

Chemical, Reagent, Standard and Consumable Expiration Dates Policy
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If the expiration date is only listed as a month and year (with no specific day of the month), the last day of the month will be considered the actual date of expiration. Monitor materials for changes in appearance or consistency. Any changes may indicate potential contamination; therefore, the item must not be used, even if the expiration date is not exceeded. If no expiration date is given, the laboratory must have a policy for assigning an expiration date. If neither a date received nor an expiration date can be determined, the item must not be used.