

Maltose

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Experts, the Simple Excipients Expert Committee has revised the Maltose monograph. The purpose of this revision is to delete the requirement in the *Assay* to calculate the concentration of the USP Maltose Monohydrate RS in the *Standard solution* on the anhydrous basis.

The USP Maltose Monohydrate RS assigned value includes a correction for the water content. However, the *Standard solution* preparation in the *Assay* requires the amount of USP Maltose Monohydrate RS used in the preparation of this solution to be calculated on the anhydrous basis. This may lead to duplicative correction of the maltose content for water in the *Standard solution* and to obtaining out of specification results.

The Maltose Revision Bulletin supersedes the currently official monograph.

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