**STEP database**

Safety & Toxicity of Excipients For Paediatrics

## STEP Database Updated – 29 Excipients now!!!!

*[Alcohol, Aspartame, Benzalkonium Chloride, Benzoic acid, Benzyl alcohol, Cyclodextrin (Alpha, Beta, Gamma), Lactose, Mannitol, Parabens (butyl, propyl, methyl, ethy), Polysorbate (80, 20, 40, 60, 65), Propylene glycol, Polyethylene glycol, Saccharin , Sodium benzoate, Sodium metabisulphite, Sorbitol, Sucralose, Sorbic acid, Vitamin E TPGS, Xylitol ]*

The STEP stands for **S**afety and **T**oxicity of **E**xcipients for **P**aediatrics. The Safety and **T**oxicity of **E**xcipients for **P**aediatrics (STEP) Database is a user-designed resource developed by European Paediatric Formulation Initiative (EuPFI) and United States Paediatric Formulation Initiative (USPFI) in collaboration for storage and rapid/effortless access to the safety and toxicological data of excipients that is scattered over various sources and presents it in one freely accessible source.

It holds (1) General Information, (2) Clinical Data, (3) Non-Clinical Data, (4) In Vitro Data, (5) Regulatory References and (6) Reviews in relation to the safety and toxicity of excipients.

It is a unique database that combines clinical, non-clinical data, invitro data of excipients and allows for easy searching and filtering of the data as per user's need.

The pilot database with 10 excipients was launched in October 2014. The focus of the ongoing project is to increase the number of excipients in the existing database so that a database large enough to be of practical research use will be available. As per the current plan, the data will be update quarterly. Every quarter you will find information for the new excipients in the database. Also for the existing excipients, new data will be provided and existing data will be uploaded.

The next dataset will be released by September 2015 [ *Sodium Lauryl Sulphate, Xanthan gum, Crospovidone, Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), Carmellose Sodium, Capmul, Hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose (HPMC), Microcrystalline cellulose, Sodium saccharin*]

For more information [including FAQs & Video tutorials] http://www.eupfi.org/gpage11.html

**To include an excipient of your choice**

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