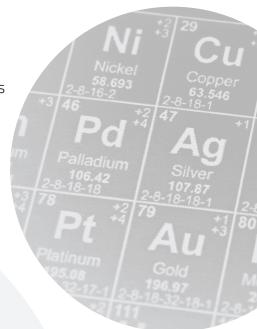


Elemental Impurities

Analysis

- Compliance with ICH Q3D Guideline
- Analysis by ICP-MS of Drug Products, APIs, excipients and other sources
- Quality control and batch certificates under GMP





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REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

ICH Q3D on Elemental Impurities was published in September 2015. Immediately after, USP General Notices 5.60.30 made broadly applicable to drug products and dietary supplements the General Chapters <232>, <233> and <2232> from December 1, 2017. Finally, Ph. Eur. published in Supplement 9.3 an update of General Chapter 5.20 applicable from January 1, 2018. These new legal requirements represent a huge analytical effort for pharmaceutical industry from now on to the future.

STRATEGIC APPROACH

- Risk Assessment according to ICH Q3D in collaboration with our partner Azierta.
- Component approach based on analysis of potential sources: drug substance, excipients, manufacturing equipment, container, water.
- Drug product approach based on analysis of finished dosage forms.

IMPURITIES ANALYSIS

- Semi-quantitative screening method with specificity, recovery and LOD. Class 1 (Cd, Pb, As, Hg), Class 2A (Co, V, Ni), Class 2B (Tl, Au, Pd, Ir, Os, Rh, Ru, Se, Ag, Pt) and Class 3 (Li, Sb, Ba, Mo, Cu, Sn, Cr).
- Method validation according to Ph. Eur. and USP: Limit Test or Quantitative Test.
- Batch testing: routine analysis or established controls.

HIGH ANALYTICAL CAPACITY

KYMOS has an important capacity of sample analysis thanks to the availability of two lon Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometers (ICP-MS) Agilent 7700 and Agilent 7800 with high capacity autosamplers. Additionally, KYMOS is also well equipped for sample mineralization and processing by means of an Ultrawave MCLA1000 Milestone as well as a microwave oven Mars 5. An experienced team is fully dedicated to this service. Summarizing, back up instruments and dedicated team ensure narrow timelines at competitive prices.

OTHER RELATED SERVICES

- Pharmacopoeia compendial methods by Atomic Absorption using a Varian 240 FS with graphite furnace and hydride generator.
- Bionalysis of metals in biological fluids and tissues from preclinical and clinical studies of innovative drugs.
- Bioequivalence studies of metallic and organometallic compounds containing: strontium, lithium, platinum, iron, etc.





Partner for Risk Assessment:

