

CIAL | What is a CAM?

A *Customer Approved Method* (CAM) is the method procedure that CIAL has developed during the Phase 1 (SIA) validation process specific to the formulation tested.

Information provided in the CAM include:

- *Validation Number*
- *Formula / Product ID*
- *Instrument Type*
- *System Suitability Acceptance Criteria*
- *Standard and Sample Preparation*
- *Representative Standard and Sample Chromatograms*

Upon completion of Phase 1 (SIA), CIAL's Validation Team will publish the *Validation Report* and *CAM(s)* to the [Reports Website](#) for your review and approval.

CIAL will require the CAM(s) to be *signed and returned* in order to proceed with Phase 2 (BUD) stability testing. The CAM# will be required when filling out the [Sample Submission](#) form for Phase 2 (BUD) samples.

CAM's capture the information needed for CIAL to properly prepare, test, and release results for the formulation according to the specifications defined in the validated method.