

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE			
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TITLE: TREND ANALYSIS

## 1.0 PURPOSE:

To lay down a procedure for trend analysis of trend analysis of manufacturing process of various products being manufactured at Discovery Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

DM water and process water and to provide a procedure for carrying out the investigations for out of Trend results as and when observed.

#### 2.0 SCOPE:

This SOP is applicable to all Raw materials, various stages of Intermediates, API's, Stability studies, DM water and process water being produced at Discovery Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

#### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

- 3.1 It is the responsibility of Quality Assurance department to carry out trend analysis as written in this SOP.
- 3.2 It is the responsibility of Quality Control to investigate the Out of trend result in Coordination with quality Assurance and production departments as per the procedure defined in this SOP.

## 4.0 **DEFINITIONS:**

Nil

# 5.0 PROCEDURE:

- 5.1 For all the Raw Materials, Intermediates finished Products, process water and water.
- 5.2 Compile the data of yield quality parameters that were mentioned in the Batch Production records and analytical test reports/ raw data books against the set of Specifications using Microsoft excel.
- 5.3 The data shall be reviewed by second person. If a define trend (getting, worse or better) is observed in the yield or analytical parameters, the causes for the same shall be investigated and the investigation details are to be reported.
- 5.4 Once the cause for the out of trend is determined, corrective action shall be proposed.

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- 5.5 In case where the trend analysis shows significant shift in actual trend that has been established, a thorough review of the causes that contributes to the shift need to be carried out based on the conclusion drawn and corrective action taken.
- 5.6 If any batch results is found more or less than the defined limits shall be treated as "Out of trend" and need to initiate investigation for identifying the cause.
- 5.7 When all the results fall within the limits (UCL and LCL), the results are said to be in the state of Statistical 'Quality control'.
- 5.8 Procedure for investigation of Out Of Trend Results:OOT in quality parameter follow as per OOT SOP current Version QC-031.

# 6.0 FORMATS / ANNEXURE(S):

Nil

# 7.0 CHANGE HISTORY:

Revision No.	Effective Date	Details of Revision	Ref CCF No.
00	01.07.2009	New SOP is introduced.	
01	15.06.2014	Formats are the part of SOP. Sp prepared separately and more clarity	
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