

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE			
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TITLE: PROCEDURE FOR BACKUP / RESTORE ANALYTICAL DATA IN ELECTRONIC FORM

1.0 PURPOSE:

To describe the procedure for ensuring Backup/Restore Analytical Data from computer associated with laboratory instruments

2.0 SCOPE:

The Procedure outlined in this SOP is applicable for Backup/Restore Analytical Data from computer associated with laboratory instruments at Discovery.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

- 3.1 Analyst-QC shall be responsible to follow this SOP.
- 3.2 Head-QC/Designee shall be responsible for ensuring implementation of this SOP.
- 3.3 Head-QA/Designee shall be responsible for monitoring overall compliance of this SOP.

4.0 **DEFINITIONS**:

A backup process must be implemented to allow for recovery of the system following any failure which compromises its integrity.

5.0 PROCEDURE:

5.1 Backup/Restore Analytical data:

- 5.1.1 The computer system associated with laboratory instruments are standalone system with high risk.
- 5.1.2 Because of this, activity shall be performed every month to transfer saved data into two CDs for safer side.
- 5.1.3 One CD shall be kept at QC while the 2nd CD copy shall be kept at QA.
- 5.1.4 Regular testing of backup data (restore data) should be carried out once in every six months to verify the proper integrity and accuracy of data.

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5.2 Numbering System of CD:

Give the numbering system of CD's as mention below:

XXX-ZZ-MM-YY

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XXX : Instrument Name (i.e.: HPLC, GC, IR etc.)

ZZ : No. of particular instrument

MM : month of the data

YY : Last two digits year of the data

Eg.: HPLC-002/01-16

GC-001/01-16

6.0 FORMATS / ANNEXURE(S):

Nil.

7.0 CHANGE HISTORY:

Revision No.	Effective Date	Details of Revision	Ref CCF No.
00	02.07.2016	New SOP introduced	
01	01.01.2017	SOP format changed make to in line with SOP-QA-001-04.	QC-CRF- 025/16

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