

## **RFAP™** Matrix

## Powder Formulation for Extremely Insoluble Oral Drug Candidates

Nearly half of new drug candidates in development are poorly soluble compounds. Of these, many are <u>extremely</u> insoluble and lack any appreciable water <u>or</u> oil solubility, making them unformulatable using conventional approaches.

To overcome this high hurdle, LATITUDE Pharmaceuticals Inc. is offering its **Rapidly-dissolving**, **Free-flowing Amorphous Particle (RFAP) Matrix** formulation. This approach uses GRAS-listed materials to formulate particularly challenging compounds into a rapidly-dissolving yet highly stable matrix. In addition to its desirable pharmaceutical properties, the matrix is a fine, freely-flowing powder that is ideal for automated tableting.



## Key Features of the RFAP Matrix

- Greatly improves oral bioavailability
- Applicable for drugs that are insoluble in oil, water or both
- Rapid dissolution
- High drug loading (10-20%)
- Thermodynamically stable amorphous drug form
- Does not revert to crystal form (at least ~1.5 yrs)
- Simple manufacturing process
- Dose as powder or in capsules
- Low cost of goods
- Automated tableting-capable
- Patent pending

