

Table 2**Worldwide Excipient Market Segments, 2005-2012 (Binders and Fillers, Disintegrants, Sweeteners, Lubricants, Coatings, Others)**

	2005	2006	2007	2012	CAGR% (2008- 2012)

Source: Kalorama Information, Inc.

Table 21

Worldwide Starch Market, 2005-2012 (Dried Starch, Modified Starch, Coverted Starch)

	2005	2006	2007	2012	CAGR% (2008-2012)
Total					

Source: Kalorama Information, Inc.

5.5 Colorants and Flavorants Market

The excipient colorants market basically includes ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), flavoring agents and vinyl polymers. The market totaled \$XX xxxx in 2007 and is expected to rise to \$XX xxxx, clocking a XX percent rise on a 5 year basis.

Colorants are used purely for aesthetics in pharmaceuticals. Most of the colorants used in pharmaceuticals are either of natural or synthetic origin. Flavoring agents are used to impart flavors to the preparation, making them more palatable. The market can be seen in Table 22. In this table, other colorants include iron oxide, titanium dioxide and other traditional pigments.