification and system suitability standard.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, it has come to our attention that this material is critically needed. Since the material remains suitable for its compendial use, we are making Lot R084B0 available to customers.

The previously assigned Valid Use Date of February 24, 2020 has been retracted. This lot has been reinstated as the current lot of this RS.

If you are interested in obtaining Lot R084B0 for COVID-19 related testing, please contact USP Customer Service at 1-800-227-8772 or custsvc@usp.org (International customers: 1-301-881-0666). This lot is not available in the USP online store.

For technical questions, please contact Reference Standard Technical Services at rstech@usp.org.

Sincerely,

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