Defining Characterization Design and Methods

When you are adding a characterization, fill in the following design, methods, and techniques used.

Design and Methods Field	Description
Design and Methods Description	Enter a description for the characterization design and methods. **ⓘ Adding extra lines** If you include an extra line between text in the Characterizations free text, Design and Methods Description, the line separation is preserved when you save or update the characterization.
Technique and Instrument	Click **Add** to expand the page where you can select and enter information regarding the technique and instrument used to derive the sample.
Technique*	Select the technique (required).
Abbreviation	When you select a technique, **Abbreviation** populates automatically if an abbreviation is known. If not, enter an abbreviation.
Description	Enter a description of the technique and instrument.
Instrument	Click **Add** to expand the Instruments panel. Enter or select identifying information about the instrument used to obtain data. • Select the instrument **Manufacturer**. • Enter the instrument **Model Name**. • Enter the model **Type**.

When you are finished, click **Save** or **Cancel** to close the section without saving.