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## Using DataFax to Collect Product Stability Data

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### What is Product Stability?

- **Stability:** The capacity of a drug substance or a drug product to remain within specifications established to ensure its identity, strength, quality, and purity throughout the retest period or expiration dating period, as appropriate.
- **Stability Profile:** The physical, chemical, biological, and microbiological behavior of a drug substance or drug product as a function of time when stored under the conditions of the Approved Stability Protocol.



### Overview

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- Product development was using a demonstration version of a commercially available Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) to capture and analyze product stability data. The demonstration version was about to expire, and product development was not impressed with the software.
- Biostatistics and Data Management offered to find a solution to recording and analyzing product stability data by using available in-house database and data analysis software packages.



### Project Planning and Feasibility DataFax Advantages

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- At the time this project was started, DataFax was the only CFR part 11 compliant and validated software in house.
- There were only 3 – 4 months before NDA submission and we had no time for software development.



Project Planning and Feasibility  
DataFax Disadvantages

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- DataFax has a simple key structure that may limit its ability to capture the data.



System Analysis, Requirements and Definition

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- We reviewed the data being recorded and the resulting graphs produced during the analysis of the data. I concluded that we could in fact collect and organize the data using DataFax.



### System Design

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- The data could be collected using a concept similar to Case Report Forms (CRFs) used during clinical studies.
- Stability Analytical Data Logs (SADLs) could be used to record stability test results from the manufacture supplied test logs.
- However, we needed a method to uniquely identify the test conditions for the data being captured that would link all of the data points over time.



### System Design (cont.)

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- In order to uniquely identify and link data together we developed a Product Information SADL.
- The Product Information SADL identifies the storage conditions, lot and batch being tested.
- Each Product Information SADL has a unique test number assigned to it by an analytical associate which links all test, performed at specified time intervals, together.



### System Design (cont.) Product Information SADL

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Lot # 0001 PKM 001 Batch # 001

Total Number

**Product Information**

Product Name/Strength \_\_\_\_\_

Product Lot/ Batch \_\_\_\_\_

Date Manufactured

Date Packaged

Storage Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Study Number \_\_\_\_\_

Blend Size \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturing/Packaging Site \_\_\_\_\_

Study Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Omeprazole Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

Package Configuration \_\_\_\_\_

Stability Start Date

Confidential Version May 2004



### System Design (cont.)

- The design of the various SADLs to record the stability data was easy and straight forward, except when a re-test was performed for a specified test.
- A re-test section was created in the SADL binder using log pages similar to Adverse Events, Concomitant Medications or General Comments.





### System Design (cont.)



### Standard Operating Procedures

- Biostatistics and Data Mangement, Quality Assurance/Regulatory Affairs and Product Development worked together to create SOPs covering:
  1. SADL Development
  2. Database Design and Setup
  3. Data Entry and Data Validation



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### NDA Submission

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- Biostatistics performed an analysis of the data and the results were included in our successful NDA submissions for the 20 and 40 mg formulations of Zegerid™.



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### Project Success/Return Business

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- Product Development was happy with the results, and requested additional databases for new drug candidates.



Questions?

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